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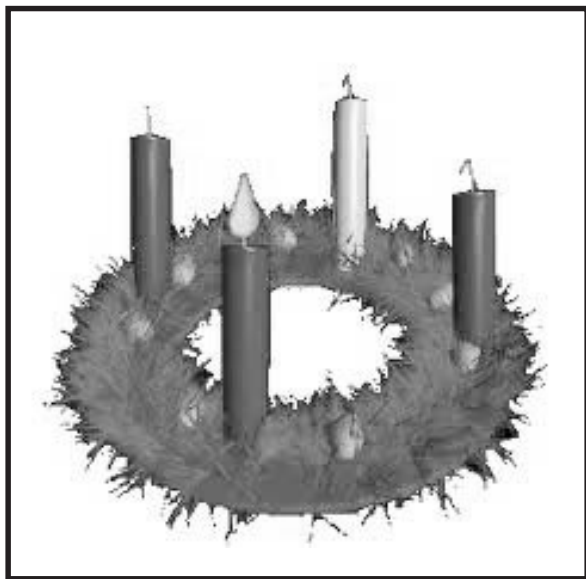
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St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!

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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.

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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.

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CARDINAL

During the Year of Faith proclaimed from October 11, 2012 to November 24, 2013, His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins has granted the gift of Plenary Indulgence to the faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto who:

1. are truly repentant, duly confessed, communing sacramentally, and pray according to the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff, and
2. visit by way of pilgrimage, St. Michael's Cathedral, St. Paul's Basilica, Martyrs' Shrine (Midland), Marylake Shrine (King City), and/or a parish Church on the day of its titular feast, and take part there in some sacred function or at least pause for an apt time of recollection with pious meditations, concluding with the recitation of the Our Father, the Profession of Faith in any legitimate form, invocations to the Blessed Virgin Mary and, according to the case, to the Holy Apostles or Patrons, and/or
3. on the feast day of St. Michael participate in Holy Mass or in the Liturgy of the Hours adding the Profession of Faith in any legitimate form at any Church, and/or on the feast day of Corpus Christi participate in a parish procession.

As always, the Indulgence must be accompanied by Confession and Mass during anyone of these visits with the intention to gain the Indulgence.

PARISH ADVENT RECONCILIATION

We will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday, December 11th at 7:00pm. Multilingual Priests will hear confessions. We invite everyone to prepare their hearts for the coming of Christ.

The Real Story of the Night Before Christmas



The Holy Martyrs Parish CHRISTMAS PAGEANT is on Saturday, December 15th at 6:30pm. Dress Rehearsal Dec. 15th, Time to be announced.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Our Lady of Guadalupe – Sunday, December 9th
A Spanish Mass for Our Lady of Guadalupe will be celebrated on Sunday, December 9th at 4:00pm with refreshments in the Parish hall to follow.

NOVENA IN SPANISH

There will be a Novena in Spanish beginning Saturday, December 15, 2012 at 4:00pm. This novena will continue from December 16, 2012 - December 23, 2012 at 7:30pm in the Chapel.

NOTICES

Please note that there will be NO Adoration on Tuesday, December 25th, or Tuesday, January 1st. Adoration will resume again on Tuesday, January 8th 2013.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Offertory donation for Nov 25th - \$5,828.50

Our weekly goal is \$6,000.00

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

December Schedule

Please make note of these dates!

- Tuesday, Dec 11th - 7:00pm – Advent Parish Reconciliation
- Thursday, Dec 13th - 7:00pm – Advent Reflection in Church
- Saturday, Dec 15th – 4:00pm – Novena (Spanish) in Chapel
- Saturday, Dec 15th – 6:30pm – Christmas Pageant
- Sunday, Dec 16th – 7:30pm – Novena (Spanish) in Chapel
- Monday, Dec 17th – 7:30pm – Novena (Spanish) in Chapel
- Tuesday, Dec 18th – 9:00am – 7:00pm – Adoration in Chapel
- Tuesday, Dec 18th – 7:30pm – Novena (Spanish) in Chapel
- Wednesday, Dec 19th – 7:30pm – Novena (Spanish) in Chapel
- Thursday, Dec 20th – 7:30pm – Novena (Spanish) in Chapel
- Friday, Dec 21st – 7:30pm – Novena (Spanish) in Chapel
- Saturday, Dec 22nd – 9:30am – 4:00pm – Church Decorating
- Saturday, Dec 22nd & Sunday, Dec 23rd – Poinsettias to Church
- Saturday, Dec 22nd - 7:30pm – Novena (Spanish) in Chapel
- Sunday, Dec 23rd - 7:30pm – Novena (Spanish) in Chapel
- Monday, Dec 24th – 9:30am – Mass of the Day

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve – Monday, December 24th

- ❖ 6:00pm Mass
- ❖ 8:00pm Mass
- ❖ 9:30pm Spanish Mass and Novena
- ❖ 12:00 midnight

Christmas Day – Tuesday, December 25th

- ❖ 10:00am
- ❖ 11:30am

Boxing Day – Wednesday, December 26th

- ❖ 9:30am (Daily Mass)

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph - December 29th & 30th

- ❖ REGULAR MASS TIMES for Saturday and Sunday

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God – Monday, December 31st, 2012

- ❖ 6:00pm

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God – Tuesday, January 1st, 2013

- ❖ 10:00am
- ❖ 11:30am

Feast of the Epiphany – Sunday, January 6th 2013

Returning to normal Mass schedule

ADVENT TWILIGHT RETREAT

Thursday, December 13th 7- 9 pm at Holy Martyrs Parish
Set aside one evening to shift your focus during the hectic days leading to Christmas. The advent retreat will focus on the heart's readiness for the coming of the Saviour. Participants will reflect on the need to wait and prepare for Emmanuel's birth in Bethlehem. Through prayer, music and poetry, the season of Advent will be celebrated with hopeful longing and anticipation for the One who leads us out of darkness into a world of Light.

Jim Dunn – Office of Formation for Discipleship

CHURCH DECORATING



We will be decorating the Church on Saturday, December 22nd starting at 9:30am to 4:00pm. Everyone is invited to come help out and enjoy fellowship while decorating the Church for Christmas.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

5:00pm Saturday, December 1st

- + Pasquale & Antonietta Baccileri by Family
- + Charo Ellen Flynn by Cabuyao & Flynn Families
- + Manuel Ferreira & Filomena De Jesus by Bernardette Ferreira
- + Jose Monis by Jose & Maria Viveiros
- + Garcia Miguelo by Manuel Miguelo & Family
- * Special Intentions by Ceu Miguelo & Family
- + Laurinda Gomes by Callisto Family
- + Anna Hawrylak & Jose Francisco Rodrigues by Zablocki & Hawrylak Families

Sunday, December 2nd

- 8:30am + Helen Cartney Kibsey by William & Family
- 10:00am + Laura Andrade by Joe & Lucy Andrade
- 11:30am + Vergili Domingues & Manuel Oliveira by Lurdes Domingues & Family
- 4:45pm Spanish Mass
- 6:30pm Pro Populo

7:00pm Monday, December 3rd

- + Paul Taucar Sr. by Wife, Children & Grandchildren
- + Manuel Borges by David & Rosa Oliveira
- + Joao & Manuel Laranjeiro by Emilia Laranjeiro & Children
- + Franco Trotta by Parents
- + Jose Francisco Rodrigues by Wife & Children
- + Rosa & Manuel DaCruz Manata by John & Maria Conceicao
- + Jeanne Galbriath by Cecilia Podger
- + All Souls in Puratory by David & Rosa Oliveira

8:00am Tuesday, December 4th

- * Special Intention by Benny De Rango

7:00pm Wednesday, December 5th

- + Craig Hofland by Wife & Daughter

8:00am Thursday, December 6th

- + Franco Trotta by Corso & Gucciardo Families

7:00pm Friday, December 7th

- + Leonardo Ferrigine by Anna Ferrigine & Family

9:30am Saturday, December 8th

- + Manuel Borges & Joe Paz by David & Rosa Oliveira

5:00pm Saturday, December 8th

- + Giuseppe Beninati by Wife Francesca
- + Jose Francisco & Francisco Rodrigues by Wife & Mother Ester
- + Antonio & Cecilia Fernandes by Fernandes Family
- + Jose Freire & Antonio Francisco by Fatima & Children
- + Craig Hofland by McEvenue Family
- + Jose Raposo by Wife & Family
- + Laurinda Gomes by Callisto Family
- + Stefania & Wasyl Czarnecki by Fik Family

Sunday, December 9th

- 8:30am + Jose Dias by Daughter
- 10:00am + Vitorino Nazario & Olimpia Sousa by Carolina Santana
- 11:30am + Joseph Matys by Vilma LaRoche & Family
- 4:45pm Spanish Mass
- 6:30pm Pro Populo

“May God Grant Them Eternal Peace”



All Lifeteen events start following the 6:30pm Sunday Youth Mass	All EDGE events start at 7:00 to 8:30pm on Monday evening in the Parish Hall.
Dec 2 – Truth & Justice of the Lord (Reconciliation)	Dec 3 – Face Time
Dec 9 – Our Lady of Guadalupe & Feast Days	Dec 10 – Gifts & Talents
Dec 16 - Don Cherry's Christmas Social	Dec 17 – Christmas Social
MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!!	MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!!

VENITE ADOREMUS featuring THE PRIESTS

A Christmas Concert and celebration to support the work of Salt and Light Catholic Media Foundation.

The Priests will perform a Special Christmas Concert in Toronto on Thursday, December 6th at 8pm at the Telus Centre for Performance and Learning (Koerner Hall). The concert, Venite Adoremus 2012 featuring The Priests, marks the 10th year anniversary of Salt and Light Catholic Media Foundation and will also feature the world-renowned Amabile Youth Singers of London, Ont. as well as Rosanna Rivero, acclaimed Toronto-based songstress. Please join us at this one night performance as we celebrate the Advent and Christmas seasons. To purchase tickets, please visit saltandlighttv.org/christmasconcert.

CWL ANNOUNCEMENT

On Monday, December 3rd, the CWL will be having their installation of new officers and also a Bingo evening.



OUR FAMILY of SAINTS

In Christ, the nature which we have in common with Him according to flesh, has obtained the prerogative of the heavenly throne.

St. Ambrose – Dec 7

- St. Francis Xavier – Dec 3
- St. John of Damascus – Dec 4
- St. Nicholas – Dec 6

Pray for us!

GARDEN of POINSETTIA



Christmas is a sacred time for the faithful and people often celebrate by assembling and decorating their churches. Parishioners are invited to **bring a poinsettia (red only) to the church preferably on December 22nd December 23rd**. Labels will be supplied (at back of church) for the name of your loved one so that they will be remembered in the Eucharistic Prayer at all Masses during the Christmas Season.

Guided Tours of St. Michael's Cathedral

When was the last time you were at the Cathedral? Have you ever taken a guided tour with one of our volunteers to learn more about the Cathedral's history and architecture? Join us on Sunday afternoon at 1:00pm, after the noon Mass for 30 minutes (maximum 20 people per tour). School groups and other parish related groups are invited to call and book a time for a tour during the week. All grades are welcome and the tour will be suited to your age and interests. For more information or to book a tour, contact Larkin Timney at 416-364-0234 ext 221 or cathedral@st-mc.com.



ADVENT DINNER



The CWL and the Knights of Columbus are hosting their annual Advent Dinner on Thursday, December 6th at 7:00pm. Catering by Triple G. This event is for members and spouses only.

Please call the following to RSVP Tina Gasper – 905-775-4386 or Dave MacDonell - 705-456-6624.



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