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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:30am, 10:00am & 11:30am
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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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

God Is Generous...

God is generous in opening the doors of His kingdom to all who will enter, both those who have been there a life-time for Him and those who come at the last hour. While the reward is the same, our motive for working can make all the difference. Do we do it for reward or our own glory? Do we do it because we think we will get something in return for it? Or do we do it out of LOVE?

Remember, we are all called to serve with joy so that we can all give glory and praise to our God.

COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION SACRAMENTS

Grades two and seven are milestone years in the eyes of the Catholic Church. For the grade two's it is a spiritual time where we prepare our children for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Communion and for the grade seven's, a completion of the initiation of the faith with the Sacrament of Confirmation. Each sacrament a blessed gift from God.

Letters regarding these sacraments will be made available at the back of the Church on the cabinet. The First Communion Letter is yellow and Confirmation Letters are green. The children in grade two and seven in our five Catholic schools received these letters. Families who have children who attend Catholic schools outside the parish, or who have children attending private or public schools, or who have children in grade three and above who have not made communion or are in grade eight and above and have not made confirmation are encouraged to pick up these letters. The letter will assist and instruct you in moving ahead to the celebration of these sacraments. Thank you in advance, to all the teachers of our schools for their dedication and love for Christ in preparing our children and our young people for their next step on their sacramental journey.



SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

Come join in the festivities! ALL are welcome to a wonderful night out for the whole family at Holy Martyrs of Japan. Doors open at 6:00pm Schnitzel and Oktoberfest sausage for dinner. \$15.00/person, \$10.00 per child (12 and under) and children under 5 years of age are FREE! Entertainment will be provided by Acclamation Nation. Any donations for raffle prizes are most appreciated and can be dropped off at the parish office. Tickets will be available for sale in September after Sunday Masses. Please come out and support our parish youth ministry!

HOLY HOUR

First Friday of Every Month

Friday October 6, 2017

After the 7:00pm Mass

Come Spend an Hour with Our Lord!



COMMUNION BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Communion Breakfast after all morning Masses on **Sunday October 8 2017**. The cost for the breakfast is \$7.00/person. Come and enjoy some good food and fun. All proceeds raised from this event will go to Rose of Sharon. Rose of Sharon is a not-for-profit, charitable organization providing support and educational services to prenatal and parenting young women under the age of 25 across York Region. Thank you in advance for your support and generosity.



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Blessing of the Animals

The Blessing of the Animals for the Feast Day of St. Francis will be done on the 7th of October at 10:30am outside, at the front of the Church.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CHILDREN'S LITURGY

This ministry takes place at the 10am Mass every Sunday, as volunteer you will be paired up with a partner and your volunteer commitment will be approximately 20-30 min. every six weeks or so and about half an hour to prepare using the available book. If we cannot find enough volunteers for this ministry it may have to be suspended until further interest.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY FOR BRADFORD NURSING HOME

"This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."

John 6:50-71



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 sacrament of the Eucharist once a month to our elderly brothers and sisters who no longer have the privilege of coming to receive it on their own. If this is a ministry that speaks to your heart, please inquire at the parish office.

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