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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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Holy Trinity High School—905-775-4841
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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
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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.

The Woman at the Well

The question that Jesus puts to the Samaritan woman: "Give me a drink" (Jn 4:7), is presented to us this week; it expresses the passion of God for every man and woman, and wishes to awaken in our hearts the desire for the gift of "a spring of water within, welling up for eternal life" (Jn 4:14): this is the gift of the Holy Spirit, who transforms Christians into "true worshipers," capable of praying to the Father "in spirit and truth" (Jn 4:23). Only this water can extinguish our thirst for goodness, truth and beauty! Only this water, given to us by the Son, can irrigate the deserts of our restless and unsatisfied soul, until it "finds rest in God", as per the famous words of St. Augustine.

By immersing ourselves into the death and resurrection of Christ through the Sacrament of Baptism, we are moved to free our hearts everyday from the burden of material things, from a self-centered relationship with the "world" that impoverishes us and prevents us from being available and open to God and our neighbour. In Christ, God revealed Himself as Love (cf 1Jn 4:7-10). The Cross of Christ, the "word of the Cross", manifests God's saving power (cf. 1Cor 1:18), that is given to raise men and women anew and bring them salvation: it is love in its most extreme form.

From His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI

**Commissariat of the Holy Land in Canada
Good Friday Collection
April 22nd, 2011
in support of the Holy Land**

For the year 2011, we remember the first community of Jerusalem who made the first steps in living an evangelical life. It has established the foundation for Christian life from which we still live by today. It is nice to say with the psalmist **Jerusalem above all my joys (136,6)**.

The mission of the Commissariat of the Holy Land is to help the Christian communities of the Holy Land and is made possible with the generosity of all the Catholics in Canada. Each year your support sustains apostolic and social works and the upkeep of the Holy Sites that have been entrusted to the Franciscans for centuries. An important challenge that we face is the revival of the Church and the mission of the formation of future priests.

During the Good Friday Service, your parish in communion with the Church turns itself towards Jerusalem. It commemorates Jesus, His sorrowful passion and His love for us and all humanity.

That is also where we share a common solidarity towards the Holy Sites and the faithful who live there. That is why Benedict XVI holds out his hand to you in order to participate in a mission that concerns the whole Church!

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Offertory Donation was \$6,096.50

Our Weekly goal is \$6,000.00

Thank you for your generous contributions.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

This **Friday, April 1st**, Stations of the Cross will be held before Mass and immediately following Mass we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacraments & Benediction.

LENTEN PARISH RECONCILIATION

MULTILINGUAL PRIESTS WILL BE HEARING

CONFESSIONS ON TUESDAY, APRIL 12TH AT 7:00pm

Palm Sunday

Saturday, April 16th and Sunday, April 17th

Regularly scheduled Masses

TRIDUUM 2011

Thursday, April 21st - Holy Thursday

- 8:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Please note - Adoration of the Blessed Sacraments will follow Mass until Midnight

Friday, April 22nd - Good Friday

- 3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Please be advised that this service includes the Eucharist

- 5:00pm Divine Mercy Novena

- 7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 23rd - Holy Saturday

- 1:00pm Blessing of Food

- 5:00pm Divine Mercy Novena

- 8:30pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 24th - Masses will be:-

- 8:30am
- 10:00am
- 11:30am
- 3:00pm - Divine Mercy Mass
- 5:00pm - Spanish Mass

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

This is the complete schedule for the Divine Mercy Novenas
Everyone is welcomed to attend

Fri, Apr 22 nd	5:00pm	Wed, Apr 27 th	6:00pm
Sat, Apr 23 rd	5:00pm	Thu, Apr 28 th	6:00pm
Sun, Apr 24 th	3:00pm	Fri, Apr 29 th	6:00pm
Mon, Apr 25 th	10:00am	Sat, Apr 30 th	6:00pm
Tue, Apr 26 th	6:00pm		

Sunday, May 1st

3:00pm - Divine Mercy Celebration

QUOTE of the WEEK

The recollection of an injury is itself wrong.... it adds to our anger, it puts all virtue to flight.

St. Francis of Paola - April 2nd

MARCH 27, 2011

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

5:00pm Saturday, March 26th

- + **Laurentina & Manuel Neto** by Jack Neto & Family
- + **Timothy John Klimas** by Helen & Greg Beauchamp
- + **Amilcar Miranda** by Emilia, Julia & Isabel
- + **Fernando Viaes** by Rosa & Jack Afonzo & Family
- + **Jose, Maria & Luis Ferreira** by Fernandes Family

Sunday, March 27th

- 8:30am + **Maria da Conceicao Loureiro (Duraes)** by the Portuguese Choir
- 10:00am + **John Da Silva** by Maria Da Silva
- 11:30am + **Celeste Oliveira Simiao** by Sarafina Ingoglia
- 6:30pm **Pro Populo**

7:00pm Monday, March 28th

- + **Joao Oliveira & Maria Rosa Ribeiro** by David & Rosa Oliveira
- + **Fernando Viaes** by the Fernandes Family
- + **John Ferreira** by Bernardette Ferreira
- + **Jeff Hodgson** by Peter Bianchi & Family
- + **Maria Da Silva** by Luis Da Silva & Family

8:00am Tuesday, March 29th

- * **Special Intentions for Isabel Dos Santos Domingues** by Celso & Maria Domingues

7:00pm Wednesday, March 30th

- + **Fred, Parker & Joe MacIntyre** by Florence Szabo & Family

8:00am Thursday, March 31st

- + **Jamie Meneses** by Manuel & Family

7:00pm Friday, April 1st

- + **Claudino Neto & Maria Rosa de Jesus** by Joaquim Neto

9:15am Saturday, April 2nd

- + **All Souls in Purgatory** by Helena Peixoto

5:00pm Saturday, April 2nd

- + **Maria, Manuel, & Gabriel Oliveira & Virgilio Domingues** by Lurdes & Family
- + **Fernando Viaes** by Wife & Son
- + **Fernando Viaes** by Rosa & Jack Afonzo & Family
- + **Antonio Morais Castro** by Conceicao & Family
- + **Tomasz Kompeil** by Sister - Jolanta

Sunday, April 3rd

- 8:30am + **Maria da Conceicao Loureiro (Duraes)** by the Portuguese Choir
- 10:00am + **Antonio Santana, Vitorina Nazario & Maria Sousa** by Carolina Santana
- 11:30am + **Joao Larnjeiro** by Wife & Children
- 5:00pm **Spanish Mass**
- 6:30pm **Pro Populo**
- "May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"

WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT WEEKEND

April 8-10 at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga
God touches and heals hearts through talks, private reflection, prayer, sharing, reconciliation and Eucharist. Let God love you!
For reservations or information, call 905-278-5229.

Rose of Sharon Services for Young Mothers and Knights of Columbus 2011 Gala

Rose of Sharon Services in partnership with the Knights of Columbus are hosting a fundraising gala at the Roman Palace in Newmarket on Saturday, April 16th. The Gala will feature dinner, live entertainment, music and auctions with all the proceeds supporting Rose of Sharon Services. Tickets are \$100.00 per person with a \$25.00 tax receipt. Tables of ten are available. Please contact 905-853-5514 to purchase your Gala tickets or drop by the Holy Martyrs Parish Office for tickets.

Sunday to Sunday.....

UPCOMING EVENTS at HOLY MARTYR'S PARISH

- Mon Mar 28th – 7:30pm – RCIA
- Mon Mar 28th – 7:30pm – CWL – Executive Meeting
- Mon Mar 28th – 7:30pm – Bible Study
- Mon Mar 28th – 8:00pm – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
- Tue Mar 29th – 10:00am – Lenten Mass for St. Charles at school
- Wed Mar 30th – 10:00am – Lenten Mass for Marie of the Incarnation at school
- Thu Mar 31st – 10:00am – Lenten Mass for St. Jean de Brebeuf at school
- Fri Apr 1st – 7:00pm – Stations of the Cross and Holy Hour
- Sun Apr 3rd – Share Life Sunday with a special Guest Speaker



Mar 27th – Movie Night

Mar 28th – The 4th Commandment

THE MINDFUL WAYS

The Catholic Family Services of Simcoe County presents a 6 session group for people living with anxiety and depression. Learn how to: Manage repetitive thoughts, overwhelming feelings and body sensations and increase your ability to experience greater well-being by improving self awareness and self acceptance. Each session includes 45 minutes of gentle Yoga stretching. Yoga mats provided. The Mindful Ways starts Monday, April 4th from 7:00pm to 9:00pm in Barrie. Program fee is \$180.00 with subsidy available for those who qualify. Please call 705-726-2503 to register.

CWL ANNUAL FEAST of OUR LADY of GOOD COUNSEL DINNER and SOCIAL

Tuesday, April 26th, following the 5:00pm Mass.
Special Guest Speaker on drug interactions.
Tickets on sale at the back of the Church starting on March 26th. \$20.00 per woman.

EASTER CHOIR REHEARSAL



Anyone wishing to sing with the Easter Choir, please attend the following rehearsals - April 6th, 13th, & 20th at 8:00pm in the Church. All are welcome.

GARDEN OF LILIES

Easter is a time when we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus and remember our loved ones. If you would like to bring an Easter Lily to the Church as a remembrance of someone, we will place it in the sanctuary and offer prayer intentions at every Mass for the 6 weeks of Easter. Labels will be available at the back counter to print the name of deceased or intention on outside of potted lily. Please bring Lilies in on Saturday April 23rd, between 9:00am to 11:00am.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to decorate the Church for Easter. Please come on Saturday April 23rd at 9:00am to 11:00am and meet in the Church. Your help is appreciated.

EDGE ADVENTURE CAMP – Aug 25th – 30th

Located at the beautiful Camp White Pine in Haliburton. We are currently taking reservations as space is limited. **Registration deadline is April 1st and a \$100 deposit is required.** Balance due on July 1st. For more info, contact Ray at the Parish Office – 905-775-2065 or email at reitzel@hotmail.com





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