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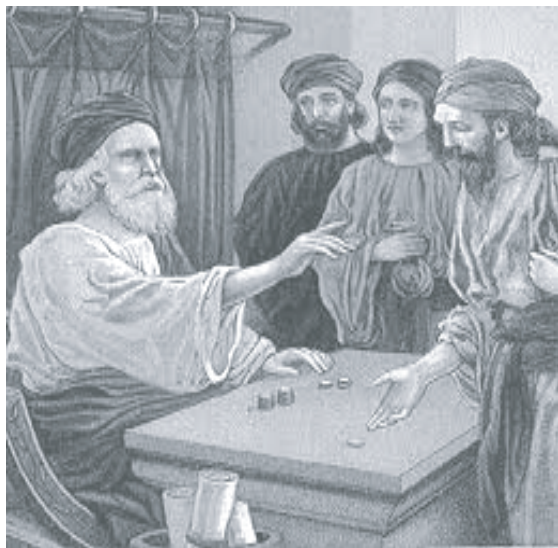
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## SUNDAY MASSES

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.

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Holy Trinity High School—905-775-4841

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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.

TWENTY FIFTH 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 Octoberfest 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 23<sup>rd</sup> to May 7<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 Holand 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 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 - <b>4:00pm Spanish Mass</b> - 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
Mon Sept 26	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Tues Sept 27	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 9:30am Adoration Chapel - 7:00pm Benediction - 7:00pm <i>First Communion Information Session</i>
Wed Sept 28	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Thur Sept 29	- 8:30am Daily Mass
Fri Sept 30	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Sat Oct 1	- 9:30am Daily Mass - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass
Sun Oct 2	- 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**

# MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday September 17<sup>th</sup> 9:30am</b>
+ All Souls
<b>Saturday September 17<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm</b>
+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
<b>Sunday September 18<sup>th</sup></b>
8:30am +Maria Melo by Maria Camarheiro
10:00am +Virgilio Pinho by Wife and Children
11:30am +Jim Vonk by Vonk Family
6:30pm Pro Populo
<b>Monday September 19<sup>th</sup></b>
+Virginio Bordignon by Stella Bordignon
+Annette Martin by Barbara Berenz
+John Ferreira by Bernardette Ferreira
+Catherine Sargeant by Mom and Dad
+John Jursa by Helen and Ed Gres
+Mary Gres by Ed and Family
+Angelina Vecchiarelli by Husband Donato and Family
<b>Tuesday September 20<sup>th</sup></b>
+Vitorino Nazario & Olimpia Sousa by Carolina Santana
<b>Wednesday September 21<sup>th</sup></b>
+Luis & Maria Borges by Maria and Family
<b>Thursday September 22<sup>th</sup></b>
+All Souls
<b>Friday September 23<sup>th</sup></b>
+Annette Martin by Upper Room Prayer Group
<b>Saturday September 24<sup>th</sup> 9:30am</b>
+ All Souls
<b>Saturday September 24<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm</b>
+All Souls by Carolina Santana
+Ignazio Polizzi by Wife
+Antonio Janeiro by Wife and Children
+Anna Yaszczyszyn by Taucar Family
+Leszek Arent by Wife and Children
+Assunta Gucciardi by John and Sara Gucciardi
+Carmine Ciciarelli by Family
+Heitor Saboriano by Maria Sousa & Elisabete Sousa & Families
<b>Sunday September 25<sup>th</sup></b>
8:30am +Matteo Perri by Emidio and Eduarda Romeiro
10:00am *Spec. Int. In Honor of St. Jude by Maria Silveira
11:30am +Pro Populo
6:30pm *Spec. Int. In Thanksgiving by Meulendyks Family

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**CWL Executive Meeting will be held on Monday  
September 26, 2016**

**St. Catherines Catholic Church** in Bondhead is having it's Annual Perogie and Ribs Fundraiser Dinner on September 25, 2016 between 5-7pm. Come and Enjoy. Tickets are 18.00/Person. For more information contact 905-775-8282





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