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Parish Office Hours—Monday to Friday—9:30am to 12:30pm and 1:00pm to 4:30pm



SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am, 10:00am & 11:30am

Life Teen Mass—6:30pm

Spanish Mass—4:45pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays—7:00pm

Tuesdays & Thursdays—8:30am

Saturdays: 9:30am

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.

HOLY COMMUNION for SHUT-INS and SICK

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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PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

Consolation and Hope

CWL (Catholic Women's League)

EDGE Youth Ministry

El Sembrador

Knights of Columbus

Life Teen

Liturgical Ministers

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Sacramental Preparation & Catechesis

Seniors Club

Social Club

St. Vincent de Paul Society

CULTURAL GROUPS

Divino Espirito Santo

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.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The tax collector, completely aware of the enormity of his sin, and therefore of his unworthiness, beats his breast and prays, "Oh God, be merciful to me a sinner." Where does he get the confidence to do this? His experience of limitation and failure has led him to despair, but to depend. He remains certain that there is something beyond "every evil threat" and that the Lord will rescue him. Maybe it was his sin that jogged his memory of the promise of Sirach: "The Lord hears the cry of the oppressed. The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds." This is why the formerly unspeakably sinful Paul can say without boasting: "From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me." For "whoever humbles himself will be exalted." -Magnificat October 2016 Vol.18, No.8

PARISH CENSUS

On the weekends of October 15-16 and 22-23 we will be conducting a parish census as requested by the Archdiocese. It is beneficial for the diocese, as well as our parish to have the number of parishioners in our parish as well as the numbers for the whole diocese. During the time of the homily, along with the normal collectors, some Knights of Columbus will be present and counting us in our pews. We understand that this could be disruptive but we thank you for your understanding and patience during this time.



Saturday October 22, 2016

Come join in the festivities! A wonderful night out for the whole family at Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish Hall. Doors open at 6:00pm. Schnitzel and Oktoberfest sausage for dinner. \$15.00 per person, \$10.00 per child (12 & under) and children under 5 years of age are free. Entertainment will be provided by Acclamation Nation.

This event is presented by the Youth Ministry. Please come out and support our parish youth!

SPEAKERS BUREAU

Wednesday October 26, 2016 at 2:00pm St Mary's Church in Barrie Constable Janet Scheffer and Julie Reynold of the Crime Prevention Unit of the Barrie Police are presenting a seminar focus on the topic of fraud and scams related to seniors. This presentation will focus on an overview of the different types of fraudulent activities targeting seniors and how to go about reporting fraud crimes. A question and answer period will follow. All are welcome. For further information, please contact Mary Perry at 705 728 2985 ext. 104.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Volunteers needed for the St. Vincent de Paul Society to visit with and reach out to those less fortunate in our community. St Vincent de Paul members seek to share both bread and hope with our brothers and sisters, recognizing Christ in their painful stories and witnessing to the good news of justice and compassion. If you are interested in volunteering please contact the parish office.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION



Marriage is the intimate union and equal partnership of a man and a woman. It comes to us from the hand of God, who gives to each person their vocation in life. It is important then to prepare oneself fully for this very sacred vocation. If you are thinking of being married please allow for sufficient time (roughly a year) to meet with one of our clergy and to have enough time for marriage preparation course.

Holy Martyrs of Japan is offering a marriage preparation course over two weekends, Friday and Saturday January 20/21 and Friday and Saturday January 27/28, 2017. The cost per couple is \$120.00 and covers lunch both Saturdays. Please contact the parish office to register.

RUN WITH IT SERIES - ALL WELCOME!!!

The first session will be held on Wednesday October 19, 2016 at 7:30pm in the St Joseph's Meeting Room (large meeting room) and is called, Why you are probably Not Excommunicated held by Fr. Boniface. Discussion will focus on the meaning of Vows. Vows in Baptism and Marriage and why the Church takes it so seriously. Living out the call. Check out the full list of topics on the bulletin board.



EDGE NIGHT!!!! Tell Your Friends!!!

We invite our youth (grades 6-8) to join us on Mondays at 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the Parish Hall for Edge Night! Bring your friends! ALL ARE WELCOME!

October 24 – Light Out Dodge Ball – Social

October 31 – Holy Evening – Purgatory and Praying for the dead

PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

And the Shrines of Mexico



Rev. Fr. Massillamani Zacharias, our Associate Pastor would like to invite you to join on a pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 9 to December 14 2016 through Demfer Travels Inc. For more information please contact the office or you can speak to Fr. Mani directly.



CWL BAZAAR NOVEMBER 5&6 2016

With a theme of "Christmas Delights" the bazaar will run from 10:00am to 2:00pm on Saturday and after each Sunday morning Mass in the parish hall. All members of the parish and community are invited to join us to shop and enjoy our delights – including a homemade lunch on Saturday for a small cost.

As for donations, we are looking for baked goods, wicker baskets (to make baskets) and items for these baskets, new and used treasures, and hand maid crafts. Books can be dropped off at Bradford Print Shoppe. The Bazaar is not just for CWL members but all ladies of the parish are welcome to donate to our tables. For more info please contact Tina Gasper at 905-775-4386

**October 24, 2016 CWL Executive Meeting
November 7, 2016 CWL General Meeting**

PARISH CALENDAR

Sat Oct 22	- 9:30am Daily Mass - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass
Sun Oct 23	- 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Sunday Mass - 1:00pm Baptism - 4:45pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Sunday Mass
Mon Oct 24	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Tues Oct 25	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 9:30am Adoration Chapel - 7:00pm Benediction
Wed Oct 26	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Thurs Oct 27	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 6:45-8:45pm Confirmation Session 3 Parish Hall
Fri Oct 28	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Sat Oct 29	- 9:30am Daily Mass - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass
Sun Oct 30	- 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Sunday Mass - 1:00pm Baptism - 4:45pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Sunday Mass
Mon Oct 31	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Tues Nov 1	- 8:30am Daily Mass – <i>All Saints</i> - 9:30am Adoration Chapel - 7:00pm Benediction
Wed Nov 2	- 8:30am Daily Mass – <i>All Souls</i> * 7:00pm Mass for All Souls
Thurs Nov 3	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 6:45-8:45pm Confirmation Session 4 Parish Hall
Fri Nov 4	- 7:00pm Daily Mass – <i>HOLY HOUR</i>
Sat Nov 5	- 9:30am Daily Mass - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass
Sun Nov 6	- 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Sunday Mass - 1:00pm Baptism - 4:45pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Sunday Mass

***Please Note: An additional evening Mass has been added for All Souls Day**

HELP FOR HAITI

Development and Peace Caritas Canada and the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops have launched a joint emergency appeal to all Catholics and Canadians, asking them to be in solidarity with those affected by Hurricane Matthew. You may donate by phone through the Development Office 416-934-3411 or through the parish office making cheques payable to: Holy Martyrs of Japan – Haiti Emergency

BRADFORD NURSING HOME: Please note that Mass this month will be held on October 25, 2016 at 2:00pm. Mass thereafter will be held on the third Tuesday of every month.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday October 22nd 9:30am
+ Mario Lancha by Family
Saturday October 22nd 5:00pm
+Vitorino Nazario & Olimpia Sousa by Carolina Santana
+Antonio Janeiro by Wife and Children
+Virgilio Pinho by Wife and Children
+Joaquim Araujo & Idalina Gonsalves by Lucia & Orlando Araujo
*Spec. Int. to Santa Eufemia by Maria Sousa
+Tobias Rego by Isaura Da Silva
+John Jursa by Dudo Family
+John Nanowski by Parishoner
Sunday October 23rd
8:30am +Manuel DaSilva by Wife Leonilde Da Silva
10:00am +Maria & Elia Bordignon by Sister Stella Bordignon
11:30am +Jim Vonk by Vonk Family
6:30pm + ProPopulo
Monday October 24th
+Ignazio Polizzi by Wife
+All Souls by Angelino & Lourdes Marques
*Spec. Int. to St. Jude by Parishoner
+Julia Kapisak Serecin by Daughters
+Robert Frawley by CWL
+Francisco S. Henriques and Maria Celest de Sousa by Frank Henriques & Family
+Manuel Serafim & All Sick by Benvinda Fernandes
+Amelia Satino by Joanna MacDonald and Family
+Manuel Nuno Rodrigues by Fernanda Rodrigues & Children
+Ciro Naso by Naso & Family
+John Ferreira by Bernardette Ferreira
+Cecile Santos by Mother and Family
+Szabo Brothers by Sister Ilonka
+Manuel & Maria Marques by Marques Family
+Andy Mikos by Ana Mikos and Family
+Annette Martin & Matteo Perri by Schmick Family
Tuesday October 25th
+Jose Rodrigues by Wife and Children
Wednesday October 26th
+All Souls by Maria and Family
Thursday October 27th
+Tobias Rego by Wife and Children
Friday October 28th
*Spec. Int. to St. Simon and St. Jude by Carolina Santana
Saturday October 29th 9:30am
+ All Souls
Saturday October 29th 5:00pm
+All Souls by Carolina Santana
+Luis and Laura Andrade by Joe & Lucy Andrade
+Vita Ingoglia by Husband Antonio Ingoglia
+Heitor Saborano by Eduarda Romeiro
+Steven LaRoche by Maria DiRe
*Spec. Int. to Santa Ana by Maria Sousa
+John Ferreira by Bernardette Ferreira
+Julia Kapisak-Serecin by Daughters
Sunday October 30th
8:30am *Spec. Int. by David and Rosa Oliveira
10:00am +Anna Mary and Pat Malloy by Neil & Ellen Rombough
11:30am +ProPopulo
6:30pm +Robert Dixon by Wife and Family

“May God Grant Them Eternal Peace”

MEMORIAL MASS FOR OUR BELOVED

On Tuesday November 15, 2016 at 7:00pm we will be having a memorial Mass for the beloved members of our parish who have passed away this past year. After Mass, there will be light refreshments in the Narthex of the Church.



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