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## OFFICE STAFF

**Parish Administrator:**

Delia McEvenue

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## MINISTERS

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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

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.

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### MASS MINUTES

- 1) The **amice** - symbolizes the helmet of salvation. It is meant to cover the priests collar which is part of his normal clothing and symbolizes that we don't bring anything but our worship to God.
- 2) The **alb** - symbolizes purity of soul, that we do not come to receive Christ sinfully.
- 3) The **cincture** - sign of the priest celibacy, he is dedicated completely to the work of God.
- 4) The **cassock** - formal clothes of the priest and altar servers.
- 5) The **surplice** - symbolizes purity of soul.



### SHARELIFE

Today is our third ShareLife Sunday

**Our Goal is \$45,000 – To Date we have raised \$23,000**

“Now in its 39<sup>th</sup> year of helping the whole community, the number of agencies funded by ShareLife’s annual appeal has increased significantly, reflecting the growing local social needs. The reality is there are more people relying on ShareLife today than ever before! I firmly believe we can continue to offer them a helping hand if we all participate. Your donation, regardless of the amount, will bring us closer to our goal. Thank you for the contribution you make in gift and deed to our Church and to the community at large. My prayer is that the Lord will help us all to share our time, talents and treasure with a generous spirit.”

*Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto*

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a parish breakfast after all morning Masses on Sunday, May 10, 2015. The cost for the breakfast is \$5.00 per person, but no charge for our mothers as we celebrate their day. All proceeds raised from this parish breakfast will be to support St. Vincent de Paul Society services of our parish.

### MORTGAGE

A payment of \$2,000 has been made towards the mortgage.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

### RUN WITH IT

May 12 – Fr. Allyn

Teaching Mass

(This session will take place in the Church)



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.
May 3 – Pro Life	May 4 – Who is your King
May 10 - Liberty	May 11 – The Golden Rule
May 14 – March for Life	May 18 – No Edge – Victoria Day

### CWL NOTES

#### Gen. Mtg. May 4 after 7 pm Mass.

We are looking for someone to head up our Raffle Committee. If you are interested there will be help available. This raffle is very important to the charities in our community.

Because of the wonderful dedication of the ladies of the CWL Funeral Committee we have been able to raise the money to cover the cost of the Church Washroom Renovations.

The CWL invites all ladies of the parish to join us in singing at the Bradford Valley Long Term Care (6<sup>th</sup> Line) on Saturday, May 9, 2015.

We will meet there at 10:15am. You are encouraged to wear your favourite Spring hat and spring fashions. Song sheets will be provided. For more information contact Carol Belanger @ 905 775-7068

### Cemetery Angel Names

We are soon sending the last group of names to be engraved on the Cemetery Angel. We have spaces left to complete the North side. If you would like to add a name, please come to the Parish Office to fill out the form. The cost is \$200 per name.

### OUR LADY OF FATIMA

#### 35th Annual Our Lady of Fatima Festival

##### May 9th

7:00pm Mass with Candle Night Vigil  
Dance at the PCCB with band "Santa Fe"

DJ JohnPaul Perdiz  
Grupo Dwas Patrias  
Bazaar

Cash Food & Bar

##### May 10th

1:30pm Mass & Blessing of the sick, followed by procession.

Dance at the PCCB with band "Santa Fe"  
Rancho Associacao Migrante de Barcelos  
Samantha Paixao

Bazaar

Cash Food & Bar

If you have any questions regarding the event or would like to be a part of the event or procession, please contact Cristina at 905-252-1859 or [cristinaperdiz@hotmail.com](mailto:cristinaperdiz@hotmail.com).

### 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.

## MASS INTENTIONS

5:00pm Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>

- + Maria Kostov by McEvenue Family
- + All Souls by Carolina Santana
- + Antonietta & Pasquale Baccieri by Family
- + Antonio Janeiro by Wife & Children
- + Luis & Laura Andrade by Joe & Lucy Andrade
- + Adelino Oliveira by Wife & Family
- + Angela Balkovec by Stanley Cemas & Family
- + Jerry & Carmel Colford by Son Joe

Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>

- 8:30am Pro Populo
- 10:00am + Annie Gibson by Anna Romanelli
- 11:30am + Michael Brinkos by Family
- 4:45pm Spanish Mass
- 6:30pm \* Sp. Int. Reitzel Family by Edge Team

7:00pm Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>

- + Celeste Henriques by Vilma LaRoche & Family
- + Maria & Antonio Vieira by Gabriela & Fernando Angelino
- + Beatrice Purcell by CWL Bradford
- + Teresa Silva by Family
- + Gabriel Domingues by Marques Family
- + Manuel Marques & Maria Oliveira by Fernando & Arminda Miranda
- + John Ferreira by Bernardette Ferreira
- + Augusto Balugas & Paulito Martins by Virginia & Jose Correia

8:30am Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>

- + Serafim Medina by Maria da Silva

7:00pm Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>

- + Maria de Oliveira & Manuel Marques John & Maria Conceicao

8:30am Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup>

- + Antonio Martins by Wife & Family

7:00pm Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>

- + Joao & Emilia Laranjeiro by Family

9:30am Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup>

- + Antonio Santana & Maria Sousa by Carolina Santana

5:00pm Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>

- + Jose Cardoso by Wife & Children
- + Francisco & Jose Francisco Rodrigues by Wife & Mother Ester
- + Amelia & Paulo Medeiros by Lourdes & Gerry
- + Jose & Lucinda Sousa by Jose & Lucy Viveiros
- + Adelino Oliveira by Daughter & Family
- + Teresa Silva by Carlos & Idalina Correia
- + Fatima Almeida by Janeiro Family
- + Mary Vieira by Joe & Lucy Andrade

Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>

- 8:30am + Maria Faria & All Souls by Joe Faria & Family
  - 10:00am + Nuno Azevedo by Vilma LaRoche & Family
  - 11:30am + Michael Brinkos by Vilma LaRoche & Family
  - 4:45pm Spanish Mass
  - 6:30pm Pro Populo
- “May God Grant Them Eternal Peace”*

## Vocations

**Office of Vocations hosting Holy Hours for Vocations.** Let's pray together for an increase in vocations especially to priesthood, consecrated life and healthy marriages. First local event will be held at St. Mary's Church, 65 Amelia Street, Barrie on Friday May 1, 2015 beginning at 6pm (Adoration) followed by Holy Mass at 7pm.

**Toronto Ordinations Prayer Vigil.** St. Michael's Cathedral, Friday May 8 from 7pm to Midnight. We pray together as a community of faith for Rev. Mr. Ricardo Davis and Rev. Mr. David Twaddle who are to be ordained to the Holy Priesthood at 10am on Saturday, May 9, 2015 at St. Michael's Cathedral.

**Toronto Ordinations to Priesthood.** We pray together as a community of faith for Rev. Mr. Ricardo Davis and Rev. Mr. David Twaddle who are to be ordained to the Holy Priesthood at 10am on Saturday, May 9, 2015 at St. Michael's Cathedral. May the Lord who has begun the good work in them bring it to fulfillment!

## 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 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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