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# Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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## OFFICE STAFF

**Parish Secretary:**  
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## MINISTERS

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Jean Lashley 905-392-1909

## 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.

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Holy Trinity High School—905-775-4841  
Marie of the Incarnation—905-775-3492  
Mother Teresa—905-778-8653  
St. Charles—905-775-6762  
St. Jean de Brebeuf—905-775-8460

## 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  
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.

**The Resurrection of Lazarus**

On the fifth Sunday, when the resurrection of Lazarus is proclaimed, we are faced with the ultimate mystery of our existence: "I am the resurrection and the life...Do you believe this?" (Jn 11: 25-26). For the Christian community, it is the moment to place with sincerity – together with Martha – all of our hopes in Jesus of Nazareth: "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who was to come into this world." (Jn 11: 27) Communion with Christ in this life prepares us to overcome the barrier of death, so that we may live eternally with Him. Faith in the resurrection of the dead and hope of eternal life opens our eyes to the ultimate meaning of our existence: God created men and women for resurrection and life, and this truth gives an authentic and definitive meaning to human history, to the personal and social lives of men and women, to culture, politics and the economy. Without the light of faith, the entire universe finishes shut within a tomb devoid of any future, any hope.

The Lenten journey finds its fulfillment in the Paschal Triduum, especially in the Great Vigil of the Holy Night: renewing our baptismal promises, we reaffirm that Christ is the Lord of our life, that life which God bestowed upon us when we were reborn of "water and Holy Spirit", and we profess again our firm commitment to respond to the action of the Grace in order to be His disciples.

*From His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI*

**FROM OUR PARISH GROUPS**

**El Sembrador Volunteer Orientation**

Any person who is interested in volunteering with El Sembrador, our ministry with the Mexican agricultural workers of the Holland Marsh area, is invited to an orientation session on Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at St. John's Parish in Newmarket or on Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish in Bradford. For more information, please call Jean Lashley at 905-392-1909 or email [jlashley@neptune.on.ca](mailto:jlashley@neptune.on.ca)

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

**Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, following the 6:00pm Mass.**  
**Special Guest Speaker on drug interactions.**  
**Tickets on sale at the back of the Church.**  
**\$22.00 per woman.**

**Contact Tina Gasper at 905-775-4386**

**PARISH BAKE SALE**

**Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> after all Masses.**  
**Open to all members of the parish to donate baked goods and to buy. All proceeds to the Catholic Family Services of Simcoe County.**

**ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY**

**Is accepting monetary donations. Please drop off your envelope in the weekly collection or in the SVP box located in the parish lobby. Make sure your name and address is on the outside of envelopes for your tax receipt purposes. Thank you!**

**MARCH for LIFE – BUS TRIP to OTTAWA**

Will take place on May 12<sup>th</sup>. The bus will depart from St. James in Colgan (Tottenham) following the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 6:00am and will return by 9:00pm. Tickets are \$35.00 per person and \$99.00 for a family of three. **Please call Al at 905-936-526 or Frank at 905-936-2995 before April 16<sup>th</sup>**. Seats on the bus are filling up fast, so please call asap to reserve.

***Weekly Collection***

**Offertory Donation was \$6,905.50**

**Our Weekly goal is \$6,000.00**

**Thank you for your wonderful contributions to our parish.**

**QUOTE of the WEEK**

O my Mother, to you I sacrifice all other attachments so that my heart may belong entirely to you and to my Jesus.  
*St. Bernadette April 16<sup>th</sup>*

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**Every Friday of Lent, we will be having the Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm followed by Mass**

**LENTEN PARISH RECONCILIATION**

**Priests speaking a variety of languages will be hearing confessions on TUESDAY, APRIL 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.**

**HOLY WEEK**

**Palm Sunday**

**Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**Regularly scheduled Masses**

**TRIDUUM 2011**

**Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup> – Holy Thursday**

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

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

**Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> – 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 23<sup>rd</sup> – Holy Saturday**

- 1:00pm Blessing of Food
- 5:00pm Divine Mercy Novena
- 8:30pm Easter Vigil

**Easter Sunday**

**Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> – 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 <sup>nd</sup>	5:00pm	Wed, Apr 27 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm
Sat, Apr 23 <sup>rd</sup>	5:00pm	Thu, Apr 28 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm
Sun, Apr 24 <sup>th</sup>	3:00pm	Fri, Apr 29 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm
Mon, Apr 25 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Sat, Apr 30 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm
Tue, Apr 26 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm		

**Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**

**3:00pm – Divine Mercy Celebration**

**HOLY THURSDAY – April 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Following our custom, half of monetary collection for Holy Thursday will be given to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Also a collection of non-perishable food for the Food Bank will be accepted on this day. Please give generously!**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

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

- + Francisco Rodrigues by Wife – Ester
- + Maria Pugliese by Husband & Children
- + Manuel Moniz by Antonio Rocha & Family
- + Tony & Joe Toich by Mary & Family
- + Maria & Matthew Zic by Mary
- + Fernando Viaes by Rosa & Jack Afonso & Family
- + Antonio & Cecilia Fernandes by Fernandes Family
- + Jose & Maria Pontes by Luis & Zelia Pontes

**Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**

- 8:30am + Helena Sijs by Afra & Nick Visser
- 10:00am + Muriel Gough by Vilma La Roche & Family
- 11:30am + Celeste Oliveira Semiao by Severio & Enza Saracino
- 5:00pm Spanish Mass
- 6:30pm Pro Populo

**7:00pm Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup>**

- + Gioacchino Czistina & Pietro Asaro by Wife
- + Giuseppe Beninati by Wife Francesca
- + Joao Oliveira & Maria Rosa Ribeiro by David & Rosa Oliveira
- + Manuel & Maria de Oliveira Marques by John & Maria Conceicao
- + Fernando Viaes by Fernando & Maria Tarenta
- + John Ferreira by Bernardette Ferreira
- \* Special Intentions by Maria Dinis
- \* Special Intentions for E.H.

**8:00am Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**

- + Manuel & Maria de Oliveira Marques by Miranda Family

**7:00pm Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**

- + Manuel & Maria de Oliveira Marques by Dinis Family

**8:00am Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**

- + Alziro & Laurinda Janeiro by Antonio & Piedade Janeiro

**7:00pm Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>**

- + Fernando Viaes by Rosa & Jack Afonso & Family

**9:15am Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**

- \* Special Intentions by Maria da Silva

**5:00pm Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**

- \* Special Intentions for Ester & Fernanda Rodrigues by Family
- + John German by Wife Monica Heron-German
- + Miguel & Eduardo Gomes by Jack & Gina Gomes
- + Jose De Sousa by Wife & Family
- + Maria Gutta by Husband & Children
- + Rafael Chavez by McEvenue Family
- + William Yaszczyszyn by Taucar Family
- + Stella Scuderi by Family

**Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup> – PALM SUNDAY**

- 8:30am + Jose & Lucinda Sousa, Daniel & Diolinda Viveiros by Jose & Lucia Viveiros
  - 10:00am + Joao Gomes Faria Jr. by Augusta Barros
  - 11:30am + Joao Laranjeiro by Wife & Children
  - 5:00pm Spanish Mass
  - 6:30pm Pro Populo
- “May God Grant Them Eternal Peace”**

**MARYGROVE GIRLS CAMP and  
CAMP OZANAM for BOYS**

We are currently accepting registrations for these camps which run throughout the summer months. This program is for families that are experiencing financial or domestic hardship. Please leave your contact information with the parish office or for further info and camp dates, call the office at 775-2065.

**Sunday to Sunday.....**

**UPCOMING EVENTS at HOLY MARTYR'S PARISH**

- Sun Apr 10<sup>th</sup> – 2:00pm – CWL – Public Speaking Contest – (Archdiocesan Level)
- Mon Apr 11<sup>th</sup> – 9:30am- 2:45pm – Mother Teresa and Marie of the Incarnation Schools – Confirmation Retreat
- Mon Apr 11<sup>th</sup> – 7:30pm – RCIA
- Mon Apr 11<sup>th</sup> – 7:30pm – Bible Study
- Tue Apr 12<sup>th</sup> – 7:00pm – Lenten Parish Confessions
- Tue Apr 12<sup>th</sup> – 7:00pm – El Sembrador Volunteer Orientation Meeting
- Wed Apr 13<sup>th</sup> – 7:00pm – Knights of Columbus Meeting
- Wed Apr 13<sup>th</sup> – 8:00pm – Choir Practice
- Thu Apr 14<sup>th</sup> – 9:30am-2:45pm – Holy Trinity High School Grade 9's Retreat
- Fri Apr 15<sup>th</sup> – 9:30am-2:45pm – St. Jean de Brebeuf and St. Charles Schools - Confirmation Retreat
- Fri Apr 15<sup>th</sup> – 7:00pm – Stations of the Cross



Apr 10<sup>th</sup> – Music by Teens



Apr 11<sup>th</sup> – Who's the Boss

**EASTER CHOIR REHEARSAL**



Anyone wishing to sing with the Easter Choir, please attend the following rehearsals - April, 13<sup>th</sup>, & 20<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup>, between 8:00am to 11:00am.



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Volunteers are needed to decorate the Church for Easter. Please come on Saturday April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8:00am to 11:00am and meet in the Church. Your help is appreciated.

**A LENTEN DAY of REFLECTION on the LORD'S PRAYER**

Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> – 10:00am - 3:00pm, St. Augustine's Seminary, 2661 Kingston Road, Scarborough  
Come & Enjoy a day of prayer and reflection as we prepare for the Easter season. Dr. Josephine Lombardi will lead us through the beautiful insight of each petition of the Lord's Prayer as we relate its wisdom to our own lives. The cost of the day including lunch is \$25.00. Please register by April 10<sup>th</sup>. For more info and to register, please contact 416-261-7207 ext 221 or email [staugustines.reception@utoronto.ca](mailto:staugustines.reception@utoronto.ca)

**The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Pub Night and Silent Auction in support of  
KC's Cancer Cushion Fund - Helping Cancer Warriors**

Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup> 8pm-1am  
Roman Palace – 1096 ringwell Drive, (at Leslie), Newmarket  
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