We welcome you to

Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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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.

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 Pastor: Associate Pastor: Deacon:

Rev. Father Boniface Perri Rev. Father Joseph Lam Tran Rev. Mr. David Langley



St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!

OFFICE STAFF Parish Secretary:

Delia McEvenue Secretarial Assistant: Patty Hofland

MINISTERS

Ministry to Housebound/Shut-ins: Sister Jean Doyle O.S.U. Youth Ministry: Ray Reitzel reitzel@hotmail.com Parish Social Ministry: Jean Lashley 905-392-1909

PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

Bereavement Support GroupCWL (Catholic Women's League)Consolation and HopeDevelopment and PeaceLife TeenKnights of ColumbusEDGE Youth MinistrySeniors ClubLiturgical MinistersSocial ClubNew BeginningsSt. Vincent de Paul SocietyParish LibraryRCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)Sacramental Preparation & Catechesis

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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

The Holy Spirit, the Paraclete fill the hearts of the disciples. The term Paraclete is as old term meaning "advocate". He is with us, in our heart who moves us to call out to the Father in prayer and love. And so we say not a single aspiration do we say that is not inspired by the Holy Spirit ^(cf 1 Cor 12:3)

St. Paul tells us in the second reading of the Mass that the Holy Spirit is present and moves us in prayer, as we read the Gospel, when we discover new light through a piece of advice we have received, as we ponder upon a truth of faith which already perhaps we have often considered. We realize that this clarity does not depend upon our will. It does not come from us, but from God. It is the Holy Spirit who leads us gently to the Sacrament of Penance to confess our sins, to raise our heart to God at an unexpected moment, to carry out some particular work. It is He who suggests to us to make some small sacrifice, or finds for us the right words to inspire someone to be better.

And love leads to a personal relationship, to conversation and friendship. Christian life requires a constant dialogue with God, One in three Persons, and it is to this intimacy that the Holy Spirit leads us. Come, O Holy Spirit, send from heaven a ray of your light. Give us the merit of your virtue and everlasting joy.

In Conversation with God by Francis Fernandez

PLEASE NOTE – The Parish Office will be closed on _ MONDAY, MAY 24TH due to the VICTORIA DAY HOLIDAY have a great long weekend!





Calling all Singers

You are invited to a Choir Rehearsal for the Year of the Priest Mass on June 5th. **Practices will be** held on May 26th and June 2nd at 7:30pm in the Church. All choir members are welcome!

Important Notice Regarding Cemetery Plot Sales

Please notice that legislation to enact the harmonized sales tax (HST) has been passed by the Governments of Ontario. As we currently understand the legislation it will apply to cemetery plots and services as well at a rate of 13%. The Province of Ontario has agreed to implement the HST, beginning July 1st, 2010. Cemetery plots prices will increase to include the new sales tax on that day.

If you are planning to buy a plot in our cemetery, now is the time. Please contact the Parish Office for more information and ask for Delia.

QUOTE FROM THE SAINT OF THE WEEK

If we wish to keep peace with our neighbour, we should never remind him of his natural defects.

St. Philip Neri May 26th

In Celebration of the Year of the Priests

we will be celebrating the evening Mass for the Solemnity of Corpus Christi on **Saturday**, **June 5th at 5:00pm** with Archbishop Thomas Collins and all the priests that have served our parish in the past with a dinner in their honour. Please come out to the Mass and dinner afterwards to make this a very special occasion for our priviledged guests. Limited seating for dinner. **Tickets will be on sale after Masses at \$35.00 each.** Please see Imelda Santos.

Celebracaao do Ano do Sacerdote

Estamos todos convidados para celbrar no Sabado, 5 de Junho as 5pm. Na solenidade de Corpus Christi, Missa presidida pelo Arcebispo Thomas Collins e os Sacerdotes que ja foram parocos na Holy Martyrs of Japan. A nossa presenca e a melhor maneira de apoiar este evento.

<u>Our Weekly Collection</u>

Offertory Donation was \$7,385.10 When we all work together we can reach our goals!

R.C.I.A WE CELEBRATE, WE BELIEVE...

The R.C.I.A. (Roman Catholic Initiation of Adults) is for any adults (18 years old or older) who are interested in joining the Catholic Faith. In it we journey with you in a discovery of who Christ is, the Church He founded and His love for you. If you are interested in becoming a Catholic, please contact Fr. Boniface at the Parish Office. <u>The following dates have been set up to meet with potential candidates. May 25th at 7:00pm, June 15th at 7:00pm and June 22nd at 7:00pm in the Small Meeting <u>Room of the Parish Hall.</u></u>

BRADFORD HELPING HAND FOOD BANK

The Bradford Food Bank is looking for donations of the following products to cover all the food groups. Boxed Cereal (no Bran Flakes), canned pasta, sugar and packages of SideKicks (rice or pasta mixes). Local Churches in the area are also participating to help this important cause.

Please give generously!



COFFEE HOUSE hosted by the Ministry for Development and Peace

Today, following all morning Masses in the Church Hall there will be Fair Trade coffee, tea and chocolate will be available. Come for fellowship and refreshments.

<u>SPECIAL EVENT</u>: Chris Taucar and his Band will perform their new set of songs at 12:30pm in the Parish Hall. Come enjoy the music and support Development and Peace.

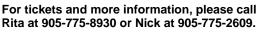
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

5:00pm Saturday, May 22nd + Laurentina & Manuel Neto by Joaquim Neto + Augusto DoPrado by Paulina Ferreira + Maria Amtao Pereira & Manuel Festa by Maria & Silveiro Mauca + Julio Barroso by Silva Family + Marita Fafiaes & Fatima Pais by Julia & Virgilio Grego + John & Susan Gasko by Mom & Family Sunday, May 23rd 8:30am + Manuel Dias by Wife & Children 10:00am + Joao Gomes Faria & Maria Jesus Bras by Augusta Barros 11:30am + Manuel Margues by Fernando & Armi Miranda & Family 5:00pm Spanish Mass 6:30pm Pro Populo 9:15am Monday, May 24th + Joseph Wismayer by Parents & Family + John Ferreira by Bernardette Ferreira + Gloria Camelo by Gualter Camelo + Mark Oliveira by Parents & Family 8:00am Tuesday, May 25th + Ignazio Polizzi by Wife 7:00pm Wednesday, May 26th + Special Intentions – Our Lady of Fatima by Dinis Family 8:00am Thursday, May 27th + All Souls by Helena Peixoto 7:00pm Friday, May 28th + All Souls 9:15am Saturday, May 29th + John Gasko by Brother & Family 5:00pm Saturday, May 29th + Sergio Fraccaro & Angela Belai by Anna Fraccaro & Family + Fatima, Maria & Dennis Faria by Fernanda Rodrigues & Family + Maria Amtao Pereira & Manuel Festa by Carlos & Idalina Correia + All Souls by Manuel Nuno Rodrigues & Family Sunday, May 30th 8:30am + Maria Cabral, Jose Medeiros & Manuel Furtado by Eduarda & Joao Furtado 10:00am + Tony Toich by Wife 11:30am + Anna Cucciardo by Saracino & Gucciardo Families 5:00pm Spanish Mass 6:30pm Pro Populo "May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"

SAINT ANTHONY of PADUA

Bradford's Italian Community is organizing a feast in honour of Saint Anthony of Padua. Come celebrate with us at Holy Martyrs of Japan on Saturday, June 12th. The Mass begins at 6:15pm in Italian followed by a dinner and dance in the Church Hall. Door prizes and draws to be won. Adults are \$45.00 each, children under 12 are \$20.00 each, toddlers under 2 are free.



Sunday to Sunday **UPCOMING EVENTS AT HOLY MARTYR'S PARISH**

Sun May 23rd – Coffee Sunday after each Mass Sun May 23rd - 3:30pm - El Sembrador - English Classes Tue May 25th - 7:00pm - RCIA - Welcome of new candidates Wed May 26th – 8:00pm – Al-Anon Thu May 27th - 7:00pm - Bereavement Group

Sun May 30th - 3:30pm - El Sembrador - English Classes

Lending Teens	
Sunday, May 23 rd NO Lifeteen – Long Weekend	Monday, May 24 th NO EDGE – Long weekend
Sunday, May 30 th A- <u>Priest</u> -lation - Honouring our Parish Clergy	Monday, May 31 st Marion Night

EDGE GOLF TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER

Where: **Mayfield Golf Club** 12552 Torbram Road, Caledon East. Date: Friday, June 18, 2010 Cost: \$80.00/per person For more information, please call or email Ray at the Office 905-775-2065 or reitzel@hotmail.com Prize Donations and Hole Sponsorship is welcomed.



Holy Trinity High School – 25th Anniversary Reunion

Join us on June 11th, 12th, & 13th at HTHS to celebrate 25 years of catholic secondary education in Bradford. Activities are:

- Friday, June 11th Open House from 1pm to 8pm....come roam the halls, find your old classroom, see the new addition, chat with teachers
- Friday, June 11th Official Welcome in Cafeteria at 7pm
- Friday, June 11th Reunion Dance from 8pm to 1pm at Bradford Community Centre (upstairs), Cash Bar, All funds raised will go towards the Alumni Graduation Award
- Saturday, June 12th Family Pancake Breakfast from 8:30am to 11:00am....HTHS Cafeteria
- Saturday, June 12th Trinity Tigers Alumni Sports All Day.... Alumni Soccer, Alumni Basketball, Alumni Volleyball, and Alumni Hockey at Bob Fallis Arena. Any and all interested players contact Mr. Burke or Mr. De Oliveira at the school - 905-775-4841
- Sunday, June 13th Dedicated Holy Trinity Mass at Holy Martyrs Parish at 11:30am

EL SEMBRADOR – ENGLISH CLASSES

El Sembrador is hosting "How to Learn and Speak English" for all migrant workers, friends and newcomers. The classes are from 3:30 to 4:45pm on Sunday afternoons at the Holy Martyrs Parish Hall - Small Meeting Room. The classes will be held throughout the Summer Months. For further information, please call the Parish Office at 905-775-2065.



