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Parish Office Hours—Monday through Friday—9:00am to 4:00pm



SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am, 10:00am & 11:30am
Life Teen Mass—6:30pm
Seasonal Spanish Mass—5:00pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays—7:00pm
Tuesdays & Thursdays—8:00am
Saturdays: 9:15am

CONFESSIONS

1/2 hour before each Sunday Mass or by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Please contact us one month or more in advance.

MARRIAGE

Please contact us one year in advance for adequate preparation.

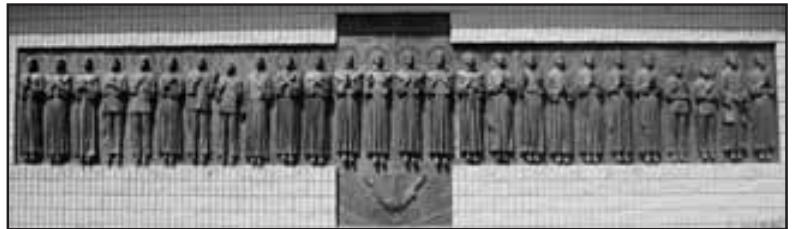
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If you know of anyone who is sick and would like to have communion brought to them or would like the Sacrament of the Sick, or simply would like to be included in the Prayers of the Faithful, contact us.

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St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!

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Nossa Senhora De Fatima
Santissima Trindade

NEW PARISHIONERS: WELCOME !

You are invited to register by completing the form at the Parish Office or in the gathering space at the back of the Church. Offering Envelopes are available.

Preparing for the New Roman Missal

**LET US GIVE THANKS –
IT IS RIGHT and JUST**



**The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.**

**Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right and just.**

In the dialogue between priest and people at the start of the Eucharistic Prayer, there are some important things going on. The priest says, 'Let us give thanks to the Lord our God', inviting us to give thanks and to draw us deeper into the Eucharist which, as we know, means 'thanksgiving'. He asks us to join him in Christ's sacrifice of thanksgiving which is the Mass.

Giving thanks is at the heart of our faith. We are thankful for the many good things God has done for us; the wonder of creation, the joy of life itself, the comfort of family and friends. As Christians we see something deeper in the struggles of life and hardships that we endure. It is not easy, but we can learn and grow and become more fully human from both the joys and sorrows of life. All this should be part of our thanksgiving every day. It is perfectly expressed in the Mass; Christ's act of thanksgiving.

Our reply to the priest's invitation to give thanks helps us to recognize that this is something we are all called to do. We say, 'it is right and just'.

Notice we add to the idea that it is 'right' to give thanks, another one that it is 'just'. Words like 'just', 'justice' and 'judge' recall our duty to do the right thing but these words have a meaning in the Bible that helps us understand the Mass more deeply.

The Old Testament picture of God as Judge can seem threatening – that He will judge us and therefore He may condemn us. This should not be underestimated for we must recognize the call to do what is right. But the Bible also portrays God as a Judge in a richer way. We are told He is the Judge who defends the widow and the orphan, who rescues the downtrodden and the oppressed.

A modern vision of judge tends to focus on one who weighs evidence and then makes a decision.

The biblical understanding adds to this. The judge not only makes an assessment, he helps, he provides a solution. When I look to Jesus to come as the Judge of the living and the dead, I should see Him as my rescuer, my Saviour.

The priest makes this clear as he continues with the Preface. He says 'It is truly right and just, our duty and salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks.' In Mass the work of our salvation is being accomplished in each of us. As we give thanks we are being drawn into God's saving work. It is not only our duty but it is also the way in which God, our Judge, comes to our rescue. It is truly right and just.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Offering donation was \$5,394.00

Our Weekly goal is \$6,000.00

An extra dollar or two to help us through the winter months would be appreciated.

Thank you!



All Lifeteen events start following the 6:30pm Sunday Youth Mass

Oct 23rd – New Translations of the Mass
Oct 30th – Halloween Social



All EDGE events start at 7:00pm to 8:30pm on Monday evenings in the Parish Hall

Oct 24th – Thanks be to God
Oct 31st – No EDGE

The Da Santissima Trindade is hosting a



Dinner Dance at the Portuguese Cultural Centre on Saturday, November 5th at 7:00pm Catering by Cabral
Music by the Tony Silveira Band.
Adults \$30. Children 7-12 years \$15.
For more info, call Joe Viveiros at 775-3063

LIVING ROSARY

Please join us for the Living Rosary on Sunday, Oct 23rd, at 7:30pm in the Church. Light refreshments will be provided by the Knights of Columbus to follow at 8:00pm in the Parish Hall.



The Development and Peace Group at Holy Martyrs invites all who are interested in finding out more about the group's mission to join us on **Friday,**

November 11th at 6 p.m. in the **large meeting room downstairs.** Be an agent of change and an instrument of peace. Join the movement. Come and see what we're all about.

Attention: LECTORS

There will be a **Lectors Meeting on Tuesday, November 15th at 7:00pm in the Church.** The new 2012 Lectors Workbooks will be handed out at that time. Please attend this very important meeting.

SOLEMNITY ALL SAINTS

Tuesday, Nov 1st – Mass at 8:00am and at 7:00pm

COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
(All Souls)

Wednesday, Nov 2nd – Mass at 8:00am and at 7:00pm

HOLY MARTYRS CEMETERY MASS

Sunday, Nov 6th – Cemetery Mass at 3:00pm

OUR FAMILY OF SAINTS

The person who burns with the fire of divine love,
it is a child of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

St. Anthony Mary Claret – October 24th

St. John of Capistrano – October 23rd

St. Simon & St. Jude – October 28th

Pray for us!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

5:00pm Saturday, October 22nd

+ Nancy Bova by Husband-Alfie, & Children – Dian, Philip, Patty and Madeline
+ **Fernando Vias** by Rosa & Jack Afonzo & Family
+ **Paul Taucar Sr.** by Gordanovski Family
+ **Olimpia Sousa** by Rosa & David Oliveira
+ **Aureliano De Sousa** by Nelson & Emilia Rebelo
+ **Antonietta Baccillieri** by Zora Petejan
+ **Assunta Gucciardi** by Bradford & District Produce
+ **Cecile Santos** by Imelda Santos & Family

Sunday, October 23rd

8:30am + **Manuel Dias** by Wife & Children
10:00am + **Maria & Luis Borges** by Maria Da Silva
11:30am + **Jim Vonk** by Vonk Family
5:00pm Spanish Mass
6:30pm Pro Populo

7:00pm Monday, October 24th

+ **Jose Barroso** by his Children
+ **Antonio Mirassol** by Wife & Children
+ **Frank Michael Bobesich** by Bobesich Family
+ **John Ferreira** by Bernadette Ferreira
* **Special Intentions** by Maximina Gomes
+ **Lucilia Picanco** by Idalina & Carlos Correia
+ **Bruce MacDougall** by Sharon & Family
* **Special Intentions for a Friend** by Joaquim Neto

8:00am Tuesday, October 25th

+ **Ignazio Polizzi** by Wife

7:00pm Wednesday, October 26th

+ **Ceu Francisco** by Maria Ribeiro & Family

8:00am Thursday, October 27th

* **Special Intentions** by Ladie Balon

7:00pm Friday, October 28th

+ **Maria Victoria Miranda** by Daughter & Family

9:15am Saturday, October 29th

+ **Umberto Guerriero** by Carlo Guerriero & Family

5:00pm Saturday, October 29th

+ **Fernando Vias** by Rosa & Jack Afonzo & Family
+ **Claudino Neto & Maria Rosa de Jesus** by David & Rosa Oliveira
+ **Saint Jude** by Carolina Santana
+ **Assunta Gucciardi** by Emilia & Maria Rego
+ **John Paz** by Manuel & Elizabeth Ferreira
+ **Teresa Silva** by Idalina & Carlos Correia
+ **Assunta Gucciardi** by Jack & Clara Gucciardi
+ **Leokadia Karpienia** by Family

Sunday, October 30th

8:30am + **Helen Cartney Kibzey** by Jeannine & Henry Lafreniere
10:00am + **Luis Andrade** by Joe & Lucy Andrade
11:30am + **Vita Ingoglia** by Antonio Ingoglia
5:00pm Spanish Mass
6:30pm Pro Populo

“May God Grant Them Eternal Peace”



OUR LADY of FATIMA PARADE
Sunday,
Oct 16th

Although the weather was cool, a wonderful

turnout for the parade for Our Lady of Fatima took place. Thanks to all who helped to make this day special. More photos are in lobby of Church.

MESSAGES FROM THE CWL

- **Next EXECUTIVE Committee Meeting is on Monday, October 24th at 7:30pm**
- **Members**, remember to **bring in your raffle tickets** soon - the draw will be Saturday, November 5th during the Harvest Bazaar in the Church Hall. All proceeds for bazaar go to a variety local charities.
- Members of the CWL and all members of the parish community are **invited to provide baked goods and gentle used items for our second hand table at the bazaar**. You can drop off the items on Friday, November 4th and the morning of November 5th to the Church Hall
- **The Annual CWL Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 5th from 9:30-2:30 in the Church Hall**. There are many tables full of baked goods, crafts, plants, Christmas baskets, second hand items will be available, as well as homemade lunch, apple-themed items.
Start your Christmas shopping early.

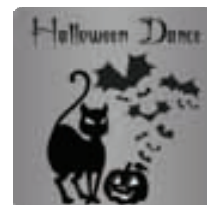
EVENTS HAPPENING OUTSIDE OUR PARISH



Holy Trinity High School will be hosting the **“DRIVE A FORD” event on Saturday, October 29th beginning at 9:00am**. Ford will provide several late model vehicles for people to test drive. **Every car that is driven, Holy Trinity will receive \$20 dollars.**

All proceeds will go to support the 24 students who will be traveling to Kenya in May of 2012 with the organization **“FREE THE CHILDREN”**.

On **Saturday, October 29th at 6:30pm**, Holy Trinity School will be hosting an **adult Halloween dinner and dance at the Portuguese Cultural Center**. Admission is \$25. per person. This includes a beef/chicken dinner, cash bar, DJ, silent auction and prizes for best costumes. **All proceeds** will go to support our 24 students traveling to Kenya in May of 2012 with the organization, **“FREE THE CHILDREN”**. If you are interested in buying tickets, please contact Mr. Manduca or Mr. Bebie at Holy Trinity High School at 905-775-4841.



Today is WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today, every Catholic community and parish throughout the world takes part in World Mission Sunday. It is a global effort to bring spiritual and material help to our brothers and sisters who struggle in the most impoverished of places. Your kind support will help support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations, and will help Catholic Communities throughout the world become self-sufficient and flourish. Please be generous in your support of this important work.
May God Bless You

Sunday to Sunday.....

UPCOMING EVENTS at HOLY MARTYR'S PARISH

Sun Oct 23rd – 7:30pm – Knights of Columbus – Living Rosary
Mon Oct 24th – 7:30pm – CWL Executive Committee Meeting
Mon Oct 24th – 8:00pm – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
Sun Oct 30th – 3:00pm – Knights of Columbus, Cemetery Cleanup

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