We welcome you to

Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

P.O. Box 1180, 167 Essa Street, Bradford, Ont. L3Z 2B6 Telephone (905) 775-2065 Fax (905) 775-9241 holymartyrs@rogers.com www.holymartyrs.ca Parish Office Hours—Monday to Friday—9:30am to 12:30pm and 1:00pm to 4:30pm



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 St. Marie of the Incarnation—905-775-3492 Mother Teresa—905-778-8653 St. Charles—905-775-6762 St. Jean de Brebeuf—905-775-8460 Pastor:Rev. Father Boniface PerriAssociate Pastor:Rev. Father Allyn RosePriest Celebrant Spanish Mass: Rev. Father Juan TriviñoDeacons:Rev. Mr. David Langley
Rev. Mr. Pedro Guevara-Mann



St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!

OFFICE STAFF Parish Administrator: Delia McEvenue Office Assistant: Lynn Lush

MINISTERS Ministry to Housebound/Shut-ins: Sister Jean Doyle O.S.U. Youth Ministry:

Ray Reitzel reitzel@hotmail.com Catechist: Nicole Fernandes catechist.hmoj@hotmail.com El Sembrador Co-ordinator: Nancy Mora elsembrador.hmoj@gmail.com

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

<u>NEW PARISHIONERS:</u> 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.



MASS MINUTES

WEEK 11

The Gloria

The priest begins the Mass with the sign of the cross, emphasizing that the liturgical act being performed is done in the name of God who has revealed Himself as a Trinity of Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Priest greets that faithful saying: "The Lord be with you." In the presence of God, we are aware that we are sinners and in ourselves not worthy for such a great gift. This is why we say the Confiteor, "I confess..." and the Kyrie.

Fun Fact: In the early Church the Kyrie was always the opening song when the priest walked up to the Altar, but then we know that He redeems us and loves us, so we sing His Praise in the Gloria.

The opening words of the prayer recall the words of the angels who appeared to the shepherds to announce the birth of Christ. The reference to Christ as "Lamb of God" recalls the sacrificial character of the Mass where, in fulfillment of the Old Testament sacrifice of a lamb for the forgiveness of sins, Christ offers Himself once and for all making atonement for the sins of everyone for all time.

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.

OFFICE CLOSURE

As this weekend is the Victoria Day Holiday, the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 18, 2014 and the daily Mass will be celebrated at 9:30am. The office will reopen on Tuesday, May 19, 2015.

ADORATION On Tuesday, May 19, 2015, Benediction will be at 5:30pm to accommodate Confirmation which will be celebrated at 7:00pm.



CORPUS CHRISTI

We will celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi on Sunday, June 7, 2015 at the 11:30am Mass. Procession to follow. Come and join us for this most solemn celebration.



BLOOD DONOR CLINIC

There will be a blood donor clinic in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, May 20, 2015 from 3:00pm-8:00pm.

SHARELIFE

Thank you to Mother Teresa Catholic School who raised \$500.00 for ShareLife. ShareLife helps so many agencies in our community. "With you we can work wonders".





All EDGE events start at 7:00 to 8:30pm on Monday evening in the Parish Hall.
May 18 – No Edge – Victoria
Day
May 25 – Capture the Flag
June 1 – A Faithful Queen

CWL NOTES

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.

Ladies, please don't forget about our bake sale on May 31st after every morning Mass. Please have your baking there before each Mass you attend. Thank You.

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.

Humanitarian Relief for Nepal

We are accepting donations to the humanitarian relief fund for Nepal. You may contribute by putting your donation in the envelopes in the Gathering Space of the church marked Humanitarian Relief. You may also donate through the donation portal on the archdiocesan website, www.archtoronto.org. The Federal Government has announced that they will match the funds raised. Please give generously to help our brothers and sisters in Nepal.

THANK YOU

We recently received a Post Card from Net Canada Staff. This year they are celebrating their 20th Anniversary. They have asked us to share their message with the Parish Community.

"To Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

We'd like to thank you for your involvement in the mission of bringing youth to Christ. Thank you for hosting one of our parish teams in 2005-2006! We greatly appreciate all that you did for the team and for the youth in your community. We pray that God will continue to draw your young people closer to His heart, and that He may pour His grace down upon your parish. In Christ,

Net Canada Staff"

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Sunday Offering Envelopes are available in the Parish Office. Please come and pick them up. If you have moved and have not notified the Parish please call, so we can update our database. If you



would like to sign up for pre-authorized giving, please call Delia at the Parish Office - 905 775-2065.

MASS JNTENTJONS

5:00pm Saturday, May 16th + Emmi Chavez & Celeste McEvenue by McEvenue Family + Joao Fernandes Barradas by Daughter Rosalina & Family + Fernando Viaes by Carlos & Alison Viaes & Family + Adelino Oliveira by Daughter & Family + Augusto Balugas by Carlos & Idalina Correia + Tonv & Joe Toich by Marv & Family + Marijo Zic & Tony Toich by Mary & Family + Marijo & Matthew Zic by Mary & Family Sunday, May 17th 8:30am + Antonio Martins & All Souls by Wife & Family 10:00am * In Thanksgiving Ilona Szabo by Vilma LaRoche & Family 11:30am + Rudolf Petrus Picavet by Vilma LaRoche & Family 4:45pm **Spanish Mass** 6:30pm **Pro Populo** 9:30am Monday, May 18th + Antonio Janeiro by Wife & Children + Teresa Silva by Family + Manuel & Maria Marques by Marques Family + John Ferreira by Bernardette Ferreira + Angelina Vecchiarelli by Mr. & Mrs. Humenchuk + All Souls Family Members by Rosa Barroso & Family * Sp. Int. Delia Mendez de Chavez by McEvenue Family * Sp. Int. John Magno by De Freitas Family 8:30am Tuesday, May 19th + All Souls by Maria da Silva 7:00pm Wednesday, May 20th + Maria Oliveira & Manuel Margues by Fernando & Arminda Miranda 8:30am Thursday, May 21st + Neville De Silva by Rabot Family 7:00pm Friday, May 22nd + Joao & Emilia Laranjeiro by Family 9:30am Saturday May 23rd * Sp. Int. Blessed Mother by Maria da Silva 5:00pm Saturday, May 23rd + Giuseppe & Francesca Beninati by Family + Adelino Oliveira by Daughter Rosalina & Family + Virgilio Domingues & Amelia de Jesus by Lurdes Domingues + Maria Vieira by Joe & Lucy Andrade + Manuele Custodio by Piedade Janeiro + Maria Arromba by Husband & Family + Guido de Luca by Wife & Family + Maria Cavaco by Isabel, Julia & Families Sunday, May 24th + Nuno Azevedo by Maria & Helio Sousa 8:30am 10:00am + Maria & Eugenio Arruda by Lucy, John & Lui Andrade 11:30am + Emilia Laranjeiro by Lurdes, Celeste & Fatima 4:45pm **Spanish Mass** 6:30pm **Pro Populo** "May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"

Before the Ascension, Jesus tells his Apostles not to leave Jerusalem – to wait – to pray for the Holy Spirit to show them God's will for their future. Where is the Holy Spirit leading you? If you feel that you are being led to a Church vocation, call Fr. Chris Lemeiux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416 968-0997 e mail vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

Run with It

We are going to continue with our Run with It series again in the Fall. Please put any questions or any topics you wish to be discussed in the box on the back counter in the Gathering Space and we will consider them for the next sessions.

"Run With It"

(An ongoing process of Adult Catechesis)

Are there questions about the Catholic Faith that you would like answered?

Is there a topic that you would like to explore?

Please print your question and/or topic in the space below:

Holy Martyrs of Japan <u>75th Anniversary</u> <u>Flavor of the Parish</u>

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 at 905 775-2065 or Diane our chair of the Hospitality Committee at 705 458-1718.

Thanks for participating!

<u> </u>	<u>Flavor of the Parish</u> Ild like to volunteer to bring a dish, please fill out the form below and place in the box provided
Name:	
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I I Type of Dish:	
Type of Dess	ert:(Choose one or both)
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i dishes or des	serts will be coming so as not to have too many duplicate
	your dish if there is any allergic ingredients (i.e. nuts, milk
products, she	llfish etc.)
Label your di	shes with your name so you make pick them up after

dinner. Make enough for 10 – 15 people.

