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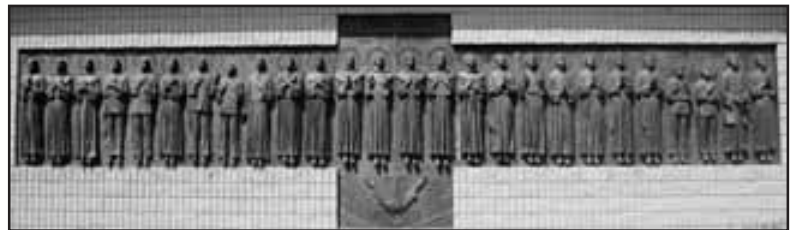
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St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!

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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

Marie of the Incarnation—905-775-3492

Mother Teresa—905-778-8653

St. Charles—905-775-6762

St. Jean de Brebeuf—905-775-8460

PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

Consolation and Hope

CWL (Catholic Women's League)

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El Sembrador

Knights of Columbus

Life Teen

Liturgical Ministers

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Seniors Club

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St. Vincent de Paul Society

CULTURAL GROUPS

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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.

OUR SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

God Opens a Door of Faith

One might say that the last chapters of the Bible (Revelation 21-22) are the antithesis of its opening chapters (Genesis 1-3). In Genesis, Paradise is lost; in God's end time design, Paradise is regained.

"Then I [John] saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more". In Revelation 13.1, a great beast had come from the sea.

Like all of Scripture one passage can have multiple meanings. In the time of John, the sea could be an analogy or symbol for the world or put another way, the society of man in which the baroque of the Church rests on. Sometimes the sea is calm and beautiful and all on it including the Church enjoys peace. But without warning the sea can become angry, hateful, greedy and people suffer. In John's vision, the monster from the sea, yes, could be a literal monster but it is equally possible (and in my opinion probable) that it is a philosophy and those who believe in it that will be persecuting the Church at the end days. One of many forces of the evil one are set to destroy what Christ has built. Building on this idea some say it is a rejection of the world for those of faith. As Jesus says, *"you are either with me or against me"*. (Matthew 12:30). At the end time people have chosen who they follow. Jesus and His teachings of love, charity and Godliness or those of self-interest with no concern for God that the world offers.

Pretty scary stuff? But John says, when Jesus comes, there is no more "sea", there is no more the will of God and the world outside of God. In the end there is only God, only His Kingdom, so do not worry about what others say or do even if they cause us suffering for a short while in this veil of tears.

In the end, when God's saving plan is full, there is no more crying, pain or tears. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more. The new creating has been finally realized *"See, I am making all things new"*. (Rev. 21.5)

By Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, SJ. Living God's Word

Prayer of the Faithful - Catholic Education Week

May 5th to 10th, 2013

We invite all parishioners to join in celebrating Catholic Education Week 2013, which runs from May 5-10. For more than 160 years, Ontario's publicly funded Catholic schools have been integrating our faith into all aspects of school life, empowering one another to serve as faithful disciples. We celebrate the distinctive contribution that Catholic schools make, giving thanks and offering our prayers for all those who diligently nurture this precious gift. For more information about Catholic Education Week or to find your local school board, visit goodnewsforall.ca or call the Archdiocese of Toronto online at: www.archtoronto.org

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS are holding a Communion Breakfast after each morning Mass on Sunday, May 5th in the Parish Hall.

Come out and have some bacon, eggs and pancakes served up with lots of friendship and camaraderie.



El Sembrador

El Sembrador is looking for volunteers with accounting or income tax knowledge to help migrant workers with filing their taxes. If you are able to help us one Saturday in June please call the Parish Office at 905 775-2065

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Offertory donation for April 21st was \$ 8,099.20

Our weekly goal is \$6,000.00

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR AMAZING CONTRIBUTIONS

To help ShareLife reach their \$12.3 million goal for the 2013 campaign, Holy Martyrs Parish has been assigned a suggested minimum of \$40,000.⁰⁰.

To date we have collected \$28,067.31

We would like to thank the following schools for their generous donations to ShareLife.

St. Jean de Brebeuf \$200.00

Mother Teresa \$300.00

MARYGROVE GIRLS CAMP and CAMP OZANAM for BOYS

We are currently accepting registrations for these camps which run throughout the summer months. This program is for families that are experiencing financial or domestic hardship. Please leave your contact information with the parish office at (905) 775-2065.



March for Life



March for Life will take place this year on May 9, in Ottawa.

A bus will be leaving from Our Lady of Grace parish in Aurora at 6:30am and returning at

9:30pm. The fare is \$60 for adults & \$30 for students, and is due by April 29th.

To register please call Ray at 905 251-8151

STEUBENVILLE EAST

Friday July 19-21, 2013

Inviting all teenagers to a summer

Catholic Youth Conference in Rhode Island. We have only 30 tickets for this conference. Students interested in attending should contact Ray asap!

Where: University of Rhode Island, Ryan Center
1 Lincoln Almond Plaza, Kingston. RI

When: Friday, July 19-21

Transportation by Coach Bus. Leaving Holy Martyrs parking lot at 6:00am Friday morning, returning to Bradford late Sunday night or early Monday morning.

Cost: \$300.00.

Deposit: \$50.00 to reserve spot

Contact: Ray at 905-251-8151 or email reitzel@hotmail.com for more information.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

5:00pm Saturday, April 27th

- + Teresa Silva & Ceu Francisco by Family
- + Hand Family by Jardine Family
- + Olivia Ribeiro Cacalussa by Isaura Balugas & Family
- + Guelhermina & Maria de Jesus Morais by Maria & Fernando Miranda
- + James & Gary Mulligan by Lois & Rick Girard & Family
- + John Faria by McEvenue Family
- + Antonio Estacio by Tobias & Emilia Rego & Family
- + Lonia Pontes by Luis & Zelia Pontes

Sunday, April 28th

- 8:30am + Nuno Azevedo by Wife - Elizabete & Children
- 10:00am + Baby Ethan Andrew Resmur by Neil & Ellen Rombough

11:30am First Communion for children of
St. Jean de Brebeuf School

4:45pm Spanish Mass

6:30pm Jennyfer da Silva by Maria da Silva

7:00pm Monday, April 29th

- + Jack MacFadden by Wife - Josie & Family
- + Jose & Maria Ferreira by Fernandes Family
- + Luis Sequeira & Antonio Mirassol by Family
- + Celeste Henriques by Tina May
- + Jerry & Carmel Colford by Joe Colford
- + Victor Fernandes by Vilma LaRoche & Family
- + Maria Santos & Deceased Members of Dinis Family by Dinis Family
- + Maria Oliveira & Manuel Marques by Dinis Family

8:30am Tuesday, April 30th

- + Francisco Rodrigues & Jose Francisco Rodrigues by Wife & Mother - Ester

7:00pm Wednesday, May 1st

- * Special Intentions for St. Joseph by Fernandes Family

8:30am Thursday, May 2nd

- + All Souls by Maria da Silva

7:00pm Friday, May 3rd

- + All Souls by Lourdes Marques

9:30am Saturday, May 4th

- + Franco Trotta by Carmela Trotta & Alberino Innuccilli

5:00pm Saturday, May 4th

- + Giuseppe Beninati by Wife - Francesca
- + John Ferreira by Bernardette Ferreira
- + Teresa Silva & Paul Taucar Sr. by Family
- + Laurentina & Manuel Neto by Joaquim Neto
- + Angelina Mirabelli Hamilton by Angelina Muraca & Family
- + Pasquale & Antonietta Baccilieri by Family
- + Olivia Ribeiro Cacalussa by Isaura Balugas & Family
- + Mary Gres by Ed Gres & Family

Sunday, May 5th

- 8:30am + Maria Encarnacao by Emidio & Eduarda Romeiro & Family

- 10:00am + Lonia Pontes by Joseph Pontes

- 11:30am + Giacomo Galifi by Nick Galifi

- 4:45pm Spanish Mass

- 6:30pm Pro Populo

"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"



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 28 - Word of Mouth

Apr 29 - Party Time

May 5 - Social

May 6 - Outdoors

May 12 - The Family Bible

May 13 - A New Family

THANK YOU

Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish donated \$1,041.50 from the Holy Thursday Collections to St. Vincent de Paul and the same amount was also given to the Bradford Community Meal. St. Vincent de Paul and the Bradford Community Meal would like to thank all those who contributed to Holy Thursday collections as these funds are very much appreciated.



Vita and Stephanie's

13th Annual CUT-A-THON

Sunday, May 5th from 10am to 5pm at

Mary & Vita's Hair Design, 118 Holland St. East

HAIR CUTS BY DONATION benefiting

The Hospital for Sick Children -
Cochlear Implant Program



Contest Draw

1st Prize - Samsung 46" LCD 1080P HD Television (Donated by A & T Homes)

2nd Prize - 1 week accommodation at True Blue Golf & Racket Club in
Pawley's Island, S.C. (Donated by Cathy & David Turner)

3rd Prize - Basket of hair products

For more info or purchase of tickets, please call 907-775-8775

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Mount Alverno Retreat Centre,

2070 Heart Lake Rd, Caledon, Ont.

September 27-28, 2013; or January 24-25, 2014, or

April 25-26, 2014 7:00pm Friday to 7:00pm Saturday

\$375.00 per couple, includes lodging, meals, refreshments,
materials. For more information or to register contact Mary by
phone or email 519-941-7059. mount-alverno@on.aibn.com

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- 50th, 60th, 70th, 75th, 80th, 90th, & 100th Birthday Celebrations only
- Sacraments: Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Marriage & Priestly Ordination.

The cost associated with this order is as follows:

- 8x9" - \$45.00
- 10x15" - \$90.00
- 12x16" - \$110.00

Allow 12 weeks for processing time. To order or for more
information, please contact Delia at the Parish Office.

Please note under Vatican rules, a Papal Blessing cannot be
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