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Monday through Friday - 9:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

Pastor - Rev. Father Boniface Perri

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Jean Lashley (cell) 905-392-1909

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Marriages:

By appointment with at least one year's notice to provide for adequate preparation.

Holy Communion For Shut-Ins and Sick:

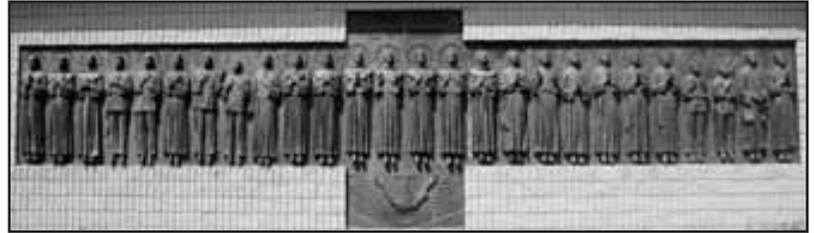
The Eucharist is brought regularly to the sick and shut-ins. Please notify the office if a family member is in hospital or confined to the home through sickness or old age.

Support and Enrichment Ministries

- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
- Consolation & Hope
- St. Vincent de Paul Society
- Catholic Women's League
- Knights of Columbus
- Development & Peace
- Holy Martyrs Seniors Club
- Divino Espirito Santo
- Santissima Trindade
- Nossa Senhora De Fatima
- Life Teen & EDGE Youth Ministry

Our Parish Catholic Schools:

- Holy Trinity High School - 905-775-4841
- St. Charles - 905-775-6762
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Sunday Eucharist:

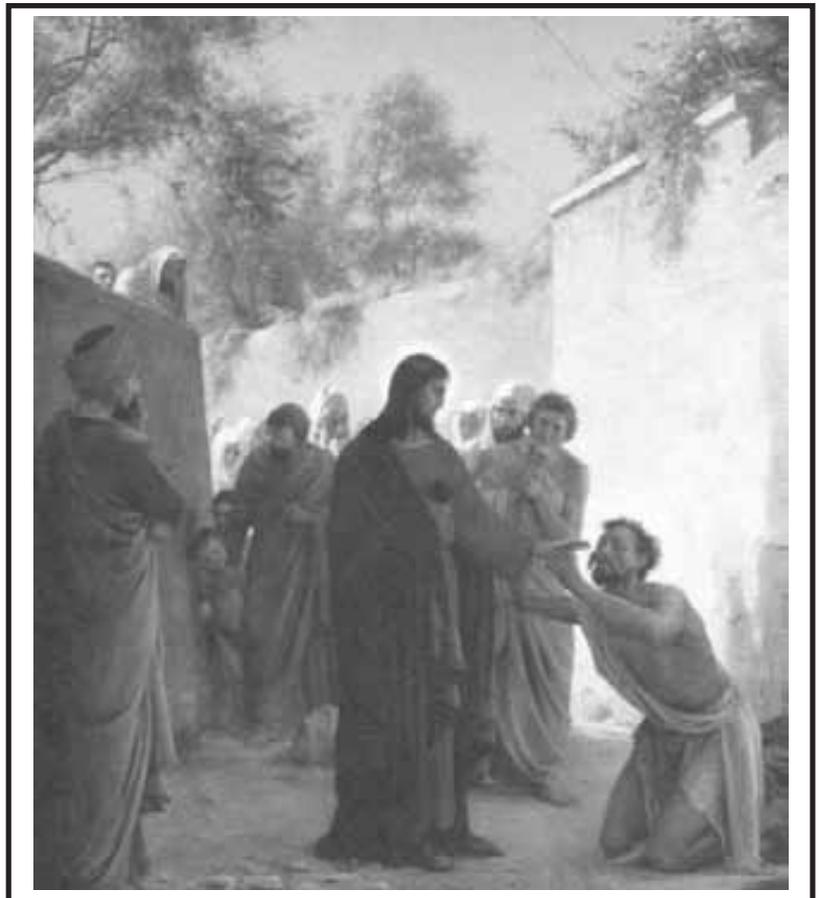
Saturdays 5:00 PM • Sunday: 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM & 11:30 AM
Spanish Language Mass, 5:00 PM
Life Teen Mass Sundays at 6:30 PM

Weekday Masses:

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays: 7:00 PM
Tuesdays and Thursdays: 8:00 AM • Saturdays: 9:15 AM

Confessions: Saturdays from 3:45 to 4:45 PM, Confessions may be heard anytime at the rectory. Please call ahead of time to be certain a priest is available

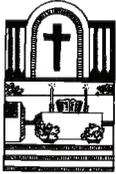
New Parishioners: WELCOME! You are invited to register by completing the form at the Parish office or in the gathering space of the church.



Our Mission: We are disciples of Jesus, empowered by the Spirit, to live and proclaim with joy the Gospel of the Lord.

A Nossa Missao: Nos somos discipulos de Jesus, e o Espirito Santo nos da proderes para viver e proclamar com jubilo o Evangelo de Deus

AROUND THE ALTAR OF THE LORD



The Beginning of the Mass – The Entrance

The Mass begins with the chanting or singing appropriate to the liturgical season intended to raise the minds of the faithful to the mysteries that they are about to celebrate (GIRM 28). At the same time, there is the procession to the altar of the priest (and deacon) led by the servers. The thurifer (incense carrier) leads the procession followed by the crucifer (cross-bearer) and then by the candle bearers. The fragrant burning of incense in liturgical worship and as a sign of reverence is an ancient practice that precedes even the birth of Christ, and incense (frankincense) was one of gifts presented to Christ by the Three Kings. The smoke arising from the censor (thurible) symbolizes the prayers of the Church. Like the smoke of the incense that rises and makes a beautiful fragrance, the prayers of the Church rise up to God and are pleasing to Him. The candles in the procession, like the candles on or near the altar, serve as reminders that Christ is the light of the world. Moreover, like the candles follow the cross in the procession to the altar, those who follow Christ have received the light of His truth. Other altar servers who not only serve but represent Christ at the altar, lectors and ministers of communion who also minister to God's people the good gifts of the Lord complete the procession. On reaching the altar, the priest first kisses it and then proceeds to incense the altar walking around the altar as he does so. At this time the priest will also incense the crucifix that is on or near the altar, three times raising the incense and each time swinging twice. Once the priest has incensed all around the altar, he will proceed to his chair completing the procession.

Introduction to the Holy Mass

WELCOME BISHOP HUNDT

We welcome his Excellency Bishop Hundt who will be with us on November 1st at 3:00pm to celebrate Mass at the cemetery and to bless the new cemetery expansion. Please come and pray with us for our departed brothers and sisters. There will be a reception provided afterwards in the parish hall.

Celebrations for the Month of October

Congratulations to the following couples who were married this past month at Holy Martyrs of Japan

- o Sean Scott Macool and Zelia Maria Cota
- o Simone Andrea and Sheena Davidson
- o Guy William Geertsema and Andrea Denise Thew
- o Antonio Fazio and Manuela Benedetti

And we welcome into our parish those who have been Baptized.

- o Pfeiffer Grace Langley
- o Marcus Andrew Carvalho
- o Julia Pinho Moreira
- o Angelina Valentine Sisi
- o Juliana Tarenta Andrez
- o Justin Michael Bouchard
- o Coen Reid Hill
- o Aria McKenzie Provenzano

And those who have passed on,

- o Maria Langbein
- o Cecilia Santos

Let us pray that they always remain in the presence and love of Christ our Good Shepherd.

Weekly Offertory

Offertory Donation \$5,525.50

Our Weekly Goal is \$6,000.00

We thank you for your generosity but we need your help to meet our monthly expenses.

**Development and Peace Coffee Sunday, on Oct 25th
presents**

Vanessa, Rebekah and Diane Maloney's slide show of their trip to India.

Fair Trade products available after all Sunday morning masses. Full slide show presentation after the 11:30 mass.

(FYI - The computer will be set up with slide show images after all the Sunday morning masses - but Diane will make the full presentation after the 11:30 mass only)

LIVING ROSARY

Please join us – the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Women’s League and our area Catholic Schools for the Living Rosary on Sunday, October 25th at 7:30pm in the Church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS from the ARCHBISHOP of TORONTO

LET A CHILD HAVE FAITH IN YOU

Each year in the Catholic community, there are hundreds of children that need to leave their family home and be placed in foster care. At any given time, there are more than 1,100 children and youth unable to live with their parents due to parental illness, abandonment, child abuse or neglect. The Catholic Children’s Aid Society of Toronto depends on loving foster families to provide safe and nurturing homes for these vulnerable children and youth.

Sadly, there are not enough foster homes to accommodate these children in the Greater Toronto area. In the words of Archbishop Thomas Collins: “I strongly believe that more Catholic families would be open to caring for foster children if they were aware of this urgent need for foster homes. I am inviting you to seriously consider fostering, and reflect on the benefit the experience can bring to your family and vulnerable children in the community.”

The CCAS continues to work with parishes to recruit foster homes through its Let a Child Have Faith in You campaign. If you would like more information about making a difference in the life of a child through fostering, please contact the CCAS at 416-395-1590 or visit: www.ccas.toronto.on.ca.

**COMMUNICATION to our FAITH COMMUNITY
regarding the H1N1 FLU VIRUS**

The faithful should be instructed that if they feel ill, have a fever, or have been sick in recent days, they certainly should not receive communion on the tongue or from the cup. Of course, if you are really ill, please stay home.

The Sign of Peace is an important part of our liturgical celebration. The usual custom is to express the Sign of Peace by shaking hands. It may, however, be preferable, especially in our present circumstances, to use another gesture, for example, by bowing and perhaps saying “Peace be with you”. A full letter (pink copies) from the Archdiocese can be found at the back of the Church along with sanitization gel.

Quote from the Saint of the Week

My friends keep on building yourselves up on your lost sacred faith. Pray in the power of the Holy Spirit and keep yourselves in the Love of God.

St. Jude – October 28th

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

5:00pm Saturday, October 24th
+ Francisco & Victoria Rodrigues by Ester Barros & Family
+ Alziro & Laurinda Janeiro by Antonio Janeiro & Family
+ Wendy Magani Rocha by Lurdes Rocha & Family
+ Zulmira Conceicao by Clara Martins
+ Ed Baiden by the Staff at Mother Teresa School
Sunday, October 25th
8:30am Amelia Pacheco by Family
10:00am Jim Vonk by Vonk Family
11:30am All Souls by Dinis Family
5:00pm Spanish Mass
6:30pm Pro Populo
7:00pm Monday, October 26th
+ Antonio Mirassol by Wife & Children
+ Joao Gomes Faria Jr. by Augusta Barros
+ Michael & Luigi by Joe & Filomena Troiano
+ Imilia Santos, Joao Vieira, Jose Leal by Fernanda Alcide
+ Ferenc & Maria Szabo by Daughter Ilona Szabo
+ MacIntyre Family by Szabo
+ Maria da Silva by Luis da Silva & Family
+ Eugenio Rarruda by Maria Rarruda
8:00am Tuesday, October 27th
+ Matyas Becsi & Family by Piroska Gorzo
7:00pm Wednesday, October 28th
+ Umberto Guerriero by Carlo Guerriero & Family
8:00am Thursday, October 29th
+ All Souls
7:00pm Friday, October 30th
+ Antonio Francisco, Gloria Mendes, Jose Freire by Fatima Francisco
9:15am Saturday, October 31st
+ All Souls
5:00pm Saturday, October 31st
+ All Souls by Maria da Silva
+ Antonio & Cecilia Fernandes by Fernandes Family
+ Special Intentions by Rose Oliveira
Sunday, November 1st
+ For All Souls
<i>"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"</i>

MASS CHANGE – MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

For the Commemoration of All Souls there will be two masses that day.

- 9:00am Monday morning
- 7:00pm Monday evening

CHATS – Volunteers Needed!

CHATS – Community Home Assistance to Seniors – is a local non-profit organization that provides support and programs for seniors to enable them to continue to live independently, such as meals, transportation, personal support services and light housekeeping. A pilot program has been launched for residents of Bradford and east Gwillimbury and Georgina to provide a home adaptation and maintenance service, including services such as installing ramps or doing leaf raking and snow removal. We are currently seeking volunteers in the Bradford area to support our Transportation, Meals on Wheels, Wellness and Telephone Reassurance programs. Flexible times are available. If you have a few hours a week to assist at this program, please call Christine at 1-877-755-3494. If you are interested in using the services provided by CHATS, please call 1-877-452-4287.

THEOLOGY on TAP

Young Adult Ministry is hosting Theology on Tap on Monday, October 26th, gathering at 7:00pm at Robert Simpson Brewing House, located at 107 Dunlop Street East, Barrie. Please join us as our guest speaker, Bishop Peter Hundt, leads us through an evening of thought-provoking conversation on the theological topic of **Charity and Truth: Application for Our Day and Age**. No Cost – munchies provided – cash bar available. Come and bring a friend. For any information, please call St. Mary's at 728-2985 or email Robin Parkes at ym4smp@gmail.com.

Sunday to Sunday

UPCOMING EVENTS AT HOLY MARTYR'S PARISH

- Sun Oct 25th – After each morning Mass – Coffee Sunday
- Sun Oct 25th – After each Mass – CWL White Ribbon Booth at back of Church
- Sun Oct 25th – 10:00am Rite of Acceptance – RCIA
- Sun Oct 25th – 10:30am Choir Practice for the 11:30 Mass
- Sun Oct 25th – 6:00pm – Spanish Group
- Sun Oct 25th – 7:30- 8:30pm – Living Rosary – in the Church
- Mon Oct 26th – 2:00pm – Seniors Group
- Mon Oct 26th – 6:00pm – EDGE – "Olympics"
- Mon Oct 26th – 7:30pm – CWL Executive Meeting
- Mon Oct 26th – 7:30pm – RCIA
- Wed Oct 27th – 8:00pm – Al-Anon
- Thur Oct 28th – 7:00pm – Bereavement Group
- Thur Oct 28th – 7:00pm – "Knowing God Better"
- Sun Nov 1st – 10:30am – Choir Practice for the 11:30 Mass
- Sun Nov 1st – 11:30am Bishop Hundt – Celebrates mass
- Sun Nov 1st – 3:00pm – Cemetery mass & blessing of new expansion
- Sun Nov 1st – 4:00pm – Cemetery Reception at Parish Hall
- Sun Nov 1st – 6:00pm – Spanish Group



This Sunday October 25th Capiche

This night will give teens an opportunity to question anything at all about our faith. We hope to give teens a better understanding about church teachings... Capiche

Next Sunday November 1st The Blood of the Martyrs

We will be looking at the lives of many Catholic Martyrs. Are you willing to die for your faith?



This Monday October 26th EDGE Olympics

This will be a fun night of crazy games and silliness. Edgers are invited out to see if they can make the podium.

Next Monday November 2nd Saint Augustine

In a fun and exciting typical EDGE style we will learn about the life and works of Saint Augustine.

The DEAD SEA SCROLLS

The Holy Martyrs of Japan Social Committee is pleased to organize a bus trip to the Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto to visit this wonderful and exciting exhibition.

An once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to see one of the greatest archaeological finds of the 20th Century – the earliest record of biblical patriarchs and prophets know to Judaism, Christianity and Islam.

Date: Saturday, November 28th

Time: 10:00am departure from Holy Martyrs parking lot

Return: Depart from ROM at 2:30pm – arrival at Holy Martyrs at approx. 3:30pm

Cost: Adult \$32.00 Seniors \$29.00 (65+ yrs)

Students \$29.00 (15-17 yrs) Child \$21.00

Above pricing includes the bus rental fee.

Committee Members will be at the back counter of the Church on the weekends of November 7th and November 14th after each Mass to collect and register you for this exhilarating visit which transports visitors back to the time of the Scrolls' origins.

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