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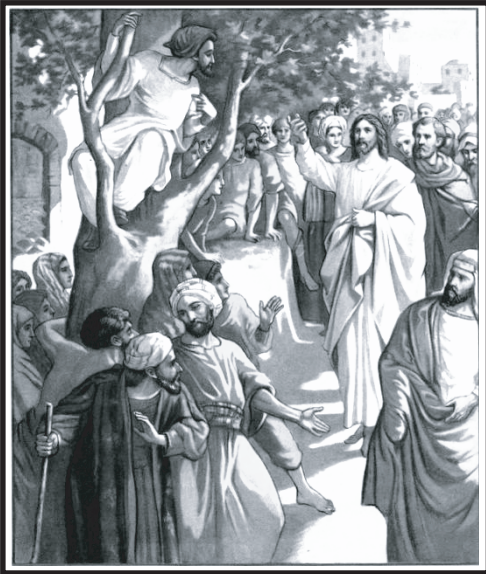
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Parish Office Hours—Monday to Friday—9:30am to 12:30pm and 1:00pm to 4:30pm



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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Life Teen
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Seniors Club
Social Club
St. Vincent de Paul Society

CULTURAL GROUPS

Divino Espirito Santo
Nossa Senhora De Fatima
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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.

THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Look at Zacchaeus, who climbed up a tree in his desire to see our Savior. He was filled with gladness and deeply touched with a special grace, to the great profit of his soul, when Christ called out loud to him and said, *Zacchaeus, make haste and come down, for I must stay at your house today(Lk 19:5)*. All the people were muttering complaints about this, that Christ would call him and be so familiar with him as to offer, on his own initiative, to come to his house...

But that was a rash, presumptuous, and blind judgment they made on him, for no one could see his inner disposition and the possibility of a sudden change in it. Zacchaeus, by a prompting from the Spirit of God, and in reproach of all such judgment, immediately proved them all wrong. He showed that with those few words spoken out loud to him, our Lord had so changed his heart that, whatever he had been before, he was then, unbeknownst to them all, suddenly turned good. For in a hurry he came down and gladly received Christ and said, *Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold(Lk 19:8)*...

It is good always to be doing some good thing right now, while we are thinking about it. When we do this, grace more solidly takes hold in us, and it also increases, so that we can then go on to do some other good thing. — *Saint Thomas More*

ADVENT

FAMILY FUN NIGHT ! ! !

The Social action committee is hosting an Advent Family Fun Night on Friday November 25, 2016 from 6:30-9:30pm in the Parish Hall. Admission this year is an offering of gift cards which will be distributed to local families in need. It will be a fun-filled night of games, crafts, cookie decorating, a movie and family pictures. We ask you to register on the boards on the counter in the Narthex of the Church to ensure we have enough craft supplies and food for all! We look forward to seeing you there and uniting with one another socially in the hopes of sharing our life and faith for the greater glory of God. Hope to see you there!

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.



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 31 – Holy Evening – Purgatory and Praying for the dead
November 7 – The Hunger Games – Feeding the hungry and giving drink to the thirsty



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.



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 Travles 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

November 7, 2016 CWL General Meeting

Please Note: CWL memberships are due and can be paid at any Mass this weekend or at the CWL Bazaar



ALL SOULS DAY

All Souls Day reminds us of our own mortality, that the love of each of us is limited and we need to be ready to meet our Lord when he calls us. We profess what Paul said in his letter to the Church of Rome: "If then we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him." As we gather, let us pray in hope and confidence for one another and our beloved dead. Through our prayers may they find eternal rest.

There will be Two Masses on Wednesday November 2, 2016 - All Souls Day, one at 8:30am and again at 7:00pm.

MEMORIAL MASS

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.

PARISH CALENDAR

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 followed by <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 - 3:00pm Cemetery Mass - 4:45pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Sunday Mass
Mon Nov 7	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Tues Nov 8	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 9:30am Adoration Chapel - 7:00pm Benediction
Wed Nov 9	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Thurs Nov 10	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 6:45-8:45pm Confirmation Session 5 Parish Hall
Fri Nov 11	- 7:00pm Daily Mass – <i>Remembrance Day</i>
Sat Nov 12	- 9:30am Daily Mass - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass
Sun Nov 13	- 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**

RUN WITH IT

Wednesday November 16, 2016 at 7:30 in Saint Joseph Meeting Room (Lg. Mtg Rm) – Fr. Boniface Hosting a topic of discussion “Can you Pray for Me When I’m Dead? Communion of Saints/prophecy and prayers for the dead. All are welcome.

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

Special Prayers with Relics of St. John Paul II and St. Faustina

November 20, 2016 at 2:00pm

At Holy Spirit Parish – 650 Essa Rd.

Ph: 705-722-3771 www.holyspiritbarrie.ca

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday October 29th 9:30am
+Lazara Rodrigues by Sonia Flores & Family
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
+Mayra Sanchez by Jonathan and Family
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
Monday October 31st
*Spec. Int. for Michael and Laura Morrisette
Tuesday November 1st
+All Saints
Wednesday November 2nd
+In Memory of All the Faithful Departed
Thursday November 3rd
+All Souls by David and Rosa Oliveira
Friday November 4th
+Saul Dominques and Maria de Oliveira by Marques Family
Saturday November 5th 9:30am
+ Mario Lancha by Family
Saturday November 5th 5:00pm
+Luca Ciciarelli by Daughter
+Antonietta and Pasquale Baccilieri by Family
+All Souls by Silverio and Purfy Marques
+All Souls by Vittoria Chiodo and Family
+Carlos Bento by Wife and Family
+Antonio Alberto Rocha by Lurdes Rocha and Children
*Spec. Int. Jose Correia by Manuel and Ceu Miguelo
+Tobias Rego by Sister Maria Rego
*Spec. Int. Nossa Senhora da Beiga by Maria Sousa
Sunday November 6th
8:30am +Mario Miranda and Ceu Covaco by George & Grace Gomer
10:00am +Virgilio Domingues and Garriel Oliveira by Lurdes and Family
11:30am +Margaret Langley by Rev. David Langley
6:30pm +ProPopulo

“May God Grant Them Eternal Peace”

WITH THANKS

Building community is a wonderful way to show hospitality and the best is when we come together to work towards a common goal, so thank you to everyone who helped to prepare the meal for Oktoberfest Thursday and Friday nights you are all a wonderful bunch of amazing people. A special thank you to Acclamation Nation for the entertainment they provided. Youth Ministry is alive in our parish and with your continued support will continue to thrive. Thank you.



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