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Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!

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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.

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Life Teen

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St. Vincent de Paul Society

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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.

A LENTEN RETREAT FOR THE WEEK**Palm Sunday:**

Lord I too come with palm branches to the altar today. I proclaim you as my Lord, My true Lord who has dominion over my life. Keep me always close to my faith in You, even if other ideas or opinions at first seem more ordinary or force complacency. Lord do not let me be fickle as the guards that greeted Your entry into Jerusalem were, they shouted "crucify Him, crucify Him", when You became unpopular. When I am tempted, help me always to say with St. Augustine "our hearts are restless until they rest in thee, O Lord".

Monday

(Jn 12: 1-11)

Today Lord we hear of many awaiting You with expensive ointment, costing 300 denarii, a year's wage. How much she loved You. Lord, never let me resent gifts! You gave Your life for us, travelled many a by road to find the last sleep, taught us, fed us, cured us and consoled us when You were alive and now You do so in Your church. You died my precious Savior for my sins, a cruel and horrible death. How can I deny you any visible act of love.

Tuesday

Today Lord in the Archdiocese the priests renew their vows and the oils used in the Sacraments are blessed. I pray that for all our priests. Keep them true to Your ways and Your service and true to the liturgy they celebrate.

Wednesday

(Mt 26: 14-25)

Today Lord we hear of Judas, the betrayer. We hear how he betrayed the Son of Man for his own gain. Lord keep me always close to You. Never let me think that anything here, money, or power can compare to the power of Your love and the heaven you have awaiting your faithful ones.

Thursday

Lord You gave us at the Last Supper the Sacraments of Holy Orders, Confirmation and the Eucharist. Forever, Lord, You wait for me in your mercy. In the cross Lord, I see You face to face in the Eucharist. These sacraments are the most direct paths to You in this world Lord, and You gave them to us in love, Lord, so we would always completely be near You, body and soul. Lord, keep these sacraments constant in my life, so that whatever comes, I remain close to You.

Friday

Lord when I think of what you did have, I am speechless. Lord, I kiss the cross that bore my salvation. I thank You Lord always for the gift of my eternal redemption.

Saturday

Today Lord, I wait for Your resurrection and when You rise, I will be there singing Your praises. Keep me Lord always close to You in joy and in fullness of life, singing your praises

Good Friday Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land

By sharing in the upkeep of the Holy Land and the mission of the Custody, we give witness to commit our life to help others; the lives of our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land. It is the assurance of a true friendship for LIFE.



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.
Apr. 13 – The Sequel	Apr. 14 – Without Ceasing
Apr. 20 – Happy Easter! – No Lifeteen	Apr. 21 – Happy Easter! – No Edge
Apr. 2 – Voice of the Voiceless	Apr. 28 – Life is Wonderful

Adoration

Please note that there will be no adoration on Tuesday,
April 15, 2014

Holy Thursday

As in past years, on Holy Thursday, we ask that you bring non-perishable food items for our Food Bank. The offertory collection for Holy Thursday will be shared between St. Vincent de Paul and the Bradford Community Meal.

Parish Dinner

We will be holding a "pot luck" dinner after the 5:00 pm Mass on **Saturday, May 3, 2014**, in the parish hall. Please bring a dish that will feed approximately 10 people. This is a **free event** and no tickets are required, just your presence. Come and partake of good food and fellowship with your brothers and sisters in Christ and enjoy a sampling of our heritage cuisines.



Thanks for participating!

MULTI-CULTURAL DINNER EVENING

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Type of Dish: _____

Type of Dessert: _____

(Choose one or both)

We would like you to fill out this form so that we can monitor what dishes or desserts will be coming so as not to have too many duplicate dishes.

Please Label your dish if there are any allergic ingredients (i.e. nuts, milk products, shellfish etc.)

Label your dishes with your name so that they are easily identifiable for pick up after dinner. Please make enough for 10 – 12 people.

Place this tear off sheet in the box in lobby of church or bring to Parish Office.

MASS INTENTIONS

5:00pm Saturday, April 12th
No Mass Intentions – Palm Sunday
Sunday, April 13th
No Mass Intentions – Palm Sunday
7:00pm Monday, April 14th
+ Vito & Rosa Bellissimo by Galloro Family
+ Antonio Mirassol & Parents by Ondina Mirassol & Children
+ William Yaszczyszyn by Taucar Family
+ Francisco Cunha & Otelinda Ferreira by Rosa Barroso & Family
+ Maria Szabo by Arpad & Florence Szabo & Family
+ Manuel Marques & Maria Oliveira by Fernando & Arminda Miranda
+ Real Chenier by Clouston Family
+ Augusto Balugas by Idalina's Co-workers
8:00am Tuesday, April 15th (please note change of time)
+ Gomelzindo Oliveira by David & Rosa Oliveira
7:00pm Wednesday, April 16th
+ Jose de Sousa by Wife Alfredina De Sousa & Family
7:00pm Thursday April 17th
No Morning Mass – Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00pm
Friday, April 18th
No Evening Mass – Passion of the Lord at 3:00pm
Saturday April 19th
No Morning Mass
Saturday, April 19th
No Mass at 5:00pm – Easter Vigil 8:30pm
Sunday, April 20th
8:30, 10:00am & 11:30am - No Evening Mass
No Mass Intentions – Easter Sunday
"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"

Cemetery Angel Names

We are soon sending the next group of names to be engraved on the Cemetery Angel. We have 8 spaces left to complete the east and west sides. 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.

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.

Gala Concert

Catholic Family Radio invites you to a Gals Concert on the Occasion of the Canonization of John XXIII and John Paul II on May 3, 2014 at 7:00pm at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre in Exhibition Place, Toronto. Ticket reservations: www.radiorodzina.com or 416 588-0555.

PLEASE NOTE

Please note that Mass will be celebrated at **8:00am** on Tuesday, April 15, 2014.

There will be no morning Mass on Holy Thursday, April 17, 2014 or Holy Saturday, April 19, 2014.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to decorate the Church for Easter. If you are willing to help we will be decorating starting at 8:30am on Saturday, April 19, 2014

Bradford Ministerial Lenten Series

Join us on Wednesday evenings in Lent as we worship together as sisters and brothers in Christ.

Wednesday, April 16th – 7:30pm

Trinity Anglican Church

The Rev. Richard Bodini (Holland Marsh Christian Reformed Church)

Light Refreshments will be served following each service.

TRIDUUM 2014

Thursday, April 17th – Holy Thursday

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

(Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight)

Friday, April 18th – Good Friday

(DAY OF FAST & ABSTINENCE)

3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

(Please be advised that this celebration includes the Eucharist)

5:00pm Divine Mercy Novena

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 19th – Holy Saturday

1:00pm Blessing of Food

5:00pm Divine Mercy Novena

8:30pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 20th – Masses will be:-

8:30am

10:00am

11:30am

3:00pm – Divine Mercy Novena

4:45pm – Spanish Mass

6:30pm – NO MASS

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

This is the complete schedule for the Divine Mercy Novenas

Everyone is welcome to attend

Fri, Apr 18th 5:00pm

Sat, Apr 19th 6:00pm

Sun, Apr 20th 3:00pm

Mon, Apr 21st 10:00am

Tues. Apr 22nd – Sat, Apr 26th 6:00pm

Sun Apr 27th 3:00pm (Divine Mercy Sunday)

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 a 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 Sat. April 19th between 8:30am to 12:00.**

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