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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—8:30am

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)

EDGE Youth Ministry

El Sembrador

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Life Teen

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RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

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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.

A LETTER FROM THOMAS CARDINAL COLLINS

To Married Couples throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto,

As we celebrate Marriage Sunday once again this year in the Archdiocese of Toronto, I wish to extend my deep gratitude to all married couples. Your fidelity, commitment and faithfulness serve as an inspiration to your own family and the greater community at large.

Marriage and the family were important priorities for the global church in 2014 and this focus will continue in 2015. The Synod on the Family in Rome will continue later this year and we look forward to the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia this September, with Pope Francis in attendance. The theme for the meeting in Philadelphia will be Love Is Our Mission: The Family Fully Alive." These encounters in the life of the church emphasize ways in which we can support married couples who offer their many gifts and talents to our parishes and our families, the domestic church. We are also exploring opportunities to care pastorally and lovingly to those who have experienced great pain in relationships that are broken.

In my travels throughout the archdiocese, I am inspired by the loving relationships that I encounter: the young couple prayerfully discerning as they prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage; the mother and father with four kids ensuring that Sunday Mass is a time for family to be together in prayer; and the couple celebrating 60 years of marriage, navigating the winding path that comes with a lifelong journey.

I have also encountered those who are widowed and others who have suffered the pain of a broken relationship. Be assured that all are in my prayers, each one a treasured member of our family. Our archdiocese offers a variety of programs in the areas of marriage enrichment, counselling and pastoral care to assist those who may need our support.

I know that your local parish will affirm and celebrate Marriage Sunday in diverse ways this year. However, I wish to personally express my gratitude and admiration for married couples throughout our archdiocese. As we pray for the Sacrament of Marriage and in anticipation of the many initiatives underway both locally and globally, thank you for all that you continue to do to strengthen our faith community.

Sincerely in Christ,

Thomas Cardinal Collins
Archbishop of Toronto

MORTGAGE

Another \$4,000.00 has been paid on the Mortgage. We now owe \$1,056,000.00. Thank you for your continued generosity.

RUN WITH IT SERIES

Time: 7:30pm

Location: Parish Hall

February 10 - Deacon Dave

How to be a Good Catholic – A Practical Guide



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.
Feb. 8 – Game Night	Feb. 9 - Movie Night
Feb. 15 – Life	Feb. 16 – No Edge – Family Day
Feb. 22 - Death	Feb. 23 – The Season of Lent

HOLY MARTYRS FEAST DAY

In the fall of 1940 Holy Martyrs was separated from St. John Chrysostom Parish in Newmarket to become its own Parish. This year Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish celebrates its 75th Anniversary. The feast of the Holy Martyrs falls on Friday, February 6th but we will celebrate the feast on February 8th at our 11:30am Sunday Mass. There will be a Luncheon afterwards in the Parish Hall.



All are welcome to attend. However the main celebration of our Parish will occur on Sunday, November 15, 2015 at the 11:30am Mass. It will be celebrated by His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins. Mark your calendar. It will be an exciting time for us. More information will follow as we get closer to the date.

ANOINTING MASS

The Ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. On Wednesday, February 11th at 7:00pm (The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of the Sick), we will be having an anointing Mass which highlights the healing ministry of the church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease. Those who are frail, have an illness where a cure is in serious doubt or are facing surgery are especially welcome to join us for this Anointing Mass.

Devotion to the Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ

A few of our Parishioners have expressed an interest in a Devotion to the Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ. The Devotion will be on Thursday evenings from 7:00-9:00 in the Chapel. Please bring your Rosary. Some books will be made available for use in the Chapel.

MARRIAGE SUNDAY

Cardinal Collins has designated the weekend of February 7/8, 2015 as Marriage Sunday in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Let us celebrate the tremendous contributions of married couples who continue to strengthen our faith community.

CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE

General Meeting – Mon. Feb. 9 – after 7pm Mass – please note change in date due to Volunteer Appreciation Reception.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

WE ARE IN NEED OF MORE EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR BRADFORD VALLEY NURSING HOME. PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU ARE INTERESTED.

MASS INTENTIONS

5:00pm Saturday, February 7th	
+ All Faithful Departed	by McEvenue Family
+ Jose Cardoso	by Wife & Family
+ John Faria & All Souls	by Joe Faria & Family
+ Francisco & Jose Francisco Rodrigues	by Wife & Mother Ester
+ Fernando Gomes	by Fernanda & Children
+ All Souls	by Carolina Santana
+ Antonietta & Pasquale Baccileri	by Family
+ Emilia Laranjeiro	by Carlos & Idalina Correia
Sunday, February 8th	
8:30am	+ Joao Fernandes Barradas by Co-Workers from Dortec
10:00am	+ Vitorino Nazario & Olimpia Sousa by Carolina Santana
11:30am	Pro Populo
4:45pm	Spanish Mass
6:30pm	* Sp. Int. Michael Meulendyks & Mark Fitzgerald by Julia & Andrew Carvalho
7:00pm Monday, February 9th	
+ Martha Kogut	by Vilma LaRoche & Family
+ Fernando Viaes	by Carlos & Alison Viaes & Family
+ All Souls	by Marques Family
+ Paulito Martins & Augusto Balugas	by Idalina & Carlos Correia
+ All Souls	by Fernandes Family
+ Maria Grazia Muscella	by Monica Lee
+ Hyacinth Yee Laval	by Kaczorowski Family
+ Manuel Serafin	by Benvinda & Family
8:30am Tuesday, February 10th	
+ Daniel & Evelina Brizeno	by Vilma LaRoche & Family
7:00pm Wednesday, February 11th	
*Sp. Int. For all our Brothers and Sisters who are sick	
8:30am Thursday February 12th	
* Sp. Int. Bridget O'Dowd by Mary Rose & Family	
7:00pm Friday, February 13th	
+ Maria Encarnacao & Jose Romeiro	by Eduarda & Emidio Romeiro
9:30am Saturday February 14th	
+ All Souls	by Fernandes Family
5:00pm Saturday, February 14th	
+ Rafael Chavez	by Vilma LaRoche & Family
+ St. Clair & Marjorie McEvenue	by Vilma LaRoche & Family
+ Giuseppe Beninati	by Wife Francesca
+ John Ferreira	by Bernardette Ferreira
+ Antonio Morais Castro	by Family
+ Antonio Martins	by Wife & Family
+ Clementina Machado	by Virginia Araujo
+ Manuel & Rosa Rosete	by Celso & Maria Domingues
Sunday, February 15th	
8:30am	+ Antonio Santana & Maria Sousa by Carolina Santana
10:00am	Pro Populo
11:30am	+ Filomena Troiano by Vilma LaRoche
4:45pm	Spanish Mass
6:30pm	+ Maria Domanico by Cecchetti Family
<i>"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"</i>	

LENT IS COMING



The Knights of Columbus will be holding their Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner, Tuesday, February 17, 2015 from 5:00pm-7:00pm.

ASH WEDNESDAY – Feb. 18, 2015

We remind everyone that Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence. Mass, and distribution of ashes, will be celebrated at 8:30am & 7:00pm.



OFFERING ENVELOPES

Sunday Offering Envelopes are available in the Parish Office. Please come and pick them up. If you have moved and have not notified the Parish please call, so we can update our database. If you would like to sign up for pre-authorized giving, please call Delia at the Parish Office - 905 775-2065.



SHARELIFE

"(The common good...)It means protecting people, showing loving concern for each and every person, especially children, the elderly, those in need, who are often the last we think about."- Pope Francis.

Pope Francis encourages us to show loving concern for each other, and in so doing care for those who are often forgotten. Through ShareLife agencies, we reach out to some of the most vulnerable and needy people in our community, helping our neighbours, friends and fellow parishioners as they work through difficult times. As we begin the ShareLife Campaign, please consider ways of supporting ShareLife, our annual Archdiocesan appeal, during this approaching Lenten season.

- Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

First ShareLife Sunday – March 1, 2015

Please give generously. You can work wonders!

Bradford Ministerial Lenten Series

Join us on Wednesday evenings in Lent as we worship together as sisters and brothers in Christ.

Wednesday, Feb. 25th – 7:30pm

Bradford United Church, Barrie Street.
The Rev. Kent Nielsen (Bradford Alliance Church)

Wednesday, Mar. 4th – 8:00pm

Holy Martyrs of Japan Church, 167 Essa Street
Pastor Paul Van Stralen (Springdale Christian Reformed Church)

Wednesday, Mar. 11th – 7:30pm

St. Catherine of Alexandria Byzantine Catholic Church,
56 Hearn Street, Bond Head
Rev. Eaton Grant (Greater Life Community Church)

Wednesday, Mar 18th – 7:30pm

St. John's Presbyterian Church, – 10th Sideroad
The Rev. Jim Keenan (Bradford United Church)

Wednesday, Mar. 25th – 7:30pm

Trinity Anglican Church, Church Street
The Rev. Richard Bodini (Holland Marsh Christian Reformed Church)

Wednesday, Apr. 1st – 7:30pm

Holland Marsh Reformed Church
18935 Dufferin Street, Newmarket
The Rev. Daniel Graves (Trinity Anglican Church)

Light Refreshments will be served following each service.

VALENTINES DAY DINNER & DANCE

The Our Lady of Fatima Committee is hosting a Dinner and Dance on Saturday, February 14, 2015 at the Portuguese Cultural Center. For more information or to reserve tickets, please call: Tina (905) 775-4291, Paula (289) 221-3278, Sara (905) 775-4825, Jean (905) 716-4723.

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