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St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!

OFFICE STAFF

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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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Life Teen
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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.

Preparing for the New Roman Missal



THE CONFITEOR

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

And, striking their breast, they say:

Through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;

Then they continue:

Therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

I CONFESS

Sticks and stones may break my bones but words cannot hurt them.

This is a saying that we use when someone is unpleasant or critical. We say it to ourselves or aloud as a kind of self-defense. But is it true? Words can be very destructive. They can hurt very deeply and can lead others astray. If that is true for words, what about our thoughts?

There are times when what and how we think can be wrong. Even our thoughts can be sinful. They can affect our behaviour in all kinds of ways. Our attitudes can prompt us to put into word or action all kinds of things we might regret. The 'I Confess' or 'Confiteor' leads us to remember this.

It also reminds us that there are such things as sins of omission. To stand by and do nothing in the presence of great wrong is a sin. If we ignore the desperate pleading and needs of those who are helpless there is sinfulness in our inaction. As I say sorry it is important to admit wrongdoing *'in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do.'*

We say I confess admitting our own personal responsibility and that we can't blame it on someone else. As I stop and reflect at the beginning of the Penitential Act it is important to confront myself and realize I need to change. Also we should think of the persons we speak to in this prayer. There is God who accepts us, forgives us. There are Mary, the angels and the saints whose prayers we need and there is our neighbour. Inviting us to say this prayer, the Church reminds us that our sins affect everybody. In fact, it is often those who are closest to us that we hurt the most. As we say the prayer, we ask that others will pray for us and we hope that if we have hurt them they will forgive us.

Note from the Parish Office.... We have received a lot of returned mail due to our recent mailing to all parishioners regarding the Parish furnace. **If you have had a change of address, or PO Box number added or removed, new phone number etc., please contact the office asap with updates.** Thank you!

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Offering donation was \$6,655.51

Our Weekly goal is \$6,000.00

Thank you for your generosity!



All Lifeteen events start following the 6:30pm Sunday Youth Mass

Oct 16th – Movie Night



All EDGE events start at 7:00pm to 8:30pm on Monday evenings in the Parish Hall

Oct 17th – Prayer Semester

Get ready as it's

OKTOBERFEST

Saturday, October 22nd

Holy Martyrs Parish Hall

Doors open at 6:00pm

Schnitzel and Oktoberfest

sausage for dinner \$15.00 per

person, \$10.00 per child (12 & under) and children under

5 years of age are free. Entertainment will be provided.

This event is presented by the Youth Ministry and the

Knights of Columbus.

Please come out and support our parish Youth.



Thank you for your support!

We thank the parishioners of Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish for responding to the needs of the people of East Africa. The total parish contribution of \$3,277.50 extends a helping hand to the suffering people in the area. Your prompt response to the call for assistance is a much needed boost to the people as they face the effects of famine and drought. Please keep them in your prayers during this difficult time.

Arthur Peters, Executive Director, Share Life

The Da Santissima Trindade is hosting a

Dinner Dance at the

Portuguese Cultural Centre on

Saturday, November 5th at 7:00pm

Catering by Cabral

Music provided by the

Tony Silveira Band.

Adults \$30. Children 7-12 years of age - \$15.

For more information, call Joe Viveiros at 775-3063



OUR FAMILY of SAINTS

Wherever the bishop appears there let the people be; as whenever Jesus Christ is, there is the Catholic Church.

St. Ignatius of Antioch

St. Marguerite d'Youville – Oct 16th

St. Ignatius of Antioch – Oct 17th

St. Luke – Oct 18th

St. Paul of the Cross – Oct 19th

St. John of Capistrano – Oct 23rd

Pray for us!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

5:00pm Saturday, October 15th

- + Rafael Chavez Vazquez by McEvenue Family
- + Fernando Viaes by Rosa & Jack Afonzo & Family
- + Jose, Maria & Luis Ferreira by Fernandes Family
- + Paul Taucar Sr. by Gordanovski Family
- + Teresa Silva by Family
- + Antonietta Baccillieri by Vilma LaRoche
- + Nouhad Kalaani by Son Samir & Family
- + Assuncao Meriler by Fernanda Nazario & Family

Sunday, October 16th

- 8:30am + Jose De Sousa by Wife & Family
- 10:00am + Jamie Meneses by Maria & Manual Da Silva
- 11:30am + Maria Pugliese by Husband & Children
- 2:30pm Our Lady of Fatima
- 5:00pm Spanish Mass
- 6:30pm Pro Populo

7:00pm Monday, October 17th

- + For all deceased Family Members by Rosa Barroso & Family
- + Ciro Naso by Ana Naso & Family
- + Rose Vernola by Family
- + All Souls by Maximina Gomes
- + Gasparina & Hernani Soares by Maria & Abilio Soares
- + Jorge & Manuel Balugas by Idalina & Carlos Correia
- + Mark Oliveira by Idalina & Carlos Correia

8:00am Tuesday, October 18th

- + Ciro Naso by Ana Naso & Family

7:00pm Wednesday, October 19th

- + Cecile Santos by Vilma LaRoche & Family

8:00am Thursday, October 20th

- + Irene Rozbiewski by Vilma LaRoche & Family

7:00pm Friday, October 21st

- + Teresa Silva by Maria Pinto

9:15 Saturday, October 22nd

- + All Souls by a Parishioner

5:00pm Saturday, October 22nd

- + Nancy Bova by Husband-Alfie, Children – Dian, Philip, Patty and Madeline
- + Fernando Viaes by Rosa & Jack Afonzo & Family
- + Paul Taucar Sr. by Gordanovski Family
- + Olimpia Sousa by Rosa & David Oliveira
- + Aureliano De Sousa by Nelson & Emilia Rebelo
- + Antonietta Baccillieri by Zora Petejan
- + Assunta Gucciardi by Bradford & District Produce
- + Cecile Santos by Imelda Santos & Family

Sunday, October 23rd

- 8:30am + Manuel Dias by Wife & Children
- 10:00am + Maria & Luis Borges by Maria Da Silva
- 11:30am + Jim Vonk by Vonk Family
- 5:00pm Spanish Mass
- 6:30pm Pro Populo

“May God Grant Them Eternal Peace”

Sunday to Sunday.....

UPCOMING EVENTS at HOLY MARTYR'S PARISH

- Mon Oct 17th – 8:00am – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
- Sat Oct 22nd – 6:00pm – Oktober Fest
- Sun Oct 23rd – 7:30pm – Knights of Columbus – Living Rosary

MESSAGES FROM THE CWL

- The week of Sunday, October 16th to Sunday, October 23rd is WRAP week: **White Ribbon Against Pornography**. This week marks a week of raising awareness and educating people on pornography. Members of the CWL will be at the back of Church during this time to collect signatures on the white ribbon and the petition to be sent to our member of parliament in regards to Bill 128. Please show your support and take a minute to sign your name.
- **Members**, remember to **bring in your raffle tickets** soon - the draw will be Saturday, November 5th during the Harvest Bazaar in the Church Hall. All proceeds for bazaar go to a variety local charities.
- Members of the CWL and all members of the parish community are **invited to provide baked goods and gentle used items for our second hand table at the bazaar**. You can drop off the items on Friday, November 4th and the morning of November 5th to the Church Hall
- **The Annual CWL Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 5th from 9:30-2:30 in the Church Hall**. There are many tables full of baked goods, crafts, plants, Christmas baskets, second hand items will be available, as well as homemade lunch, apple-themed items.

Start your Christmas shopping early.

EVENTS HAPPENING OUTSIDE OUR PARISH

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Married Couples: You deserve a weekend to celebrate being together; to rediscover each other and focus on ways to make your relationship even better. Time to be with each other and with God on a Marriage Encounter Weekend.

Upcoming Weekend Date: October 21 – 23rd
For further information or registration, please contact Cora and Mike Bryce (905-896-2958) or cora-mikebryce@sympatico.ca

Campaign Life Coalition Youth is organizing a De-Fund Abortion Rally - but we need your help to make it a success! At least \$30 million of Ontario tax-payer dollars are going towards the funding of abortions every year, and the youth of our province are taking a stand. If you are in favour of our tax dollars being spent on genuine healthcare, please bring your friends and family and **join us on Saturday, October 22nd, 2011 from 1-4pm at Queens Park** for this important event. For more information please call CLC Youth Coordinator Alissa Golob at 416-204-9749 or visit www.campaignlifecoalition.com/defund.

WOMEN'S "ACTS" RETREAT, October 20-23

at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga, based on Adoration, Community, Theology and Service. Comments from participants: "Profound. My life will never be the same".

Please call Anne Hales at 905-278-5229 for more information.

END WOMAN ABUSE

Catholic Family Services of Toronto Foundation and St. Clare's Church invite you to attend the 2nd Annual Mass offered to END WOMAN ABUSE on Thursday, November 3rd at 6:00pm at St. Clare's Church - 1118 St. Clair Ave West (one block east of Dufferin). Mass celebrated by Father Vito Marziliano. A light dinner in the Parish Hall to follow Mass. Please let us know if you are attending by emailing your intention to: info@cfstoronto.com or phone 416-921-1163.



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