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# Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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## SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am, 10:00am & 11:30am  
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

St. Teresa of Calcutta—905-778-8653

St. Charles—905-775-6762

St. Jean de Brebeuf—905-775-8460

St. Angela Merici—289-231-2085

## PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

Alpha

Consolation and Hope

CWL (Catholic Women's League)

EDGE Youth Ministry

El Sembrador

Knights of Columbus

Liturgical Ministers

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Sacramental Preparation & Catechesis

Seniors Outreach

St. Vincent de Paul Society

## 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.

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Aren't we like the apostles? We won't believe unless we can see with our own eyes. The Gospel accounts attest to the reality of the resurrection of Jesus from the grave. Jesus goes to great lengths to assure his disciples that he is no mere ghost or illusion. He shows them the marks of his crucifixion and he explains how the Scriptures foretold his death and rising.

**The door to heaven and key to paradise is through the cross.** The centrality of the Gospel message is the cross. Through the cross Jesus defeated our enemies - death and Satan and won pardon for our sins. His cross is the door to heaven and the key to paradise. The way to glory is through the cross. When the disciples saw the risen Lord they disbelieved for joy! How can death lead to life, the cross to victory? Jesus shows us the way and he gives us the power to overcome sin and despair, and everything else that would stand in the way of his love and truth. Just as the first disciples were commissioned to bring the good news of salvation to all the nations, so, we, too, are called to be witnesses of the resurrection of Jesus Christ to all who live on the face of the earth. Do you witness the joy of the Gospel to those around you?



"Lord Jesus, open our minds to understand the Scriptures that we may fully comprehend the truth of your word. Anoint us with your power and give us joy and boldness to proclaim the Gospel in word and deed."



**Our Goal this year is \$51,000.00. April 22 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.** Living the Gospel by helping those with addictions Scarred by an abusive childhood, Andrew became addicted to hard drugs as an early teen. His next 20 years were spent in-and-out of jail and the hospital. He finally came to St. Michael's Homes, a ShareLife funded agency that offers a residential program for those struggling with substance abuse. Now sober and equipped with coping skills, Andrew is happy building a new life. By supporting ShareLife you're helping people like Andrew get their lives back on track.



### CWL FEAST DAY DINNER

**Wednesday April 25, 2018 (after 7:00pm Mass)**  
**Catholic Women's League CWL FEAST DAY**  
**TICKETS will be made available for purchase for \$25.00 to members at all Masses on April 15, 2018. Please purchase tickets by April 18 2018. Members and ladies that would like to join may contact Carol Sargeant at 905 775 2778.**



**Please Note: Date revision from previous bulletin**

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Communion Breakfast after all morning Masses on **Sunday May 6<sup>th</sup> 2018**. The cost for the breakfast is \$7.00/person. Come and enjoy some good food and fun. All proceeds raised from this event will go to support Brother Ignatius Pramod a seminarian from Fr. Mani's Diocese in India.

### A PRAYER FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CANDIDATES



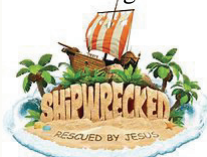
Please join us in praying for our grade two students who are preparing to receive their First Holy Communion over the next couple of months. May Jesus come to bless you on this most special of days as you are invited to the table to celebrate in the Holy Eucharist. May you feel His presence in a very special way and as you strive to follow in His footsteps, may He bless your life with many graces and lasting happiness.



### SANTISSIMA TRINIDADE

Santissima Trinitade of Bradford invites everyone to come celebrate the Feast of Santissima Trinitade an event filled with traditions from the homeland and many surprises. The first crowning will be on Sunday April 15 at the 8:30am Mass, and each consecutive crown celebrated every Sunday at 8:30am Mass thereafter. We invite all to come and join in fellowship. The ceremony will be celebrated by Rev. Fr. Eduardo Rensendes on Sunday May 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm.

Vai celebrar as famosas Festas de Santissima Trinitade no Domingo Maio 27 2018. Os dias serão preenchidos com muitas surpresas e tradições da nossa terra natal. Nos convidamos a todos os irmãos, familiares, e amigos a vir fazer parte da Festa. A nossa Missa será celebrada pelo Sr. Padre Eduardo Resendes no Domingo dia 27 de Maio as 2:00pm.



### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SAVE THE DATE

**July 23, 2018 to July 27, 2018 from 9:00am to 12:00pm**  
Vacation Bible School (VBS) is a program which incorporates themed activities that entertain kids with the chance to learn about God. This Year's theme is "Shipwrecked - Rescued by Jesus". Children must be in Sr. Kindergarten through to Grade 5 to register. **Anyone interested in volunteering to help out with this ministry may contact the Parish Office at 905 775 2065 for more information.**



### REGISTRATION

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society is accepting registration applications for this year's children's summer camps. **Camp Ozanam**, for boys ages 7-12 and **Marygrove Camp** for girls 5-13. The camps are fully subsidized for children who otherwise would not have the opportunity to participate in a camp adventure because their families are experiencing financial or domestic hardship. For more info visit [www.ssvptoronto.ca](http://www.ssvptoronto.ca) Please contact Parish Office at 905 775-2065 to register.



**WHAT:** EDGE is a youth ministry program designed to help youth learn more about their Catholic faith and develop a personal relationship with Christ. Come have fun, meet friends and play games in faith and fellowship!

**WHO:** Grades 6-8  
**WHEN:** Mondays 7- 8:30pm  
**WHERE:** Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish Hall  
**COST:** FREE FREE FREE  
**APR 16** Life Size Games – Social  
**APR 23** Eternal Kingdom - Catechesis



## INTRODUCING... ALPHA YOUTH SERIES

The brand new Alpha YOUTH Series has been re-imagined for today's youth culture, giving young people all around the world the chance to explore faith through Alpha. **The Alpha Youth Series will be held on Sunday Evenings in the St. Joseph's Meeting Room every Sunday from 7:45p.m.-9:15pm. Alpha Series Dates: April 15, 22, and 29.** All high school aged students are invited to join us in the St. Joseph's meeting room for a small meal, video presentation and friendly conversation. If you have any questions please contact Ray Reitzel at 905-251-8151 or the office at 905-775-2065.



## ALPHA

Holy Martyrs of Japan will be hosting the Alpha Series on **Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm in the parish hall.** The series dates are as follows: **April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22.** If you have any questions please contact Ray Reitzel at 905-251-8151 or the office at 905-775-2065.

## CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

The parish confirmation program of preparation is called "Decision Point". The program will run on Thursday evenings in the parish hall downstairs from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. The participation of all candidates is anticipated. For those in public or private schools your attendance is particularly understood as part of your catechesis in preparation for Confirmation. You can access the program by visiting the website <https://dynamiccatholic.com/confirmation/program-view> or download the app on Google Play or at the App Store for **FREE**. There is a textbook you can purchase or download the workbook onto your PC or mobile device.

**Program dates are as follows:**

**Thursday April 19 "Confirmation"**  
**Thursday April 26 "Made for Mission"**  
**Thursday May 3 "Holiness is Possible"**  
**Thursday May 10 "Wrap up"**

**We strongly encourage full participation in the program.**

## RUN WITH IT

Wednesday April 18, 2018 at 7:30 – 9:30pm in the Parish Hall with Deacon Dave. Is there one God for all religions? Do we all go to heaven regardless of our religion? What is purgatory? Is it real? How do I teach this to my kids?

## UPCOMING MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday April 16<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm

+Manuel Nuno Rodrigues by Wife & Children  
 +All Souls by Lourdes & Angelino Marques  
 +Antonio Mirassol & Arminda Corticeiro by Ondina Mirassol  
 +William Yaszczyszyn by Taucar Family  
 +Walter Andrade by Albertina Rodrigues  
 +Rosa & Jose Barroso by Children  
 +Luisa Nazario by Idalina & Carlos Correia  
 +Antonio Perna by A Friend

### Tuesday April 17<sup>th</sup> 8:30am

+Beatris Batista by Claudina Crisostomo

### Wednesday April 18<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm

+Matthew Talarico by Family

### Thursday April 19<sup>th</sup> 8:30am

+Clarinda Batista by Claudina Crisostomo

### Friday April 20<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm

+Claudino Neto & Maria Rosa de Jesus by David & Rosa Oliveira

### Saturday April 21<sup>st</sup> 9:30am

+All Souls

### Saturday April 21<sup>st</sup> 5:00pm

+Joao & Teresa Moniz by Moniz Family  
 +Ignazio Polizzi by Wife  
 +Adelino Oliveira by Wife & Children  
 +Walter Andrade by Maria Ramos  
 +John Di Re by Sister Maria  
 +Maria Rosa & Maria Dos Anjos Miranda by Silverio & Purfy Marques

+Joao Ferreira by Bernardete Ferreira  
 +Jose Correia & Teresa Silva by Idalina & Carlos Correia  
 +Mabel Baird by Roy & Margaret Eloff  
 +Antonio Manuel Diogo by Fernanda Nazario

### Sunday April 22<sup>nd</sup>

+8:30am Daniel & Diolinda Viveiros by Jose & Lucia Viveiros  
 +10:00am ProPopulo  
 +11:30am Francis Reginald Alvis by Alvis Family  
 +4:45pm ProPopulo  
 +6:30pm Arminda de Jesus & Rafael Miranda by Fernanda Miranda



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday May 12 - 11:00am Confirmation – St. Angela Merici  
 - 2:00pm Confirmation – St. Marie of the Incarnation

Saturday May 12 at 7:00pm - Our Lady of Fatima Celebration

Sunday May 13 at 2:00pm – Our Lady of Fatima Celebration

Wednesday May 16 - Blood Donor Clinic

Saturday May 26 – 11:00am Confirmation St. Charles, St. Jean de Brebeuf, Public, Private and other schools

Saturday May 26 – 2:00pm Confirmation St. Mother Teresa





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