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St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!

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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—8:00am

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

Marie of the Incarnation—905-775-3492

Mother Teresa—905-778-8653

St. Charles—905-775-6762

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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.

ALL ARE CALLED TO SERVE

The Book of Wisdom gives us our First Reading today, and the words are a fine description of how jealous or envious people will often mistreat an innocent person. The words are often applied to Jesus due to the manner in which His enemies plotted His torture and death. "Let us test Him with insult and torture. Let us condemn Him to a shameful death, for according to what He says, He will be protected." (Wis. 2:19-20)

In the Second Reading, St. James describes briefly, and to the point, the cause of this bad and malicious conduct among men. "For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice". (Jas. 3:16). The jealous person is often envious, anxious, suspicious, and distrustful. The chief priests and the Pharisees were jealous of Jesus, and expressed their feelings with the words: 'What are we to do? For this man performs many signs.' But one of them, Caiaphas, said to them, 'You do not understand that it is expedient for you that one man should die for the people, and that the whole nation should not perish.' So from that day on they took counsel how to put Him to death." (Jn. 11:47, 49-50, 53)

Seeing what happened with the Pharisees and chief priests, we must realize that if we let anger, resentment or jealousy into our lives, we too will invite all sorts of other vices to make a home in our heart as well. We did not expect and bring strife and discord to our lives. We must therefore remember that we are to forgive those who wrong us. Yes, we must at times redress the wrong but never to punish the person who does it. We must act with love. If we cannot, perhaps now is not the time to act and finally we are called to pray for those in closer union with God are also closer to His peace, and goodwill.

God Message by Rev. Msgr. Vito C. Mazzone

CWL ELECTIONS

Holy Martyrs CWL will be holding elections at their Nov. 5th meeting after the 7:00pm Mass, in the Large Meeting Room. Members are asked to consider taking a position on the Executive, or ask a sister member to stand for a position. If you would like to discuss how you can help to build a strong and vibrant Holy Martyrs of Japan CWL that is rooted in gospel values, call President Tina Gasper 905-775-4386 or the Nomination Committee Chair, Mikki Nanowski 905-775-4011. Please attend the November meeting and cast your vote.

CWL BAZAAR – SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD

1. Tickets are beginning to come back for the CWL Bazaar. Members are encouraged to bring tickets to the next General Meeting on October 1st. If you are unable to attend, please see a member of the executive who will pass your tickets and money on to Orysia, Raffle Co-ordinator.
2. Ticket selling in the community this year have been limited to only No Frills, so please give generously. All money raised through the bazaar goes to local charities.
3. If you would like to help with the bazaar on November 3rd, or have items to donate, please contact Tina at 905-775-4386.

Weekly Collection

Offertory donation for Sept. 16th - \$ 4,960.00

Our weekly goal is \$6,000.00

We really need your help if we are going to meet our expenses this month.

Charity Latin Party

El Sembrador is holding a Charity Latin Party in the Parish Hall on **September 29, 2012**. This event is to support the Mexican Agricultural workers. Come for an evening of Salsa, Merengue and Latin food. Tickets are \$15.00 per person. Cash bar & food. Volunteers needed for this event. If you can help, please call Nancy Mora – 289-926.1346, e-mail nmora@rogers.com or Fr. Juan Triviño - 647-700-7378



Help Needed

Holy Trinity High School is in need of volunteers at lunch time to assist in the library from 11:30 to 12:30pm and/or at the special needs department. If you are interested please call (905) 775-4841 Ext. 184

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We are into our third month of Eucharistic Adoration and we thank everyone who committed to spending one hour every Tuesday of the month (9:00am – 7:00pm) with our Dear Lord. We do, however, need more people to join us. We are looking for two or more additional adorers.

The times are:
 3:00pm – 4:00pm
 11:00am – 12:00pm 4:00pm – 5:00pm
 12:00noon – 1:00pm 6:00 pm – 7:00pm

If you are interested in signing up, please call the office (905) 775-2065.

Remember, the Good Lord is "never" outdone in generosity and He longs for us to spend as much time with Him as is possible.

Registration Dates



Registration for First Communion is
 Tuesday, October 16, 2012 at 7:p.m.
 in the Church.

We will have two registration dates for Confirmation
 Tuesday, October 23, 2012 at 7:00pm in the Church
 Saturday, October 27, 2012 at 10:30am in the Church

OUR FAMILY of SAINTS

Charity is the paradise of communities and the soul of the virtues.

St. Vincent de Paul – Sept 27th

St. Wenceslaus, St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions – Sept 28th

St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael – Sept 29th

St. Jerome – Sept 30th

Pray for us!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

5:00pm Saturday, September 22nd

- + Laurent Carmichael by James Carmichael & Family
- + Maria dos Milagres C. Coelho by Eduarda Romeiro & Family
- + Adilia Camelo by Lucy Miguelo & Family
- + Maria Antaro Pereira by Jose Correia & Family

Sunday, September 23rd

- 8:30am + Manuel Dias by Wife & Children
- 10:00am + Sidonio Marques by Rosa & David Oliveira
- 11:30am + Katherine Yuvan by Fr. Boniface
- 4:45pm Spanish Mass
- 6:30pm Pro Populo

7:00pm Monday, September 24th

- + Annie Yaszczyszyn by Taucar Family
- + All Souls by David & Rosa Oliveira
- + John Ferreira by Bernardette Ferreira
- + Jose Da Camara by sister Maria Moniz
- + Maria Do Carmo & Adalberto Ferreira by Lora & Gil Santos
- + Joao Laranjeiro & Davide Clemente by Emilia Laranjeiro
- + Rosalina Brito & Adilia Camelo by Julia & Isabel
- + Conceinao Duraes & Sidonio Marques by Julia & Isabel

8:00am Tuesday, September 25th

- + Ignazio Polizzi by Wife

7:00pm Wednesday, September 26th

- * Special Intentions by Maximina Gomes

8:00am Thursday, September 27th

- + All Souls & Special Intentions by Maria da Silva

7:00pm Friday, September 28th

- + Gioacchino Cristina & Pietro Asaro by Wife

9:30am Saturday, September 28th

- * Special Intentions by Maria Da Silva

5:00pm Saturday, September 28th

- + Antonio & Cecilia Fernandes by Fernandes Family
- + Peter Ferragine by Wife & Family
- + John Da Camara by Daughter Maria Moniz
- * Special Intentions for Blossom D'Croix by Husband Carl & Family
- + Rafael & Emmi Chavez by McEvenue Family
- * Special Intentions for Les & Tina Gasper by Children & Grandchild
- + Assunta Gucciardi by Husband Nicolo Gucciardi & Family
- + Juliao da Silvia by Benita Fresco

Sunday, September 30th

- 8:30am + Helen Cartney Kibsey by William & Family
- 10:00am + Pat & Anna Marie Malloy by Daughter Ellen & Neil Rombough
- 11:30am + Spek Family by Helen Gres & Family
- 4:45 pm Spanish Mass
- 6:30pm Pro Populo

"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"



All Lifeteen events start following the 6:30pm Sunday Youth Mass

Sept 23 – "Give it away now"

Sept 29 – Kick off Dance



All EDGE events start at 7:00 to 8:30pm on Monday evenings in the Parish Hall. Questions or Concerns – Call Diane at 705-737-5260 ext 79203 or 705-458-1718

Sept 24 – Kick Off Social "Pizza Party"

Sept 30 - TBA?



**CANONIZATION of
KATERI TEKAKWITHA**
Mass at the Martyrs' Shrine, Midland
Sunday, October 21st
Martyrs' Shrine, 16163 Highway 12 West,
Midland

Come join us in celebrating this great event!

11:00am – procession with relics and statue of Kateri

12:00 noon – Eucharist & Blessing with the relics.

Following Mass, refreshments will be served in the Filion Centre where media coverage of the Canonization Mass from Rome will be shown. For more information, please call 705-526-3788 or email information@martyrs-shrine.com or www.martyrs-shrine.com

Food Bank in Need

The Food Bank shelves are almost empty. Our Parish community has been asked for donations of juice and cereal. Donations may be placed in the bin in the gathering space. Please be generous.



Bundle Sunday

St. Vincent de Paul are having a **Bundle Sunday on September 23**. The truck will be in the parking lot after all Sunday Masses.

Clothing only please!

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

Servers are an integral part of the Mass and they bring a sense of solemnity to our liturgical celebrations. We are in need of more young people to serve on the altar. If you have received your First Communion and are interested in this very rewarding ministry, please see Fr. Boniface after any of the weekend Masses or call the office: (905) 772-2065.



Get ready as it's

OKTOBERFEST

Saturday, October 20th

Holy Martyrs Parish Hall

Doors open at 6:00pm

Schnitzel and Oktoberfest

sausage for dinner \$15.00 per

person, \$10.00 per child (12 & under) and children under 5 years of age are free. Entertainment will be provided.

This event is presented by the Youth Ministry and the Knights of Columbus.

Please come out and support our parish Youth.



3rd Annual Bradford Health Fair for Seniors and Caregivers

Navigating the Health Care System

Are you a senior, or are you caring for one?

Not sure what supports are available? Not sure where to start?

Our Health Fair can help!

FREE ADMISSION, LUNCH and REFRESHMENTS

Friday, September 28th from 9:30am to 3:00pm

Portuguese Cultural Centre, 767 Simcoe Road, Bradford.

Wheelchair accessible and free parking.

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