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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.

## 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

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## 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

## 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.

## MASS MINUTES

### WEEK 6:

The sanctuary is the place where the altar stands, where the word of God is proclaimed and where the priest, the deacon and the other ministers exercise their offices (GIRM 295) The four principle objects within the sanctuary are, the Tabernacle, the Altar, Ambo (lectern), and the Chair (of the priest), and it is from these four that the priest performs Christ's office as Priest, Prophet and King in the liturgy. From the Chair, the priest acts as king and his chair signifies "his presiding over the gathering and of directing prayer" (GIRM 310). It is set in a place of prominence in the sanctuary. The readings and the Gospel are proclaimed from the Ambo which is normally placed on the opposite side of the altar from the priest's chair. The Ambo's importance arises from the Word of God that is proclaimed from it and the priest's exercise of Christ's prophetic office, preaching the Word of God and instructing the faithful. The altar holds the central place in the sanctuary. As the table upon which the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered, the altar is a sacred object. Before it is used for the first time, the bishop consecrates it with holy oils and places within it relics of the saints, traditionally martyrs thought other saints are allowable. The practice of offering the Sacrifice of the Mass over the bodies of those who have died for the faith continues from the very early days of the Church when martyrs' tombs served as altars. The practice reminds us that the Sacrifice offered on the altar is offered in union with those who are already with God, especially those who, like Christ, died for the faith that He taught. It is important to remember that at the altar the priest acts as Christ Himself. Christ acts through the priest offering the sacrifice of Himself to God the Father and enabling members of the Church on earth to participate in the Sacrifice made present in the Eucharist that He offered once on the Cross for our salvation.

Here's a fun fact! When Fr. Venerates or kisses the altar at the beginning and end of the mass he is greeting the saints who are in the altar for they and the angels are present at mass.

### UNDERSTANDING YOUR GRIEF JOURNEY

The Office of Formation for Discipleship is offering a session on "Understanding your Grief Journey" for bereaved individuals and families of our parishes. This session will help those who have experienced the death of a loved one to understand their grief journey. It will help them understand the many emotions of grief after a loss and will provide them with helpful suggestions to assist in movement towards healing in their grief journey. The session will be held at Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish, Bradford, on Wednesday, April 22, 2015 from 7:30pm to 9:00pm. For further information and registration forms please visit:

<http://wee.archtoronto.org/our-catholic-faith/programs-and-workshops> or call 416 721-3741.



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. 19 - TBA	Apr. 20 - The Buddy System
Apr. 26 - Liberty	Apr. 27 - Putt, Putt, Edge
May 3 - Pro Life	May 4 - Who is your King

### CWL NOTES

**CWL Exec. Mtg. Apr. 27 and Gen. mtg. May 4 after 7 pm Mass.**

Our Feast Day will be celebrated on Thursday, April 23, 2015. We will have a Mass at 6:00pm followed by dinner at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. Please see Tina Gasper for tickets.

**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.

### 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.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will be distributing information about their international Catholic organization after all Masses on the weekends of Apr. 11/12 and Apr. 18/19. Everyone is welcomed for coffee and light refreshments after all Masses on the weekend of Apr. 18/19 as part of the Parish Membership Campaign.

### OUR LADY OF FATIMA

**35th Annual Our Lady of Fatima Festival  
May 9th**

7:00pm Mass with Candle Night Vigil  
Dance at the PCCB with band "Santa Fe"  
DJ JohnPaul Perdiz  
Groupo Duas Patrias

Bazaar  
Cash Food & Bar

**May 10th**

1:30pm Mass & Blessing of the sick, followed by procession.  
Dance at the PCCB with band "Santa Fe"  
Rancho Associacao Migrante de Barcelos  
Samantha Paixao

Bazaar  
Cash Food & Bar

If you have any questions regarding the event or would like to be a part of the event or procession, please contact Cristina at 905-252-1859 or [cristinaperdiz@hotmail.com](mailto:cristinaperdiz@hotmail.com).

## MASS INTENTIONS

### 5:00pm Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>

+ Giuseppe Beninati by Wife Francesca  
 + Antonio Janeiro by Wife & Children  
 + Antonio Henriques & Lino Fernandes by Fernandes Family  
 + Irene Arruda by Joe & Lucy Andrade  
 + Adelino Oliveira by Wife & Family  
 + Augusto Balugas by Carlos & Idalina Correia  
 + William Yaszczyszyn by Taucar Family  
 + Virgilio Domingues & Manuel Caetano Domingues by Lurdes & Family

### Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>

8:30am + Antonio Martins by Wife & Family  
 10:00am + Joe Balon by Rak Family  
 11:30am Pro Populo  
 4:45pm Spanish Mass  
 6:30pm + Joe Dick by Seniors Club

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

+ Gioachino Cristina & Pietro Asaro by Family  
 + Antonio Mirassol by Wife & Family  
 + Olivia Kashmanian & Family by Ennamorato Family  
 + Emilia & Joao Laranjeiro by Fernando & Maria Campos  
 + Joao & Emilia Laranjeiro by Family  
 + All Souls in Purgatory by Helena Peixoto & Family  
 + Teresa Silva by Family  
 \* Sp. Int. Holy Souls in Purgatory & Precious Blood of Jesus by Paul & Brenda Dainton & Family

### 8:30am Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>

+ Jamie Meneses by Maria da Silva

### 7:00pm Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>

+ Antonio & Manuel Perruga by Maria da Silva

### 8:30am Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>

+ Francisco Rodrigues & \*Sp. Int. Ester Rodrigues by Family

### 7:00pm Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>

+ Adelino Oliveira by David & Rosa Oliveira

### 9:30am Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup>

+ Vitorino Nazario & Olimpia Sousa by Carolina Santana

### 5:00pm Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>

+ Maria & Eugenio Arruda by Lucy, John & Lui Andrade  
 + Adelino Oliveira by Wife & Family  
 + Stanley & Pearl Kaczorowski by Kaczorowski Family  
 + Jack MacFadden by Wife & Family  
 \* Sp. Int. Maria Sousa by Helio Sousa & Family  
 + Fatima Almeida by Janeiro Family  
 + Antoin Nouhad Chaar by Family  
 + Maria Cruz Capelo & Manuel Verdadeiro Gonsalves by Family  
 + Maria & Meixo Arsenia Ferreira by Isabel & Family

### Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>

8:30am + Maria & Guelhermina de Jesus by Manuel & Laura Marques  
 10:00am + Ignazio Polizzi by Wife  
 11:30am + Emilia Laranjeiro by Lurdes, Celeste & Fatima  
 4:45pm Spanish Mass  
 6:30pm Pro Populo

*"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"*

*What could convince someone to turn to God? The story that God became human? The story that Jesus cured the sick? The story that Jesus forgave sin? The story that Jesus rose from the dead? Or, perhaps, the story of the witness of your own life! If you have the continuing inclination that God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416 968-0997*

Email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

## HELP CELEBRATE VOCATIONS

His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins, Apostolic Chancellor of Catholic Missions in Canada requests your presence at the Tastes of Heaven Gala 2015.

**Thursday, April 23, 2015, Cocktails 6pm. - Dinner 7pm.**

**Bellevue Manor, 8-083 Jane Street, Vaughan**

This year, our gala will be celebrating Vocations to the priesthood and the religious life. Proceeds from the gala will help us to support the 58 seminarians studying for the priesthood from 13 mission dioceses at a cost of \$476,500.

For sponsorship or tickets,

visit our website [www.cmhc.info](http://www.cmhc.info) or contact Patricia Gyulay at 416 934-3425, ext 227, or 1866 937-2642, or email [patricia@cmhc.info](mailto:patricia@cmhc.info).

## ARTURO MARI CONFERENCE

April 25 – 27 at 8pm

St. Maximilian Kolbe Church

4260 Cawthra Rd., Mississauga (Apr. 25 & 26)

Holy Angels Church

61 Jutland Rd., Etobicoke (Apr. 27)

On the occasion of the first anniversary of the canonization and the first John Paul II day in Canada, Polish Catholic Family Radio invites you to a fascinating conference given by Papal Photographer Arturo Mari,

Conference topics include:

Saturday, in English: St. John Paul II – a defender of human rights and dignity. The rise of Solidarity and fall of Communism.

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## VITA & STEPHANIE'S ANNUAL CUT-A-THON

Sunday, May 3, 2014, 10am – 5pm at Mary & Vita's

Hair Design, 118 Holland St. East, Bradford. All Cuts

by Donation benefitting The Hospital for Sick Children

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## ROSE OF SHARON

Join us to celebrate 30 years of service to young mothers.

Dinner, dancing, raffle, live entertainment!

**Date:** Saturday, June 6, 2015

**Time:** 6pm cocktails, 7pm Dinner

**Location:** The Manor, 16750 Weston Road, Kettleby

**For tickets call:** 905 853-5514 or visit

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