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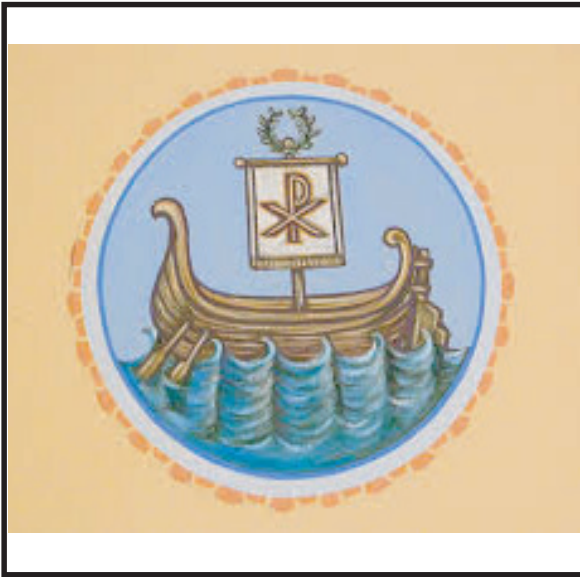
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Parish Office Hours—Monday to Friday—9:00am to 12:30pm and 1:00pm to 4:30pm



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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Holy Trinity High School—905-775-4841

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Deacons:

Rev. Mr. David Langley

Rev. Mr. Pedro Guevara-Mann



St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!

OFFICE STAFF

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Delia McEvenue

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MINISTERS

Ministry to Housebound/Shut-ins:

Sister Jean Doyle O.S.U.

Youth Ministry:

Ray Reitzel reitzel@hotmail.com

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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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SITTING WITH SCRIPTURE

When St. Paul says that we are to owe nothing to anyone except to love one another, he is not referring to something sentimental. The love that the Apostle enjoins on us is summed up by the Prophet Ezekiel: "If you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked from his way, I will hold you responsible for his death." Our love must extend to those attitudes and actions that would prevent our neighbors from truly loving themselves and their own destiny. "If your brother listens to you, you have won him over" because Jesus Himself is in the midst of such love.

Excerpted from Magnificat – September 2014

ROSARY SUNDAY

The Knights of Columbus are planning to order a bus for transportation for Rosary Sunday, at Martyrs Shrine in Midland on September 21, 2014. The cost is \$10.00 per person and the bus will provide return transportation from the rear Church parking lot after the 11:30 Mass on Sept. 21st if there are a sufficient number of persons. There will be a sign up sheet at the back of the church after all Masses on the weekends of Sept. 7th and Sept. 14th.

MARTYRS' SHRINE

Rosary Sunday – September 21

Celebrating the 30th Anniversary of St. John Paul II's visit to Huronia, the 30th Rosary Sunday will include an outdoor Mass at the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa and a procession of the Blessed Sacrament with the Living Rosary and Benediction at the Papal Altar. The celebrant and homilist will be His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins.

MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY

There will be a celebration for Mexican Independence Day. There will be a flag raising at 3:30 at Bradford Town Hall. Mass will be celebrated at 4:00pm and will be followed by a Potluck Dinner.

**You may bring your favourite dish of your country,
Please E-mail Nancy Mora at nmora@rogers.com**

NOTICE

Please watch the upcoming bulletins for the registration dates for Confirmation and First Communion.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy Program will begin again today Sunday, September 7th at the 10:00a.m. Mass. We invite children attending Junior Kindergarten to Grade 2 to participate. If you are interested in assisting with this ministry, please contact Lorraine Frank at 905 775-7833.

CWL Note

The September 8, 2014 General meeting will be a "Tea Party". Come, bring a friend and wear your hat.

Planning to be a Catholic Teacher?

It is critical for you to know that to be hired to teach in any Catholic school board in Ontario, as part of your application for employment there must be a letter of reference from your pastor. If you (or if your adult child) is planning to apply to teach in a Catholic school, it is highly recommended you contact the pastor. Please plan to have a conversation with your pastor early in the process and you will avoid disappointment and stress at the time when applications are to be submitted.

CATHOLICLAND - STELLA MARIS

Stella Maris is located 12 minutes from our parish, Holy Martyrs of Japan, on the north end of Bathurst Street on the scenic Holland River.

The next events upcoming are:

Sept. 12-14, Friday 5pm - Sunday 4pm

Theology on Water – **Seven Words of Jesus & Mary**

Presented by Al Smith, champion for Venerable Fulton Sheen

Sept. 25-27, Friday 5pm – Sunday 4pm

Sailing to Simcoe & **Victory over Vice**

Talk by Al Smith/ DVD by Fr. Robert Barron

Oct. 24-26, Friday 5pm – Sunday 4pm

Called by Name – Young Men & Women

Deacon Pedro – Holy Martyrs of Japan

The weekend includes: fishing, boating, games, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, delicious meals, campfires and praise & worship.

You may join us on Saturday only or for the weekend.

We invite you to experience a non-event day to Reflect & Recreate at No Charge.

Register at Catholicland.com & go the "Parish" link or call Marilyn/Victor 905 836-5928

WELCOME BACK

**Welcome back to the students and staff of our
Catholic Schools. We pray that you have a year of
many successes.**

MASS INTENTIONS

5:00pm Saturday, September 6th

+ **Sidonio Marques** by Gorette & John Carvalho
 + **Antonietta & Pasquale Baccilieri** by Family
 + **Virgilio Domingues & Maria Rosa Miranda** by Lurdes & Family
 + **William Yaszczyszyn** by Taucar Family
 + **Lucy & Tony Toich** by Mary Toich & Family
 + **Antonio Martins** by Wife & Children
 + **Augusto Balugas** by Franca Stalagiano
 + **Jose Cardoso** by Wife & Children

Sunday, September 7th

8:30am + **Antonio Maia Pereira** by Helena Peixoto

10:00am + **John Kavchak** by Wife & Family

11:30am Pro Populo

4:45pm Spanish Mass

6:30pm + **Paul Elizabeth Mary Gres** by Dudo Family

7:00pm Monday, September 8th

* **Sp. Int.** by David & Rosa Oliveira
 + **Augusto Balugas** by C.W.L. Bradford
 + **Antonio Ferreira Encarnacao** by Fernandes Family
 + **Michael Brinkos** by C.W.L. Bradford
 + **Jose De Sa & Rosa Barros.** by Paulo De Sa & Family
 + **Maria Severino Gaio & Antonio Vaz Salgueiro** by Paulo De Sa & Family
 + **Antonio Mirassol & Parents** by Wife & Children
 + **John Nanowski** by C.W.L. Bradford

8:30am Tuesday, September 9th

+ **All Souls in Purgatory** by Maria da Silva

7:00pm Wednesday, September 10th

+ **Maria Emilio de Jesus & Beatriz Diogo** by Portuguese Choir

8:30am Thursday September 11th

+ **For All Fallen Firefighters from 9/11 & Those Who Died in the Line of Duty**

7:00pm Friday, September 12th

+ **Jose & Maria Ribeiro** by Son John & Wife Yan

9:30am Saturday September 13th

* **Our Lady's Intentions** by Maria da Silva

5:00pm Saturday, September 13th

+ **Johanna McEvenue** by Vilma LaRoche & Family
 + **Antonietta Baccilieri** by Vilma LaRoche & Family
 + **Giuseppe Beninati** by Wife Francesca
 + **Gioacchino Cristina & Pietro Asaro** by Wife & Family
 + **Maria & Eugenio Arruda** by Lucy, John & Lui
 + **Fred Stevenson** by Wife & Family
 + **Augusto Balugas** by Franca Stalagiano
 + **Francisco & Jose Francisco Rodrigues** by Wife & Mother Ester

Sunday, September 14th

8:30am + **Joao Fernandes Barradas** by Joao Rodrigues & Family

10:00am Pro Populo

11:30am + **James Vonk** by Vonk Family

4:00pm Spanish Mass

6:30pm + **Salvatori Cipponeri** by Wife

"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"

Humanitarian Relief – Iraqi Christians

The Archdiocese of Toronto is collecting funds to support persecuted Iraqi Christians who have been forced from their homes, stripped of their possessions and subject to extreme violence and persecution.

If you wish to help you may do so:

Online through the Archdiocesan website,

www.archtoronto.org

By phone, through the Development office 1 800 263-2595 or 416 934-3411, or;

through the parish, making cheques payable to Holy Martyrs of Japan – Iraqi Christians.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Prayers for our Brothers & Sisters in Iraq

As well as monetary help, Thomas Cardinal Collins has encouraged parishes to join in solidarity with those suffering by joining in prayer and advocacy efforts. He is inviting your participation in an interfaith "Prayer for Peace" service that he is hosting at St. Paul's Basilica in Toronto on Sunday, September 7 at 3:00pm.

New Beginnings

New Beginnings welcomes you to an inspirational Talk by Fr. Fred Scinto, C.R. Ancient Wisdom for Persons Suffering Loss (Plus some modern common sense).

Tuesday, September 9, 2014 at 7:00pm

Catholic Pastoral Centre, 1155 Yonge Street, 4th Floor
 (Underground parking is available)

Marriage Preparation Course

Our Lady of Grace Church in Angus is offering a Weekend Marriage Preparation Course on September 26, 27, and 28, 2014. The cost is \$175.00 per couple. To register, or for more information, please call Our Lady of Grace Parish Office at 705 424-1551.

COME & SEE REFLECTION RETREAT

The Missionary Sisters of the Precious Blood will be sponsoring a half-day retreat for young adult women on Saturday September 20, 2014, 2pm to 7pm at Stella Maris Residence, 114 Madison Avenue, Toronto, as a preparation for the Year of Consecrated life. The topic is joyfully rebuilding faith using St. Francis' call. The day includes input/sharing, time for personal prayer, Eucharist and supper. For more information, contact co-ordinator at 416 920-6958 or stellamariscps1954@gmail.com.

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