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Parish Office Hours—Monday through Friday—9:00am to 4:00pm



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.

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PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

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NEW PARISHIONERS: WELCOME!

<u>You are invited to register</u> by completing the form at the Parish Office or in the gathering space at the back of the Church. Offering Envelopes are available.

I AM THE BREAD THAT CAME DOWN FROM HEAVEN

The mystery of the Eucharist alone – that Christ left his Body and Blood for us to eat and drink – I could ponder forever and not fully plumb its depths. That it's his actual (real) Body and Blood – not "virtually real," not a symbol. That he literally becomes part of us and we become part of him. That by leaving us "food" to eat and drink, he acknowledges and appeases our ravenous spiritual hunger. That eating human flesh is the deepest, darkest most unmentionable of taboos; Christ says, I'm going to let you do it: I'm going to offer myself up. I'm in solidarity not only with your humanity, your brokenness, your sins; and in offering up my very flesh, I am going to transform the consciousness of all humanity, for all time. I'm going to descend to the depths and ascend to the heights of the human spirit.

While I could never plumb the depths of the Eucharist – yet a simple fisherman would understand all that needs to and probably can be understood about it: it's a gift, and it's holy. Someone sacrificed himself and left his very Body and Blood to us as a gift, an offering, the answer to our deepest prayer: Oh, please let there be something beyond me and my sadly, limited powers. Let there still be something holy in the world, let there be something we haven't wrecked with our greed, our fear, our lust. Let the terrible, terrible suffering of me and every other human being on earth have meaning. The Mass is a celebration of the sacrifice: the consecration of the Host, the bridging of the gap between life and death, light and dark, heaven and earth, the material and spiritual. The Eucharist is the eternal coming-into-being of the power that on the one hand has the ability to shake the foundations of the universe, and on the other, perpetually, gently assures us that we are known, seen, and cherished.

Heather King

Please pray for those who passed away.

Rudy Tomizza Craig Hofland

May the Lord have mercy on their souls

OUR FAMILY of SAINTS

She who is full of grace, the object of God's pleasure and exaulted above all the angels and saints, lived an ordinary life.

St. Jose Maria Escriva on the Assumption

Saints Pontian & Hippolytus – August 13 St. Maximilian Kolbe – August 14 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – August 15 St. Stephen of Hungary – August 16

Pray for us!

Weekly Collection

Offertory donation for July 29th - \$5,183.53

Our weekly goal is \$6,000.00
Please donate 1 or 2 dollars more each week to carry us through the summer months!

ROOF CONSTRUCTION



Thank you to everyone that donated to the roof fund. The new roof has been put on, however now we will be looking to

place new downspouts and we will be moving to the repair to the water damage in the church, stay tune for upcoming announcements about repairs.

IMPORTANT NEWS

Unfortunately monies have gone missing from the candle box and the poor box for several months now. We are worried about being able to afford more candles and to help those most in need. More importantly we are worried for the safety



of parishioners coming to pray during the week. A new security system has now been installed. In the meantime, we want to provide decentives to this problem. Sadly then we have decided to sell candles during the week days from the office and from the clergy or pastoral staff.

I know this is very inconvenient and hope that this is temporary. If you are aware of any information that can help us in dealing with this matter, please let us know.

Thank you for your cooperation in this sad affair. Fr. Boniface

NOTICIA IMPORTANTE

Infelizmente, ha ja algum tempo, o dinheiro das velas e da caixa dos pobres tem vindo a desaparecer. Estamos na incerteza que se possam comprar mais velas e que nao possamos ajudar os mais necessitados. Mas, mais importante ainda, estamos preocupados com a seguranca das pessoas que vem rezar durante a semana. Um novo sistema de seguranca foi ja instalado, mas entretanto, queremos desencorajar este problema. Sendo assim, infelizmente durante a semana, as velas terao de ser compradas no escritorio, aos sacerdotes ou ao pessoal acreditado da paroquia. Sabemos que e inconveniente e esperamos que seja uma medida temporaria.

Pedimos que, se alguem tiver informacao que nos ajude a resolver o problema, por favor, contacte a paroquia.

Obrigado pela vossa comprencao e co-operacao neste assunto tao delicado.

P. Boniface

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

5:00pm Saturday, August 11th

- + Francisco Rodrigues by wife Ester
- + Natalia Rodrigues by Carlos & Idalina Correia
- + Stefania & Wasyh Czarnecki by Maria Kosmynko
- + Erminia Tittoto by Al & Sandra Greco
- + Juliao Da Silva by wife & children
- + Erminia Tittoto by Giovanna Brunati

Sunday, August 12th

8:30am +Fernando Viaes by Carlos, Alison, Tiago & Nico

10:00am +John & Jamie DaSilva by Maria Da Silva & Family

11:30am +Robert Spek by Vilma LaRoche &Family

4:45pm Spanish Mass

6:30pm Pro Populo

7:00 pm Monday, August 13th

- + All Deceased Family Members by Rosa Barroso & Family
- + Antonio & Cecilia Fernandes by Fernandes Family
- + All Souls by David & Rosa Oliveira
- + John Ferreira by Bernadette Ferreira
- + All Souls by E. Henriques
- + Sidonio Marques by Fernando & Arminda Miranda
- + Maria Da Silva by Luis Da Silva & Family
- + Maria Sciamnella by

8:00am Tuesday, August 14th

+ Kolbe Reitzel SP Intention by Diane & Kevin Maloney & Family

7:00pm Wednesday, August 15th

+ Dennis, Fatima & Maria Faria by Joe Faria & Family

8:00am Thursday, August 16th

+ Jose De Sousa by wife & Family

7:00pm Friday, August 10th

+ **Cliff Dornig** by brother Russell

9:30am Saturday, August 18th

5:00pm Saturday, August 18th

- + Teresa Silva by Family
- + Teresa Silva by Christine & Family
- + Juliao Da Silva by Tony & Rosa Neto
- + Jose Freire & Antonia Francisco by Fatima & children
- + Doreen Janse by Saverio & Enza Saracino

Sunday, August 19th

8:30am + Virgilio & Jose Conceicao & Family by Celso & Maria

10:00am + Vitorino Nazario & Olympia Sousa by Caroline Santana

11:30am + David Harrison by Harrison Family

4:45pm Spanish Mass

6:30pm Pro Populo

"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Tuesday we are having Eucharistic Adoration in the Church from 9:00am to 7:00pm. If you would like to sign up you may call the Parish Office. Eucharistic Adoration is a wonderful and rewarding experience, as it gives us an opportunity to get closer to Jesus as well as receiving many graces and blessings.

SUNDAY to SUNDAY.....

UPCOMING EVENTS at HOLY MARTYR'S PARISH

Sun Aug 12th – 3:00pm – Rosary Sunday at Cemetery

Mon Aug 13th – <u>Parish Office Closed all day</u> for Staff Planning Meeting Mon Aug 13th – 8:00pm – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

Tues Aug 14th – 6:00 pm - Altar Servers Awards & Party

ALTAR SERVERS

The Knights of Columbus will be presenting Altar Server Awards at a pizza supper on Tuesday, August 14th at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall. All Altar Servers are invited. The presentations and pizza will be followed with Mini Putt at the Cardinal Golf Course with return transportation to the Church around 8:45pm. A sign-up sheet is posted in the Sacristy.

CEMETERY PRAYERS

On Sunday, August 12th, everyone in our parish is invited to come together at the Cemetery at 3:00pm to pray for our deceased relatives and friends. The Knights of Columbus will be providing light refreshments after the rosary.

SECOND COLLECTION – AUGUST 12

Today's collection will benefit Catholic Missions in Canada. Established in 1908, as The Catholic Church Extension Society, this organization provides financial support to Catholic missionaries – priests, sisters, brothers and lay people – whose lives are dedicated to proclaiming the blessings of the Catholic faith throughout the poorest regions in Canada.

In 2012, we will need \$4 million in funds for 575 projects in 25 Mission Dioceses affecting the lives of an estimated 562 Catholics across Canada.

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