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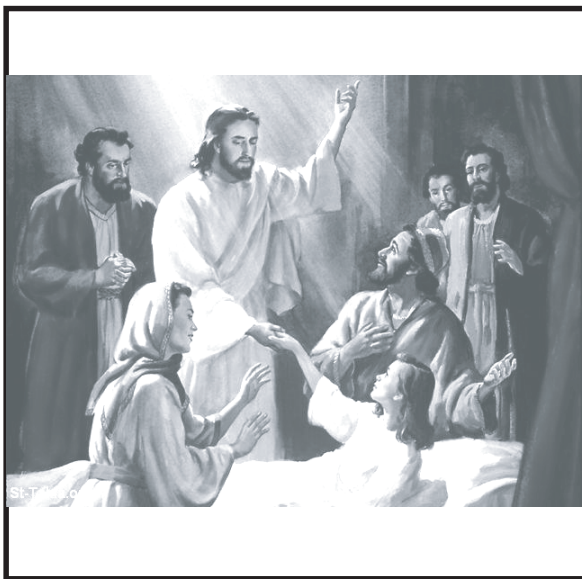
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Parish Office Hours—Monday to Friday—9:30am to 12:30pm and 1:00pm to 4:30pm



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## OFFICE STAFF

**Parish Administrator:**  
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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  
St. Marie of the Incarnation—905-775-3492  
Mother Teresa—905-778-8653  
St. Charles—905-775-6762  
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## PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

Consolation and Hope  
CWL (Catholic Women's League)  
EDGE Youth Ministry  
El Sembrador  
Knights of Columbus  
Life Teen  
Liturgical Ministers  
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)  
Sacramental Preparation & Catechesis  
Seniors Club  
Social Club  
St. Vincent de Paul Society

## 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.

## MASS MINUTES

### Liturgy of the Eucharist-Preparation of the Gifts

The Liturgy of the Eucharist takes place at the Altar where the priest, acting as Christ Himself (in persona Christi) makes present the Last Supper and the Passion and the death of our Lord on the cross. As in the Last Supper, the priest uses the bread and wine, which become the Body and Blood of Christ. Members of the faithful carry the offerings to the priest standing at the foot of the Sanctuary. This action has symbolic significance and recalls the thanksgiving sacrifices of the Old Testament which were in the form of bread and wine. By the presentation of the offerings, the faithful demonstrate their thankfulness to Christ for having saved them from eternal death because of their sins, just as the Old Testament patriarchs expressed their thankfulness for preservation from physical death by offerings of bread and wine. The chalice is placed on the altar at this time and is unveiled (the chalice veil color follows the liturgical season line the vestments of the priest and the altar). The act of removing the chalice veil symbolizes the stripping from Christ of His garments before He was nailed to the cross. After the initial prayers of offering over the bread and wine by the priest, he may incense them as well as "the cross and the altar itself, so as to signify the Church's offering and prayer rising like incense in the sight of God. Next, the priest, because of his sacred ministry, and the people, by the reason of their baptismal dignity may be incensed". After the incensing, the servers wash their priest's hands while the priest prays for the purification from his sinfulness. The exterior cleaning signifies the desired interior purification. The priest desires to be as worthy as possible, in order for Christ to work through him.

## REGISTRATIONS

Registrations are now being taken for Camp Ozanam, for boys ages 6-13 and Marygrove Camp, for girls 5-13. Please call the Parish Office at 905 775-2065 if you wish to register your child.

## Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus will be presenting altar server awards at a pizza supper, Tuesday, July 14, 2015 at 6:00pm in the parish hall.

All altar servers are invited. The presentations and pizza will be followed with mini putt at Cardinal Golf Course with return transportation to the Church around 8:45pm. A signup sheet will be posted in the Sacristy.

## St. Michael's Cathedral Temporary Closure

St. Michael's Cathedral, mother church of the Archdiocese of Toronto, is temporarily closing its doors as part of its extensive restoration efforts that have been ongoing for the past three years. The next phase of restoration will require its closure full-time to allow for work that will preserve the cathedral for years to come. Daily Mass will continue to be celebrated in St. John's Chapel, a small worship space accessible from 200 Church Street. Nearby, St. Paul's Basilica will provide additional weekend Masses beginning in July, featuring music from St. Michael's Choir School to accommodate the cathedral closure.

Part of the closure timeline is:

Mid-Dec 2015-Jan.2016 – cathedral will open briefly pre/post Christmas.

Mar. 2016 – Sept. 2016 – cathedral will open prior to Holy Week and Easter, remaining open while work continues through Sept. 2016.

Please visit [www.stmichaelscathedral.com](http://www.stmichaelscathedral.com) for additional information

## OFFICE CLOSURE

Please note that Wednesday, July 1, 2015 is the Canada Day Holiday. The Parish Office will be closed and the daily Mass will be celebrated at **9:30am**. Happy Canada Day! There will be no devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help on Wednesday, July 1, 2015.



Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help will resume the following Wednesday, July 8, 2015.

## World Youth Day 2016

Poland & Rome

July 21 – August 4, 2016

There will be an information meeting regarding World Youth Day 2016 on Tuesday, July 7, 2015 in the Large Meeting Room. All parishioners welcome.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We are looking for volunteers to help with Vacation Bible School for the week of July 27-31, 2015.

Qualifications:

- A kid at heart

- Open to fun and adventure

- A love for God and willingness to share

If interested please call the Parish Office @ 905 775-2065

Questions: [holy martyrs vbs@gmail.com](mailto:holy martyrs vbs@gmail.com)

## Everest VBS 2015



Embark upon an icy expedition where your kids learn to overcome obstacles with God's awesome power! Our Parish hall will be transformed to majestic mountains with breathtaking views as experienced sherpas guide children to new summits in trusting God. Each day kids climb the path and learn God has the power to provide (Elijah), comfort (Elijah), heal (Naaman), forgive (the cross), and love us forever (John 14). An

exciting adventure for kids from Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 5. Please register at the Parish Office.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2015

July 27, 2015 – July 31, 2015

9:00am – 12:00noon

Registration Form

Cost: \$30.00 per child

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Completing: \_\_\_\_\_ or Pre-School \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate any siblings registered in VBS

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>5:00pm Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup></b>	
+ Antonio & Alziro Janeiro	by Janeiro Family
+ Adam Koch	by Wife & Family
+ Augusto Balugas	by Celita & Manuel Balugas
+ John Ferreira	by Bernardette Ferreira
* Special Intention by Joaquim Neto	
+ Arminda & Virgilio Sr. & Jr. Almeida	by Cavaco Family
+ Gloria Mendes & Cesar Francisco	by Fatima Neto & Children
+ Mary Sigh McEvenue	by Vilma LaRoche
<b>Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup></b>	
8:30am	Pro Populo
10:00am	+ Luis & Maria Borges by Maria & Family
11:30am	+ Roberto Azucena by Family
4:45pm	Spanish Mass
6:30pm	* Sp. Int. Vincenza Lambertini by Ray & Jenn Reitzel
<b>7:00pm Monday, June 29<sup>th</sup></b>	
+ Pietro Gioachino & Cristina Asaro by Family	
+ All Souls in Purgatory by Helena Peixoto & Family	
+ Manuele Marques & Maria Oliveira by Dinis Family	
+ Aleixo & Arsenia Costadio by Fernando & Maria Tarenta	
+ Maria Kostov by McEvenue Family	
+ Maria Augusta Da Silva Teixeira by Virginia Cota	
+ Teresa Silva by Virginia & Jose Correia	
+ Francesca Beninati by Alberto Santoro	
<b>8:30am Tuesday, June 30<sup>th</sup></b>	
+ All Souls Friends & Family by Milan Bobala & Family	
<b>9:30am Wednesday, July 1<sup>st</sup></b>	
+ Maria Dos Santos & Family by Dinis Family	
<b>8:30am Thursday, July 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	
+ All Souls by Celeste Martins	
<b>7:00pm Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	
+ Antonio Janeiro by Wife & Children	
<b>9:30am Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup></b>	
* Sp. Int. Blessed Mary by Maria da Silva	
<b>5:00pm Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup></b>	
+ Johanna McEvenue by McEvenue Family	
+ All Souls by Carolina Santana	
+ Ken Hitchcock by Family	
+ Adelino Oliveira by Wife & Family	
+ Joao & Emilia Laranjeiro by Family	
+ Jose Freire & Antonio Francisco by Fatima Neto & Children	
+ Maria Augusta da Silva Teixeira by Portuguese Choir	
+ Giuseppe & Francesca Beninati by Pauela Rampersaud	
<b>Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup></b>	
8:30am	+ Maria da Incarnacao by Idalina & Carlos Correia
10:00am	Pro Populo
11:30am	+ Carlos Bento by Deonilde Bento & Family
4:45pm	Spanish Mass
6:30pm	* For Families Worldwide with CDH (Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia) by Tophen Family
<i>"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"</i>	

## Holy Land Christian Families

"On behalf of the Christians in the Holy Land they very much appreciate your help by purchasing their olive woodcrafts. Your help has made a difference for many families in Bethlehem and surrounding areas. Words cannot express how thankful they are for the opportunity you gave them to display their religious woodcrafts at Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish. Please keep the Christians in the Holy Land in your prayers as you are always in theirs."

## RUN WITH IT

We are going to continue with our Run with It series again in the Fall. Please put any questions or any topics you wish to be discussed in the box on the back counter in the Gathering Space and we will consider them for the next sessions.

### "Run With It"

(An ongoing process of Adult Catechesis)

Are there questions about the Catholic Faith that you would like answered?

Is there a topic that you would like to explore?

Please print your question and/or topic in the space below:

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## Holy Martyrs of Japan 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Flavor of the Parish

November 15, 2015 after the 11:30am Mass

Help is needed to organize this momentous event and the Hospitality Committee needs you. If you would like to help with the organizing of the event, the days prior to the event, the day of or even for the much needed clean-up, we have a place and a crew for you. If you can give an hour or more we can use your help. If you would like more information, please call the Parish Office at 905 775-2065 or Diane our chair of the Hospitality Committee at 705 458-1718.

*Thanks for participating!*

### Flavor of the Parish

If you would like to volunteer to bring a dish, please fill out the form below and place in the box provided

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Dish: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Dessert: \_\_\_\_\_

(Choose one or both)

We would like you to fill out this form so that we can monitor what dishes or desserts will be coming so as not to have too many duplicate dishes.

Please Label your dish if there is any allergic ingredients (i.e. nuts, milk products, shellfish etc.)

Label your dishes with your name so you make pick them up after dinner. Make enough for 10 – 15 people.

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