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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)

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El Sembrador

Knights of Columbus

Life Teen

Liturgical Ministers

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

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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.

LETTER FROM THOMAS CARDINAL COLLINS - SHARELIFE

"(The common good...) It means protecting people, showing loving concern for each and every person, especially children, the elderly, those in need, who are often the last we think about."

I am grateful for the loving concern and generosity of our family in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Through our offertory and special collections, our parishioners have always responded generously to the needs of our parishes and the greater community. This year, we have conducted the Family of Faith campaign, and a humanitarian relief appeal for our brothers and sisters in Christ in Nepal, and we continued to experience the support of our parish communities toward these efforts.

Each year, we undertake our ShareLife appeal in support of the social service and faith based agencies of the archdiocese. The 2015 campaign was a success, raising \$12.459 million from our parishes, and \$14,301 million overall, which is more than the amount raised in the previous year. It is with gratitude that I thank the pastors and parishioners of the archdiocese for their continued support of needs of our ShareLife agencies. We have a long history of extending the hands of Christ to the marginalized in our communities, and our results this year show that, as a Catholic community, we continue to be a faith that acts.

The many stories that come from our agencies serve as inspiration for our efforts. When we hear of the senior that is being helped by the Society of Sharing, the family given counselling through Catholic Family Services, or the child receiving food through Canadian Food for Children, we know that we are indeed helping to work wonders. Through our generous support, over 114,000 people from across our archdiocese, and countless more around the world, have been given the opportunity to improve their lives as a result of their involvement with a ShareLife agency.

Please extend my appreciation to your parish community for their continued support of ShareLife. I pray that we will continue to accomplish great things together as a faith community, showing loving concern for each and every person we serve.

May the Lord bless you always.

Sincerely + Thomas Cardinal Collins Archbishop of Toronto

Memorial Mass

On Tuesday, November 17, 2015 at 7:00pm we will be having a memorial Mass to remember members of our parish who have died this past year. There will be light refreshments in the Gathering Space after Mass.

CEMETERY MASS

On Sunday November 1, 2015 at 3:00pm there will be a Mass at the Cemetery. Please come and join in praying for all our faithful departed.

PARISH CALENDAR

Oct 24/25 – Parish Census

Oct 24 – Octoberfest

Oct. 25 - God's Gifts of Wisdom - Religious Items for Sale

Oct. 29 - Confirmation Class 3

Nov. 1 –Mass at the Cemetery 3:00pm

Nov. 4 – Baptism Preparation Session 8:00pm in Church

Nov. 5 - Confirmation Class 4

Nov. 7 – HMOJ Mom's Group

Nov. 7/8 - CWL Bazaar





| All Lifeteen events start following the 6:30pm Sunday Youth Mass | All EDGE events start at 7:00 to 8:30pm on Monday evening in the Parish Hall. |
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| | Oct. 26 – All Hallows Eve |
| | Nov. 2 – Made for Fun |
| | Nov. 9 - Turn, Turn, Turn |

CWL BAZAAR

The Bazaar is coming up and we are looking for knitted goods, baking, crafts and items that we can use to create baskets. If you are donating books, please bring them to Mikki at Bradford Print Shoppe. For more information please contact Tina at 905 775-4386.

The CWL Bazaar will take place on Saturday, Nov. 7th 10:00am to 1:30pm and on Sunday, Nov. 8th 9:30am to 1:30pm in the Parish Hall. Lunch will be available on Saturday only. Come browse our Craft, Bake, Books, Basket and Treasure tables.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Holy Martyrs of Japan is offering a marriage preparation course over two weekends, January 22/23 and January 29/30, 2016. The cost is \$120 per couple and covers lunch both Saturdays. Please come to the Parish Office to register.

THE MOMS GROUP @ HMJ

All moms welcome on the first Saturday of the month from 10am-12pm in the small meeting room for some social time with coffee/tea, a book study (Imitating Mary by Marge Fenelon) and a decade of the Rosary. Search us on Facebook or contact jennreitzel@gmail.com for more events and info. On Nov. 7 we will read chapter 4: The Messenger Mother – Imitating Mary's Obedience.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a Communion Breakfast after all the morning Masses on Sunday, November 1, 2015. All funds raised will in support of the Rose of Sharon, Services for Young Mothers. Come and enjoy some good food and fellowship.

MASS JNTENTJONS

5:00pm Saturday, October 24th

- + Ignazio Polizzi by Wife
- + **Virgilio Domingues & Manuel Marques Oliveira** by Lurdes & Family
- + Manuel da Silva by Maria Medeiros
- + Jose Correia by Sao Araujo
- + Jose Correia by Miguelo Family
- + Garcia Miguelo by Miguelo Family
- + Filomena Di Re by Vilma LaRoche & Family
- + Jan & Helen Dudo by Family

Sunday, October 25th

- 8:30am + Jose Rodrigues by Wife & Children 10:00am + Chris Berenz by Wife & Family
- 11:30am + James Vonk by Vonk Family
- 4:45pm Spanish Mass 6:30pm Pro Populo

7:00pm Monday, October 26th

- + Gioachino Cristina & Pietro Asaro by Family
- + Augusto Balugas & Paulito Martins by Idalina & Carlos Correia
- + Ermindo Capone by Family
- + Cecile Santos by Family
- + Tom Bricknell by Josie MacFadden & Family
- + Samuel Conceicao by Tony & Rosa Neto
- + Harry Lavigne by Vilma LaRoche & Family
- + Jose Correia by Julia Ribeiro Carvalho

8:30am Tuesday, October 27th

* **Sp. Int.** by Christianne & Norm Fex

7:00pm Wednesday, October 28th

* Sp. Int. to St. Jude by Carolina Santana

8:30am Thursday, October 29th

- + Msgr. Michael Regan by Fr. Allyn Rose & Family 7:00pm Friday, October 30th
- + All Souls in Purgatory by A Parishioner

9:30am Saturday, October 31st

+ Franco Trotta by Santo & Francesca Trotta

5:00pm Saturday, October 31st

- + Vita Ingoglia by Husband Antonio Ingoglia
- + Maria Kostov by McEvenue Family
- + **Robert Dixon** by Wife, Children & Family
- + Jose Correia by Piedade Janeiro
- + John Ferreira by Bernardette Ferreira
- + Cesar & Antonio Francisco by Fatima Neto & Children
- + Jose Correia by Miguelo Family
- * Sp. Int. by Miguelo Family

Sunday, November 1st

No Mass Intentions – All Saints Day "May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"

Jesus's life was the best 'job description'; sympathy; mercy; service; compassion; and total giving. Life is rewarding when one lives for others. Do you want to serve or be served? If you are willing to serve as a priest,

religious or deacon, call, Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416 968-0997

Email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

God's Gifts of Wisdom

Brenda Dainton will be at the back of the church on Sunday October 25, 2015. She offers devotional books, religious gifts, music and more.

Bradford Community Meal

Helpers are needed for the Bradford Community Meal. The meal is served at the Bradford United Church on Barrie Street on Friday's. They need help with set up, prep, cooking and serving. There are six teams so you will only help once every six weeks. If you are interested in helping in any of these areas, please call Edna @ 905 775-9018

Holy Martyrs of Japan 75th Anniversary Flavor of the Parish

November 15, 2015 after the 11:30am Mass

If you would like more information, please contact Diane our chair of the Hospitality Committee at 705 458-1718.

Thanks for participating!

There will be meetings in the Parish Hall to organize this event: Oct. 28th for the kitchen crew

Nov. 4th for the Group Captains

PARISH CENSUS

On the weekends of October 17-18 and 24-25 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 offertory collection, along with the normal collectors, some of the 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 patience.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Married couples: You deserve a weekend to cherish being together; to rediscover each other and focus on ways to make your relationship even better. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend offers this opportunity. Consider giving each other or another couple you know the gift of a weekend away from daily pressures; time to be with each other and with God on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

Upcoming Weekend Date: November 20-22, 2015

For more information and application, please go to www.wwme.org or contact: Gerard & Marge McCauley at Gerard.marge@rogers.com or (905 792-1925

Archdiocese of Toronto All Souls' Day Masses, Nov. 7, 2015

The Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the All Souls' Day Mass. All Masses will be held indoors at the following locations:

Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga (English)

Christ the King Cemetery, Markham (English)

Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill (English)

Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge (Italian & English)

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