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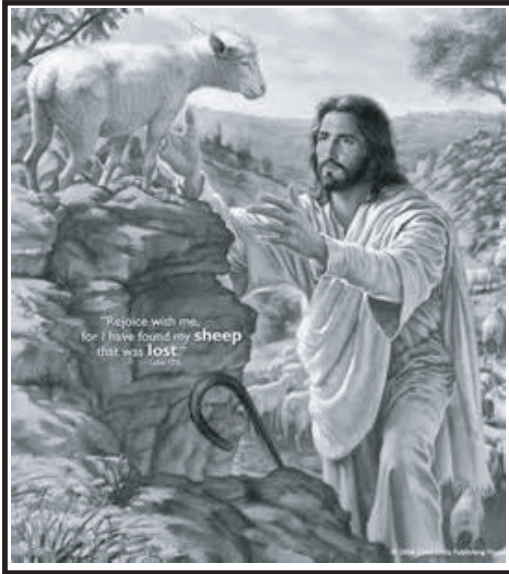
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Parish Office Hours—Monday to Friday—9:30am to 12:30pm and 1:00pm to 4:30pm



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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PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

Consolation and Hope
CWL (Catholic Women's League)
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Knights of Columbus
Life Teen
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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.

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



HOLY MARTYRS HOSPITALITY MINISTRY – ALL WELCOME

As we launch again into the business to do, registrations for schools and sacraments, the start of classes and extracurricular activities. If we are not careful, days may be taken up just trying to get things on a list done. All of them good of course, but we may find we never have time to enjoy or savor them fully. This is also a danger for our parish community. We may go to Mass faithfully and fully actively participate, but are we also able to savor our moments with the Lord and with one another? For the church is more than a building or an event but is at its heart the sharing of our life and of our faith making it manifest for the greater glory of God and for our good. Yet how many of us take the moment to stop and learn each other's names, to be that loving community. It's not that it is neglected for any given reason of indifference but because we have become accustomed to going to one event to another. My spiritual director once said "you only have time for what you make time for." So I invite you to not be in a rush to leave. Stop, say "hello how are you?" after Mass to prayerfully discern how we can be of service in this community and make it like a second home to us. Of course we have to do our part to help facilitate this, our hospitality ministry and our other parish groups will be putting on at least one event per month to give us time to gather us together. Some, like this September will be a simple event at the back of the Church after the Masses to have a coffee or tea. Others like Oktoberfest or our St. Patrick's Day dance will be larger events. But if we are to thrive as a parish and meet that need to truly be a Church, we need to trust that if I give the Lord even a little bit of time we will not miss out on anything necessary. In fact we gain innumerable graces.

PILGRIMAGE TO PORTUGAL SPAIN AND FRANCE



Come share in a 15 day pilgrimage tour of from April 23rd to May 7th 2017 under the spiritual leadership of Rev. Father Allyn Rose visiting Lisbon – Santarem – Nazare – Fatima – Porto - Santiago de Compostela - Covadonga - Lourdes - Carcassonne-Barcelona and Montserrat-Paris-Lisieux. Tour Cost \$3,495.00 (Can.Fnds) Includes: Jet air transportation Toronto back to Toronto *Accommodation in superior hotels on the basis of two persons sharing a twin bedded room with private bath*Single rooms will be arranged when available at an additional cost of \$660.00*Breakfast and dinner daily*Travel by deluxe air conditioned private motorcoach *Transfers from airports to hotels and vice versa*All sightseeing tours and excursions on itinerary*Service of English speaking guides***Above cost does not include airport tax, fuel surcharge and gratuities (and is based on tariffs and exchange rates in effect July 10th 2016)** For those interested, registration forms and itinerary are available at the parish office.

SACRAMENT INFORMATION DATES

Please mark these important dates on your calendars. The dates for information meetings are as follows:

CONFIRMATION: Tuesday October 4, 2016 at 7:00pm
Information Session OR
Thursday October 6, 2016 at 7:00pm

FIRST COMMUNION: Tuesday September 27, 2016 at 7:00pm
Information Session

CONFIRMATION FACILITATORS NEEDED

To be a confirmation facilitator would require a commitment every Thursday for 12 sessions starting October 13, 2016 from 6:45 to 8:45pm. The facilitator would use parish resources in leading small groups in preparation for the sacrament of confirmation. An information meeting will be held for all interested volunteer facilitators. This meeting will be held on Thursday September 22 at 7:00pm. Please contact Nicole for further information at 905-775-2065 or email catechist.hmoj@hotmail.com asap in order to begin the screening process.

CHILDRENS LITURGY

The children's liturgy program will be commencing again on Sunday September 11, 2016 at the 10:00 Mass. All children attending junior kindergarten and up are welcome to participate.



CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF SERVICE

Join us in commemorating the 50 years of service of our seasonal migrant workers. We are immensely thankful for their contribution to Ontario's horticulture industry. Over the past 50 years they have become a vital part of the Holland Marsh economy. Migrant workers dutifully leave their homes and families behind in Mexico or other Caribbean countries to come to Canada and earn a better living. Let us thank them for all their sacrifices and celebrate their dedication. A Celebration to commemorate Mexican Independence Day will be held on September 18, 2016 with a Mass at Holy Martyrs of Japan at 4:00pm followed by occupational/ health clinics.

Unase a nosotros en la conmemoración de los 50 años de servicio de los trabajadores agrícolas migratorios. Estamos inmensamente agradecidos por su contribución a la producción agrícola de Ontario. Durante los últimos 50 años se han convertido en una parte vital de la economía de Holland Marsh. Los trabajadores llegan a un país extranjero, sin saber el idioma local, y deben adaptarse rápidamente a las condiciones climáticas variables. Después de 50 años, estos trabajadores se han convertido en una parte fundamental de nuestra comunidad y de nuestras familias. Son un Motivo de Orgullo y admiración Gracias por sus sacrificios y dedicación.

El día 18 de septiembre de 2016 se celebrará la independencia de México. La Misa se celebrará a las 4:00pm de la tarde, continuará con clínicas de salud.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY FOR BRADFORD NURSING HOME

Volunteers Needed for Eucharistic Ministry at Bradford Nursing Home. This commitment would require you to be part of a team of three or four volunteers to distribute the Eucharist to our elderly once a month. If this is a ministry that speaks to your heart, please inquire at the parish office.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED



Altar Servers are an integral part of the Mass and they bring a sense of solemnity to our liturgical celebrations. Altar Servers are not limited only to the young, but can be of any age as long as they have received their First Holy Communion and are interested in this very rewarding ministry. Please see Fr. Boniface after any of the weekend Masses or call the office at 905-775-2065

PARISH CALENDAR

Sat Sept 10	- 9:30am Daily Mass - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass
Sun Sept 11	- 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Sunday Mass - 1:00pm Baptism - 4:45pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Sunday Mass
Mon Sept 12	- 7:00pm Daily Mass - CWL General Meeting
Tues Sept 13	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 9:30am Adoration Chapel - 7:00pm Benediction
Wed Sept 14	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Thur Sept 15	- 8:30am Daily Mass
Fri Sept 16	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Sat Sept 17	- 9:30am Daily Mass - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass
Sun Sept 18	- 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Sunday Mass - 1:00pm Baptism - 4:00pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Sunday Mass
Mon Sept 19	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Tues Sept 20	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 9:30am Adoration Chapel - 7:00pm Benediction
Wed Sept 21	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Thur Sept 22	- 8:30am Daily Mass
Fri Sept 23	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Sat Sept 24	- 9:30am Daily Mass - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass
Sun Sept 25	- 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: Mass Time Change

CWL General meeting to be held on Monday September 12, 2016



Blood Donor Clinic

September 21, 2016 from 3:00- 8:00 pm in Parish Hall

"RUN WITH IT" SUGGESTION FORM

An ongoing Process of Adult Catechesis

Are there any questions about the Catholic Faith that you would like answered? A topic that you would like to explore?

Please print your questions and /or topic in the space below:

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday September 10th 9:30am

+ All Souls

Saturday September 10th 5:00pm

+**Francisco & Jose Francisco Rodrigues** by Wife & Mother Ester
 +**Giuseppe & Francesca Beninati** by Tony and Franca Scalfani
 +**Antonio Martins** by Wife and Children
 +**Maria & Eugenio Arruda** by Lucy, Lui and John
 +**Jose Cardoso** by Wife and Children
 +**Stephen LaRoche** by Emidio Romeiro and Family
 +**Antonio Alberto Rocha** by Lurdes Rocha and Children
 +**Nuno Azevedo** by Virginia Copa and Family

Sunday September 11th

8:30am +**Stephen LaRoche** by Dom and Clotilde Duraes
10:00am +**Pietro Asaro & Gioachino Cristina** by Wife
11:30am +**Maria Helena Oliveira** by Husband and Family
6:30pm Pro Populo

Monday September 12th

***Spec. Int. In Thanksgiving** by Grace and Family
 +**Matteo Perri** by Bernice Beaulieu
 +**Louis Arsenault** by CWL
 +**Julia Kapisak-Serecin** by Daughters
 +**Domenico Ferragina** by Anna Ferragina and Family
 +**John & Anna MacIntyre** by Florence Szabo and Family
 +**Vitoria Miranda** by Family
 +**Antonio Mirassol** by Odina Mirassol and Family

Tuesday September 13th

+**All Souls** by Maria and Family

Wednesday September 14th

+**Matteo Perri** by K of C Bradford Council

Thursday September 15th

+**Spec. Int. Mark Meulendyks** by Meulendyks Family

Friday September 16th

+**All Souls** by David and Rosa Oliveira

Saturday September 17th 9:30am

+ All Souls

Saturday September 17th 5:00pm

+**Manuel Nuno Rodrigues** by Fernanda Rodrigues and Children
 +**Antonio Santana & Maria Sousa** by Carolina Santana
 +**Jose & Rosa Barroso** by Children
 +**Maria Helena Oliveira** by Deonilde Bento and Family
 +**Michael Mallet** by Mom and Dad
 +**Stephen LaRoche** by Maria and Helio Sousa

***Spec. Int. for Maria Melo** by Idalina and Carlos Correia

***Spec. Int. for the Holy Souls of Purgatory** by Parishoner

+**David Clementino Medeiros** by Daughters Luisa, Josephina & Clementina

Sunday September 18th

8:30am +**Maria Melo** by Maria Camarneiro
10:00am +**Virgilio Pinho** by Wife and Children
11:30am +**Jim Vonk** by Vonk Family
6:30pm Pro Populo

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE 60th ANNIVERSARY



The members of the Holy Martyrs of Japan CWL will be celebrating their 60th Anniversary on Sunday September 25, 2016 with Mass at 11:30am followed by a luncheon reception in the parish hall. Tickets will be limited and are \$10.00 per person (adults, seniors or children) and will be available from mid August to mid September. Please contact Tina for tickets or more details at 905-775-4386 or see her at the back of the church after Sunday Mass.



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