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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
Spanish Mass—4:45pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays—7:00pm
Tuesdays & Thursdays—8:00am
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.

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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.

**FROM THE DESK OF
FR. BONIFACE**



As some of you noticed I was not here this weekend. For the past two weeks I have had a major infection of a lymph node on my face. So eventually I had to take time off due to the illness, to heal and last week to go to the hospital and clinic. During this past week especially a few things touched me that I would like to share with you.

Firstly, that I was in pain in my jaw, where the infection originated. And I wondered what did Jesus feel like? For if we believe the physical evidence from the Shroud of Turin it shows Jesus' jaw was dislocated and I thought to myself, am I like Him, when He wanted to say things but couldn't, when He wanted to rest but couldn't. Were all these events going around but all He could feel was His jaw. Then I realized this is when, more then ever, He was saving us, suffering for us, loving us completely. Oh My Lord Jesus, how more do I love you. How closer I feel to you. This is what the Church seems by the redemptive value of suffering. Not that pain is good, which is why we try to alleviate it if we can, and pray for the sick, but if we can't then there is a spiritual value in it. We literally can come to know Christ in a way that those who have not walked this path with Christ can and yes I do sometimes now find myself looking at Chris' jaw in pictures now.

With all of the draining of abscess that eventually they had to do, I had an open wound, that's why I couldn't have been with you last weekend. It's wasn't healthy for me or you. Now I still said my prayers, prayed my rosary even said Mass for myself for Sunday (and no I don't preach to myself☺). But I did miss you a lot. There is a vitality to our parish. Yes, Jesus fully is in the Eucharist, but He's in us as well. We are all meant to be together. Our faith, Christianity, is fully seen only when there is a unity element alongside our charity and piety.

Lastly, I want to thank the pastoral and clerical staff here, especially Fr. Bernard, and Fr. Rick McKnight on the weekend, who generously stepped up to do the Masses I couldn't. And big thank you to all who prayed for me and were concerned. It touched me in a way I cannot put into words as always.

Oremus pro Invinem (Let us pray for one another)

Attention: LECTORS

The new 2013 Lectors Workbooks are now available in the Sacristy. Please look for your name as each book is labeled.

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St. Clement— Nov 23rd

St. Cecilia – Nov 22nd

Pray for us!

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Offertory donation for Nov 11th – 6,119.17

Our weekly goal is \$6,000.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



ADVENT DINNER

The CWL and the Knights of Columbus are hosting their annual Advent Dinner on Thursday, December 6th at 7:00pm. Catering by Triple G. This event is for members only. Please call the following to RSVP. Tina Gasper – 905-775-4386 or Dave MacDonell - 705-456-6624.

MESSAGE FROM CHALICE

Dear Fr. Boniface,

Please extend my sincere thanks to the parishioners of Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish for their support of my appeal on behalf of Chalice (formerly Christian Child Care International). I received 37 sponsorships with more promised to come. Additionally, donations totaling \$40.00 were received. Many destitute Third World families will benefit from the commitment and generosity of you and your parishioners. Finally, I met some wonderful people on the weekend and look forward to being with all of you again at a future date. In the meantime, I will keep you and your parishioners in my prayers.

Sincerely,

Deacon Mike Conlin

CWL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The CWL will be collecting membership money for 2013. And please find below the new executive committee for 2013-2014.

President- Imelda Santos

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Recording Secretary- Carol Belanger

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Cynthia Belanger

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Standing Committee

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Marilyn Carvalho

Barbara Balon

Diane Riffert

Sharon Bellon

Next time you see these dedicated women, please congratulate them on their elected positions.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

5:00pm Saturday, November 17th

- + All Deceased Family Members by Laura & Manuel Marques
- + John Ferreira by Bernardette Ferreira
- + All Souls by Donna Cong
- * Special Intentions to Our Lady of Fatima by Elisabeth Ferreira
- + Stefania Wasyl Czarnecki by Maria Kosmyanko
- + Jose Raposo by Wife Maria & Family
- + Celeste de Sousa & Francisco S. Henriques by Frank Henriques
- + Lydia Godin by Louis & Lorraine Prevost

Sunday, November 18th

- 8:30am + Manuel Dias by Wife & Children
- 10:00am + Victorino Nazario & Olimpia Sousa by Carolina Santana
- 11:30am + Gerolima Ierullo by Victoria & Family
- 4:45pm Spanish Mass
- 6:30pm Pro Populo

7:00pm Monday, November 19th

- + All Souls & Special Intentions by David & Rosa Oliveira
- + Antonio Mirassol & Family by Wife & Children
- + Joao Laranjeiro & David Clement by Emilia Laranjeiro & Children
- + Joseph Giglio by Giglio Family
- + Rosina Caira De Rango by Benny De Rango & Family
- + All Souls in Purgatory by a Parishioner
- + Jose Raposo & Mario Laranjeiro by Julia & Isabel
- + Daniel & Maria de Jesus Ferreira by Manuel & Elisabeth Ferreira

8:00am Tuesday, November 20th

- + Jose Santos Domingues by Celso & Maria Domingues

7:00pm Wednesday, November 21st

- + Saul & Maria Dominigues & Family by Celso & Maria Domingues

8:00am Thursday, November 22nd

- + Joseph, Mary & Jesus by Clotilde Silveira

7:00pm Friday, November 23rd

- + Manuel de Cruz by Carmarheiro Family

9:30am Saturday, November 24th

- + All Souls & Special Intentions by David & Rosa Oliveira

5:00pm Saturday, November 24th

- + Marjorie McEvenue by Family
- + Gregorio Saracino by Saverio & Enza Saracino
- + Laurentina & Manuel Neto by Joaquim Neto & Family
- + Jack MacFadden by Wife – Josie MacFadden & Family
- + All Souls by Frank Henriques
- + Laurinda Gomes by Madalena Neto & Family
- + Garcia Miguelo by Manuel Miguelo & Family
- + Manuel & Gloria Grego by Ceú Miguelo & Family

Sunday, November 25th

- 8:30am + Jose & Virgilio Conceicao by John & Maria Conceicao
- 10:00am + Ignazio Polizzi by Wife
- 11:30am + Maria Da Conceicao Loureiro (Duraes) by Vilma LaRoche
- 4:45pm Spanish Mass
- 6:30pm Pro Populo

“May God Grant Them Eternal Peace”



The Italian Social Group of St. John Chrysostom Church in Newmarket is hosting a Spaghetti and Meatball Night in their parish hall on November 23rd at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$10.00 per person. Please come and join us at our fundraising event. For more information please contact Maria at 905-895-9665



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.
Nov 18 – XLT with Joe Zambon	Nov 19 - TBA
Nov 25 – Ghetto Golf	Nov 26 - Advent
Dec 2 – Truth & Justice of the Lord	Dec 3 – Face Time
Dec 9 – Our Lady of Guadalupe & Feast Days	Dec 10 – Gifts & Talents
Dec 16 – The White Elephant – Service Project	Dec 17 – Christmas Social
Dec 23 – Don Cherry’s Christmas Social	MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!!

SUNDAY to SUNDAY.....

UPCOMING EVENTS at HOLY MARTYR’S PARISH

Sun Nov 18 – 7:30pm – Lifeteen Concert - XLT with Joe Zambon

Mon Nov 19 – 7:30pm – RCIA

Wed Nov 21 – 3:00-8:00pm – Blood Donor Clinic in Hall

Sun Nov 25 – 12:30pm - RCIC

Missals are for sale in the in the Gathering Space after all Masses
Cost is \$5.00 each



BLOOD DONOR CLINIC

A blood donor clinic will be held in the parish hall on Wednesday, November 21, 2012 from 3:00pm to 8:00pm. Book an appointment to save a life. 1-888-236-6283 or online at www.blood.ca

XLT Concert – Joe Zambon

Joe Zambon will be here performing Praise and Worship music on Sunday, November 18, 2012 at 7:30pm, in the Church. All parishioners are welcome.

ST. MICHAEL’S BOYS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

St. John Vianney Church, Barrie, will be hosting a Christmas concert by the world renowned St. Michael’s Boys Choir of Toronto, on Thursday, December 6th at 7:00pm. The concert will be performed by the entire St. Michael’s Choir School and will consist of 220 young singers. It will be the exact same program they will be presenting at Massey Hall in Toronto the following week. Tickets are \$20 each and are available for purchase after the Mass or by contacting St. John Vianney Parish at 705-726-8007 ext 101.



The Social Committee would like to thank all the participants who came to our Multi-Cultural Pot Luck Dinner. It was a huge success and lots of food and friendship was to be had.





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