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



Pastor: Rev. Father Boniface Perri
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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: 9:15am

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

Bereavement Support Group CWL (Catholic Women's League)
Consolation and Hope Development and Peace
Life Teen Knights of Columbus
EDGE Youth Ministry Seniors Club
Liturgical Ministers Social Club
New Beginnings St. Vincent de Paul Society
Parish Library
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
Sacramental Preparation & Catechesis

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.

CONTRITION FOR SIN

We read in today's Gospel (Luke 7:36, 8:3) that Jesus was invited for a meal by a Pharisee named Simon. When Jesus was seated at the table, a woman made her way in and went directly towards Him. She was a woman of the city and a sinner. She decided she wanted to meet Him personally. And she showed many signs of repentance and contrition. She brought an alabaster flask of ointment, and standing behind Him at His feet, weeping, she began to wet His feet with her tears, and wiped them with the hair of her head, and kissed His feet, and anointed them with the ointment. We know what was going on in her heart because of what Jesus said afterwards: *She loved much.* She showed how great her respect for Jesus was. She forgot about the others who were present and about herself. She was only interested in Jesus.

When Simon complained that such a tenable person dared touch Jesus, Jesus said *"Do you see this woman? I entered your house, you gave me no water for my feet, but she has wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. You didn't give me.... You don't love me, but she does. She loves me in spite of her many sins, or perhaps, because of them, because her need for pardon is very great."*

Simon did not offer our Lord the signs of welcome usually extended to an honoured guest. There was no water to wash His feet, now dirty from the dusty road. There was no kiss of peace. There was no ointment for His head. Yet the woman in her total self giving, more than made up for it.

St. Gregory the Great says: *That woman, represents us when, after having committed a sin, we turn back to God with all our heart and imitate her in our cries of penance.* St. Gregory the Great, Homilies on the Gospels, 13, 5 Contrition makes us forget ourselves and return to God through a deep act of love.

We can sum up then His Gospel by the deeds of St. Jose Escriva who wrote: *"In this adventure of love we should not be depressed by our falls, not even by serious falls, if we go to God in the sacrament of penance, contrite and resolved to improve. A Christian is not a neurotic collector of good behaviour reports. Jesus Christ our Lord was moved as much by Peter's repentance after His fall as by John's innocence and faithfulness. Jesus understands our weaknesses and draws us to Himself on an inclined plane. He wants us to make an effort to climb a little each day. He seeks us out, just as He did the disciples of Emmaus, whom He went out to meet. He sought Thomas, showed Himself to him and made him touch with his fingers the open wounds in His hands and side and is always waiting for us to return to Him."* J. Escriva, Christ is passing by, 75

In Conversation with God by Francis Fernandez

Catholic Family Services of Simcoe County offers

Walk-In Counseling Clinics in Barrie. New dates, locations and hours will assist with the increasing demand for services and reduce wait time for on-going counseling. Barrie Walk-In Clinics take place every Wednesday from 1:00 to 7:30pm, plus ever 1st and 3rd Monday from 1:00 to 7:30pm. Clinics are offered on a sliding fee scale based on household income and family size. For more information, please call 705-726-2503 or see our website www.cfssc.ca.

CWL FATHER'S DAY BAKE SALE

Sunday, June 20th, after each Morning Mass in the Parish Hall. Donations accepted prior to each Mass or drop off at Tina's (905-775-4386) or Mae's (905-775-7063) before that Sunday.

All Members of the parish are welcome to donate and purchase "goodies".

Weekly Collection

Offertory Donation was \$ 6,026.00

Our Weekly Goal is \$6,000.00

Help us to reach our weekly goal.

Please donate 1 or 2 dollars more each week to carry us through the slower summer months.

St. Anthony of Padua Statue

We would like to thank the following contributors and also the Bradford Italian Association for their donations to buy this beautiful statue which is now placed in the sanctuary.

Anna Constanza	Karlos Building Supplies
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Important Notice Regarding Cemetery Plot Sales

Please notice that legislation to enact the harmonized sales tax (HST) has been passed by the Governments of Ontario. As we currently understand the legislation it will apply to cemetery plots and services as well at a rate of 13%. The Province of Ontario has agreed to implement the HST, beginning **July 1st, 2010**. Cemetery plots prices will increase to include the new sales tax on that day.

If you are planning to buy a plot in our cemetery, now is the time. Please contact the Parish Office for more information and ask for Delia.

COFFEE SUNDAY

The Ministry for Development and Peace will be hosting a Coffee House next Sunday June 20 after all morning masses in the church hall. Please join us for some free refreshments and fellowship. Fair Trade products will be available for sale. Note: the next sale of Fair Trade products will be in the Fall so stock up now for Summer!

The Development and Peace Group is looking for new members and volunteers.

Group members help plan and coordinate Coffee Sundays and other activities that promote social justice according to Catholic Social Teaching. Volunteers assist with setting up Coffee Sundays and other events. Youth are a huge asset to our group, providing fresh ideas and vital energy. Members and volunteers of all ages are welcome to join! Please contact the parish office if you are interested.

Quote For the Week

The Life of the Body is the Soul; the Life of the Soul is God.
St. Anthony – June 13th

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

5:00pm Saturday, June 12th

- + **Francisco Cuha, Otelinda & Bento Ferreira** by Rosa Barroso & Family
- + **Maria Amtao Pereira & Manuel Festa** by Carlos & Idalina Correia
- + **Antonio & Cecilia Fernandes** by Fernandes Family
- + **Vawer Family** by Daughter & Family
- + **Souls of Purgatory**
- + **Julia Ramos & Maria Xavier** by Emilia & Tobias Rego

Sunday, June 13th

- 8:30am** + **Antonio Santana, Vitorino Nazorio & Maria Sousa** by Carolina Santana
- 10:00am** + **Rafael Miranda** by Fernando & Arminda Miranda
- 11:30am** + **Diane Turner** by De Rochon Family
- 5:00pm** Spanish Mass
- 6:30pm** Pro Populo

7:00pm Monday, June 14th

- + **Antonio Mirassol** by Wife & Children
- + **In Thanksgiving to St. Jude**
- + **Ruby Harrison** by The C.W.L. Bradford
- + **Angela Gugliotta-Kramer** by Maria of the Incarnation Staff

8:00am Tuesday, June 15th

- + **Special Intentions** by Claudina & Anibal Crisostomo & Family

7:00pm Wednesday, June 16th

- + **Jose De Sousa** by Wife & Children

8:00am Thursday, June 17th

- + **All Souls** by David & Rosa

7:00pm Friday, June 18th

- + **Jose De Sousa** by Wife & Children

9:15am Saturday, June 19th

- + **Paula, Elizabeth & Mary Gres** by Family

5:00pm Saturday, June 20th

- + **Henry England** by Wismayer Family
- + **Fernando Gomes** by Wife & Children
- + **Antonio Francisco, Gloria Mendes & Jose Freire** by Wife & Children
- + **Ferene, Janos, Gesa, Kalmon Szabo** by Ilona Szabo
- + **Jose, Maria, Luis, & Irene Ferreira** by Maria Fernandes
- + **Manuel Oliveira** by Family
- + **John & Susan Gasko** by Mom & Family

Sunday, June 20th

- 8:30am** + **Francisco Rodrigues** by Wife Ester Barros
- 10:00am** * **Alfie Bova** by Children – Dian, Phil, Patty, Mandy
- 11:30am** + **Cecilia Santos** by Helen & Ed Gres
- 5:00pm** + Spanish Mass
- 6:30pm** + Pro Populo

“May God Grant Them Eternal Peace”

Sunday to Sunday

UPCOMING EVENTS AT HOLY MARTYR'S PARISH

- Sun Jun 13th – 2:00pm – Santissima Trinitade Festival & Procession
- Sun Jun 13th – 3:30pm – El Sembrador – English Classes
- Mon Jun 14th – 2:00pm – Seniors Group
- Mon Jun 14th – 7:30pm – RCIA
- Tue Jun 15th – 7:00pm – RCIA
- Tue Jun 15th – 7:00pm – New Beginnings
- Wed Jun 16th – 8:00pm – Al-Anon
- Sun Jun 20th – Coffee Sunday after each morning Mass
- Sun Jun 20th – CWL Bake Sale after each morning Mass
- Sun Jun 20th – 3:30pm – El Sembrador – English Classes



<p>Sunday, June 13th Sacramental Summer Survival</p>	<p>Monday, June 14th It's A Wrap!</p>
<p>Sunday, June 20th Baseball Day – Blue Jay game in Toronto at Rogers Center Buy 3 tickets at \$20.00 each and Dad comes free for Father's Day. and After Youth Mass, "Dads vs Teens" baseball tournament. For further details, contact Ray at office.</p>	<p>Monday, June 21st End of Year BBQ - Parents & families are invited to join us and bring a favorite BBQ dish. We will provide hot dogs and hamburgers.</p>

MARYGROVE CAMP AND CAMP OZANAM

Marygrove camp is a residential camp for girls, ages 5 - 13, whose families are experiencing financial or domestic hardship. Situated on beautiful Georgian Bay, Marygrove camp provides an eight day camp experience for girls who might otherwise not get such an opportunity. The camp experience for each girl is fully subsidized by the St. Vincent de Paul Society through the generous support from parishioners throughout the Archdiocese. Please leave your contact information with the church office if you are interested in registration. You can find more information on the website. www.svdptoronto.org.

Camp OZANAM is the summer camp for boys located at the Scouts Canada Woodland Trails site in Stouffville, ON. The camp is for boys ages 7 - 12 and operates four sessions during the month of August 2010. The Society receives funding from Catholic charities to operate camp OZANAM. Please leave your contact information with the church office if you are interested in registration.

MANY THANKS!

The Mass for Corpus Christi last Saturday evening, celebrated by His Grace Archbishop Thomas Collins for the priests who served in this parish was a wonderful success. We want to thank Nancy Matys and the choir, the altar servers, Joe Lundy and all those who provided for and served the wonderful meal. To all those who donated the beautiful flowers and Manuel Duarte for the wine and to Imelda Santos and all the committee members for their ongoing work for this event. We want to extend a special thank you to all those volunteers who tirelessly worked quietly behind the scenes that are to numerous to count. Thank you all as we could not have done this without your help. *God Bless!*

FOOD DRIVE:

Bradford Helping Hand Food Bank

All local churches are having a food drive for the Food Bank. From Holy Martyrs, the Food Bank would like boxed cereal (no Bran Flakes), canned pasta, sugar,

and packages of Sidekicks (rice or pasta mixes).

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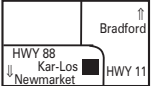
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