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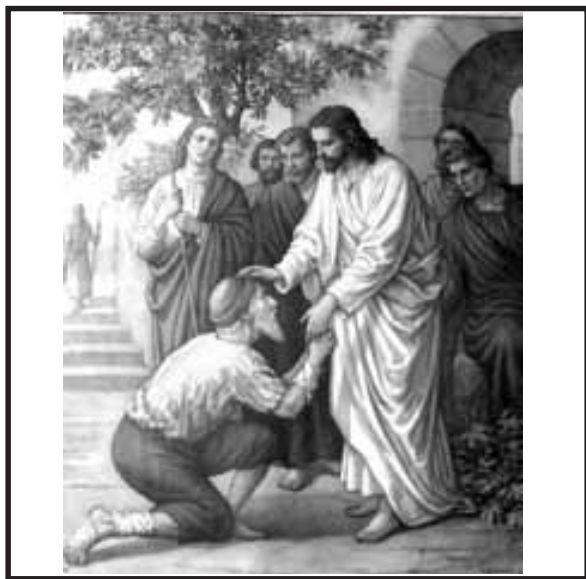
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St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:30am, 10:00am & 11:30am
Life Teen Mass—6:30pm
Seasonal Spanish Mass—5:00pm

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.

**A Message from the
Archbishop of Toronto**

To Married Couples throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto.

As the Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates Marriage Sunday this weekend, I wanted to thank you for your commitment to the sacrament of marriage and the positive role your witness plays in strengthening our community.

Each of us has been called by God to a vocation, inviting us to use our gifts and talents to love and serve one another. By saying "yes" to marriage, you have entered into a lifelong journey that presents countless opportunities to demonstrate how a partnership centered on love and faith can make a profound impact in our world. This public witness is needed, more than ever, when we consider the daily challenges before us.

I encourage you to visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage for more information on the sacrament of marriage, useful resources for couples looking to enrich this covenant as well as helpful information for those considering this path in the near future.

I also wish to reach out in prayer and solidarity to those who have lost a spouse and others who have experienced emotional and physical pain through a broken relationship. Our Archdiocese has numerous resources available to support you on the path of healing and when any member of our family is hurting, we too share that pain.

The family arises from marriage, a gift that nurtures the faith experience in homes throughout the Archdiocese. Each day as you experience sacrifice, forgiveness, prayer and love, know that Jesus is beside you in your joys and struggles.

Once again, I give thanks for the tremendous contributions of married couples and all those who support you on the journey. Ever mindful of the sacrifices required to say "I do" each day, be assured of my gratitude, admiration and ongoing prayers.

Sincerely in Christ,

Thomas Collins
Archbishop of Toronto.

Thanks

A very special thank you goes out to Our Lady of Fatima Committee and to those in the Portuguese Community who donated \$2,627.00 for the Angels around the tabernacle and for beautifying the altar of reservation.

A special mention also goes out to one Patroness in this group for her very generous donation.

May God Bless you all for your generosity.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Offertory donation for February 5th - \$5,747.00

Our weekly goal is \$6,000.00

An extra \$1 or \$2 will help us through the winter months



All Lifeteen events start following the 6:30pm Sunday Youth Mass



All EDGE events start at 7:00pm to 8:30pm on Monday evenings in the Parish Hall. Questions or Concerns - Call Diane at 705-737-5260 ext 79203 or 705-458-1718

Feb 12th - Be Mine
Feb 19th - TBA

Feb 13th - Valentine Social
Feb 20th - No EDGE - Family Day

**MINISTERS of COMMUNION
to the BRADFORD VALLEY NURSING HOME**

As our nursing home grows, there are new needs that arise in coordinating this important ministry to those brothers and sisters who cannot be with us to receive communion on Sundays. Thus, for all our Ministers of Communion who go to the nursing home, there will be a meeting on Monday, February 13th at 7:30pm in the Chapel. If you are interested becoming involved in this important ministry, please see Fr. Boniface or feel free to attend this meeting.

"Come and See"

Lord where were you staying? Jesus said, "Come and See"
(John 1:38-39)

It takes a community to raise a priest, a religious brother or sister, and so this program is intended to encourage those who are in our parishes to look into the possibility that God may be calling them to the consecrated religious life, permanent diaconate or the priesthood. Parishioners nominate those whom they believe have shown qualities of a vocation to religious life. Those who have been nominated are later invited to come and spend a day of reflection, prayer and sharing information on a vocation to which God might be calling them.

The day consists of information sessions concerning the different forms of consecrated ministry, vocation stories/testimonies from priests and religious brothers and sisters, as well as the opportunity to participate at Mass said especially for those who are discerning their vocations. It is also a great opportunity to meet and socialize with other individuals who are interested in committing their lives in such a loving way.

If there is someone who you think should consider a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate, or religious life, write their name down on a "Called by Name Card" and submit it to your parish priest on Sunday, March 11th and he will invite them to "Come and See".

OUR FAMILY of SAINTS

The dignity and the preeminence of the priestly hierarchy have not been established by the favour of the civil power but by divine choice.

St. Methidius - Feb 14th

St. Valentine - Feb 14th

St. Cyril - Feb 14th

The Seven Founders of the Order of Servites - Feb 17th

Pray for us!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

5:00pm Saturday, February 11th

- + Paul Taucar Sr. by K. Spehor
- + Francisco Rodrigues by Wife Ester
- + Manuel Polonio by Paula & Manuela Polonio
- + Teresa Silva by Family
- + Kathleen Bailey by Bhatia Family
- + All Deceased Family Members by Silverio & Purfy Marques
- * Special Intentions to Nossa Senhora De Fatima by Manuel & Elizabeth Ferreira
- + Rafael Chávez Vázquez by Vilma LaRoche

Sunday, February 12th

- 8:30am + Helen Cartney Kibsey by Husband William & Children
- 10:00am + Vitorino Nazario & Olimpia Sousa by Carolina Santana
- 11:30am + Rudolf Petrus Picavet by Vilma LaRoche & Family
- 6:30pm Pro Populo

7:00pm Monday, February 13th

- + John Ferreira by Bernardette Ferreira
- + All Deceased Family Members of the Harrison Family by Helen & Family
- + Daniel & Evelina Brizonio by Vilma LaRoche & Family
- + Laurindo Neto by Rosa & David Oliveira
- + All Souls by Jose Fernandes
- + All Souls by Manuel & Nuno Rodrigues
- + Edmond Mallette by Natalie Mallette & Monique; Diano Naquila & Wasney
- + Jose de Sousa by Clotilde Silveira

8:00am Tuesday, February 14th

- + Jamie Meneses by Family

7:00pm Wednesday, February 15th

- + Maria & Luis Borges by Maria Da Silva

8:00am Thursday, February 16th

- + Jose De Sousa by Wife & Family

7:00pm Friday, February 17th

- * Special Intentions by Manuel Gomes

9:30am Saturday, February 18th

- + Laurentina & Manuel Neto by Joaquim Neto

5:00pm Saturday, February 18th

- + Rafael Chávez Vázquez by Vilma LaRoche & Family
- + Laurentina Neto by Jack Neto
- + Virgilio Sr. & Virgilio Jr. Almedia by Lurdes Cavaco & Family
- + Maria Mendes by Manuel & Elisabeth Ferreira
- + St. Clair & Marjorie McEvenue by Vilma LaRoche
- + Jose Barroso by Children
- + All Deceased Family Members by Rosa Barroso & Family
- + Teresa Silva by Helena & Armando Silva

Sunday, February 19th

- 8:30am * Special Intentions to Angel St. Michael by a Parishioner
 - 10:00am Pro Populo
 - 11:30am + Joao Laranjeiro by Wife & Children
 - 6:30pm + Paula & Carmel Tabone by Bews Family
- “May God Grant Them Eternal Peace”

Sunday to Sunday.....

UPCOMING EVENTS at HOLY MARTYR'S PARISH

- Sun Feb 12th – 12-5pm – El Sembrador Retreat
- Mon Feb 13th – 7:30pm – Eucharistic Ministers to Nursing Home Meeting
- Mon Feb 13th – 8:00pm – St. Vincent De Paul Meeting
- Thu Feb 16th – 6:00pm – CWL Public Speaking Contest

REMINDER – Family Day on Monday, February 20th – Mass will be said at 9:30am on that day and the Parish Office will be closed. Please enjoy the day with your family and children.



ROSARY

After the 6:30pm Mass starting on the First Sunday in Lent on Sunday February 26th, we will be reciting the Rosary. Please join us for this important devotion.

Help for Troubled Marriages

Retrouvaille is a program to help and support married couples through troubled times at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage relationships, by experiencing a live-in weekend and a series of six post-weekend sessions. It is designed to provide the communication and relationship building tools necessary for spouses to uncover and re-awaken the love, trust and commitment they once had in their marriages and to live their lives as husband and wife in a new and positive way. For confidential information or to register for the next weekend, May 4, 5, 6, 2012, call 416-281-6007 or visit the web site at www.torontoretrouvaille.com.

KOLBE EUCHARISTIC MINI-RETREATS

Saturday, March 3rd 2:00pm-4:30pm at St. Brigid's Church, 300 Waverleigh Blvd, Toronto. Join us for Eucharistic Adoration. On this Lenten Retreat, Father Eugene D'Avella will speak on "A Lenten Walk With Jesus".

See www.kolbeapostolate.com for more information.

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ASH WEDNESDAY – February 22nd

Masses are at 8:00am and 7:00pm. We remind everyone that Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence.



SHOVE TUESDAY

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting **Pancake Tuesday on February 21st**. The pancake dinner is from 5pm to 7pm. \$5.00 per person or \$20.00 per family. Kids under 12 are free!





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