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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.

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)
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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 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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. To help foster this greater sense of community and belonging, the hospitality committee would like to invite all parishioners to take a moment after Mass and share in coffee, tea, cookies and conversation with fellow parishioners at the back of the church. We encourage you to stop for a moment to get to know someone new. Maybe you will meet a new friend. As said before, if we are to thrive as a parish and meet that need to truly be a Church, we need to trust that if we give the Lord even a little bit of time, we will not miss out on anything. In fact, we gain innumerable graces.

"No one has ever seen God. Yet, if we love one another, God remains in us, and His love is brought to perfection in us."

—1 John 4:12

"Let us always meet each other with smile, for the smile is the beginning of love."

—St. Teresa of Calcutta

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

We need your help in making this vision a reality, especially ministries of hospitality and greeting. If you are interested please contact the parish office.

BRADFORD NURSING HOME
NOTICE

For our nursing home parishioners, nursing home Masses will be celebrated on the third week of every month at 2:00pm commencing October 18, 2016.



OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Saturday October 15, 2016 at 7:00pm Mass followed by a procession and a candlelight vigil.

Sunday October 16, 2016 at 1:00pm with a celebration of the Eucharist and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will be distributing lapel roses and accepting donations for the Rose of Sharon Services for Young Mothers before all Masses on the weekend of October 8th and 9th.

LECTIO DIVINA

One Sunday evening each month, all are welcome to join Cardinal Collins for Lectio Divina at St. Michael's Cathedral. We begin with Vespers (Evening Prayer) at 7pm., followed by Lectio Divina from 7:30 to 8:15 pm. The theme for this season is "The Freedom of the Kingdom of God." This year, we will meditate upon nine passages of Scripture that illuminate the slavery we experience in our struggle with sin and show the way to freedom. The first evening will take place Sunday, October 2 at 7pm at St. Michael's Cathedral. For a full list of dates and Scripture passages, visit www.archtoronto.org/lectio. Each gathering is archived at this website. Episodes also air on Salt + Light TV www.saltandlighttv.org.

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.



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



ROSARY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Rosary Apostolate in the schools is seeking volunteers who have great devotion to the Mother of God and who are willing to visit our elementary schools to pray the Rosary with the children once a month for a total of 8 days in the year. Training and screening will be provided. If you are interested please contact Rita Condarcu at 905-551-5649

RUN WITH IT SERIES

It's that time again! Thank you for all your suggestions, questions and input over the last couple of months in preparing for this year's "Run With It" Series. The first session will be held on October 19, 2016 at 7:30pm in the St Joseph's Meeting Room (large meeting room) and is called Why you are probably Not Excommunicated held by Fr. Boniface. Discussion will focus on the meaning of Vows. Vows in Baptism and Marriage and why the Church takes it so seriously. Living out the call. Check out the full list of topics on the bulletin board.

PARISH CALENDAR

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 - CWL Executive Meeting
Tues Sept 27	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 9:30am Adoration Chapel - 7:00pm Benediction - 7:00pm First Communion Information Session
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
Mon Oct 3	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Tues Oct 4	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 9:30am Adoration Chapel - 7:00pm Benediction - 7:00pm Confirmation Information Session
Wed Oct 5	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Thur Oct 6	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 7:00pm Confirmation Information Session
Fri Oct 7	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Sat Oct 8	- 9:30am Daily Mass - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass
Sun Oct 9	- 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Sunday Mass - 1:00pm Baptism - 4:45pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Sunday Mass

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday September 24th 9:30am
+ Mr. Fong
Saturday September 24th 5:00pm
+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
Sunday September 25th
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
Monday September 26th
+All Souls by Angelino and Lourdes Marques
+Spec. Int. to St. Michael by Eduardo Romeiro
+Vitoria Miranda by Family
+Annette Martin by Helen and Ed Gres
+Patricia Gallagher by Nora and Ron English
Tuesday September 27th
+Spec. Int. to Our Lady of Intercession by Maria and Family
Wednesday September 28th
+Pietro Ferragine by Wife and Family
Thursday September 29th
+Spec. Int. by McEvenue Family
Friday September 30th
+Annette Martin by Holy Martyrs of Japan Seniors Club
Saturday October 1st 9:30am
+ All Souls
Saturday October 1st 5:00pm
+Antonietta and Pasquale Baccilieri by Family
+Antonio Alberto Rocha by Lurdes Rocha and Children
+Spec. Int. for Jose Correia by Manuel and Ceu Miguelo
+Spec. Int. to Our Lady of Fatima by Maria Sousa
+Manuel Diogo by Eduarda and Emidio Romeiro
+Bob Frawley by Rev. Fr. Boniface Perri and Staff
+John Ferreira by Bernardette Ferreira
+Jan and Helen Dudo by Family
+Virgilio Pinho by Modesto and Lurdes Cavaco
Sunday October 2nd
8:30am +Antonio Janeiro by Wife and Children
10:00am +Gwendoleen Le-a-chee by Pamela Rampersaud
11:30am +Pro Populo
6:30pm +All Souls

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