

We welcome you to

Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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Parish Office Hours—Monday through Friday—9:00am to 4:00pm



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: 9:30am

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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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

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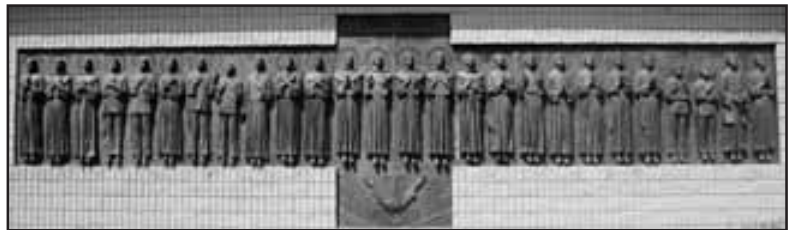
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Associate Pastor:

Rev. Father Joseph Lam Tran

Deacon:

Rev. Mr. David Langley



St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!

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St. Vincent de Paul Society

EDGE Youth Ministry

Life Teen

New Beginnings

Social Club

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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.

One Flock – One Shepherd

The early Christians loved the parable of the Good Shepherd so much that they used to paint on the walls of the catacombs the picture of Christ as the Good Shepherd, or as the Lamb of God.

In the East, where sheep seem to be more plentiful than in our own surroundings, the shepherd really gets to know his flock. The sheep often gather around him when he calls. He recognizes the bleat of most of the sheep. Because of his attachment to them, if a wolf approaches, the shepherd will stand his ground to protect the sheep. The hireling, on the other hand, who tends the sheep merely for the money he is being paid, will run as soon as danger confronts him.

Our Lord was then, is now, and will be in the future, the Good Shepherd of all peoples and races: *"There shall be one flock, one shepherd"* (Jn 10:16). He will always go after those who have gone astray – perhaps you and me, whenever sin has separated us from Him.

Jesus will always seek to remove the great scandal of division that exists today among the sheep, the Christians. He wants them all in one common union in the Church He founded, on St. Peter, the rock. And even the followers of the non-Christian religions, whom our Lord designates tenderly as "other sheep".

This, then, is the good news taken from today's Gospel: *"I am the good shepherd; and I lay down my life for the sheep. And I have other sheep, that are not of this fold; I must bring them also, and they will heed my voice. So there shall be one flock, one shepherd"*. (Jn 10:14-16)

From God's Message by Rev. Msgr. Vito C. Mazzone

OUR FAMILY of SAINTS

He became what we are that he might make us what he is.

St. Athanasius – May 2nd

St. Catherine of Siena – April 29th

St. Pius V & Beloved Mary of the Incarnation – April 30th

St. Joseph the Worker - May 1st

St. Philip & St. James – May 3rd

Pray for us!

SUNDAY to SUNDAY....

UPCOMING EVENTS at HOLY MARTYR'S PARISH

Sat & Sun – Pauline Book & Media Fair

Mon Apr 30th – 7:30pm – CWL Executive Meeting

Mon Apr 30th – 8:00pm – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

Tue May 1st – 7:00pm – Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee

Sun May 6th – 3:30pm El Sembrador – "English Second Language" program – Small Meeting Room

GOAL
\$140,000

\$120,000

\$96,000

ROOF REPORT

We have saved and collected \$96,000 towards our new roof and repairs to the water damage in the Church.

\$44,000 to go!!!

Please give if you haven't already done so. We are asking for \$150. per family. Thanks to all of those who have already donated.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Offertory donation for April 22nd - \$7,182.33

Our weekly goal is \$6,000.00

Thank you for your generosity!

First Communion Celebrations will take place during the 11:30 am Mass on the following dates

St. Jean de Brebeuf Sunday, April 29th

Marie of the Incarnation Sunday, May 6th

PARENTS: Please take note that the Communion Candidates are to be at the Church Hall for 11:00am to get prepared.

FESTAS EM HONRA DA NOSSA SRA. DE FATIMA 2012

Sabado Dia 12 de Maio 2012

19:00 hrs – Na Igreja Holy Martyrs of Japan
Celebração da Eucaristia Pelo
Padre Filipe Diniz de Portugal
E Em Seguida Procissão das Velas

21:30 hrs – Baile Abrilhantado pelo conjunto
"JOVEM IMPERIO" No Centro Cultural
Português de Bradford e Atuação do
"Duas Patrias"

Havera Comida e Bazar No Sabado e Domingo

Domingo Dia 13 de Maio 2012

13:00 hrs – Celebração Da Eucaristia e Procissão
Em Seguida Benção do Santissimo

16:00 hrs – Baile Abrilhantado Pelo Conjunto "JOVEM
IMPERIO" e Atuação Do Rancho Infantil do
PCCB "Os Marotos"

OUR LADY OF FATIMA FESTIVAL

Saturday, May 12th at 7:00pm Mass with procession to follow.

9:30pm at the Portuguese Cultural Centre featuring "Jovem Imperio" & "Duas Patrias"

Sunday, May 13th at 1:00pm Mass with procession to follow.

4:00pm at the Portuguese Cultural Centre featuring "Jovem Imperio" & "Os Marotos"

SHARE LIFE FOR 2012

Holy Martyrs Parish has been assigned a suggested minimum of \$41,000.⁰⁰. **So far we have collected \$13,355.⁰⁰. The next collection will be on April 29th** in order for us to reach this target amount, please give generously.

2012 Confirmation Celebrations

St. Charles & Other Schools – May 22nd

Mother Teresa – May 24th

Marie of the Incarnation – May 29th

St. Jean de Brebeuf – May 31st

PARENTS: Please take note that the Confirmation Candidates are to be at the Church Hall for 6:00pm to get prepared.

HOLY HOUR

This Friday being the First Friday of the Month, there will be an hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacraments followed by Benediction. Please come and spend an hour in prayer with Christ.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

5:00pm Saturday, April 28th

- + Gioacchino Cristina & Pietro Asaro by Wife
- + Gloria Mendes & Antonio Francisco by Fatima & Children
- + Palmira Peieira Correia by Silva & Dias Families
- + Antonio Morais Castro by Conceicao Castro & Family
- + Joao Gomes Faria Jr. by Augusta Barros
- + Roderick MacIsaac by Roy & Margie Emoff
- + Gordon Baker by Roy & Margie Emoff
- + William Dykie Sr. by Lisa & Freddie Medina & Family

Sunday, April 29th

- 8:30am + All Souls by Manuel Nuno Rodrigues
- 10:00am + Vitorina Nazario & Olimpia Sousa by Carolina Santana
- 11:30am + Joao Laranjeiro by Wife & Children
- 11:30am First Communion for St. Jean de Brebeuf School
- 5:00pm Spanish Mass
- 6:30pm Pro Populo

7:00pm Monday, April 30th

- + Celeste Henriques by Vilma LaRoche & Family
- + Francisco & Victoria Rodrigues by Ester & Family
- + John Ferreira by Bernardette Ferreira
- + Maria Da Silva by Luis Da Silva & Family

8:00am Tuesday, May 1st

- + St. Joseph the Worker by Jose Fernandes

7:00pm Wednesday, May 2nd

- * Special Intentions by Manuel Gomes

8:00am Thursday, May 3rd

- + Beloved Son Michael Mallet by Mom & Dad

7:00pm Friday, May 4th

- * Special Intentions & All Souls by Rosa & David Oliveira
- Holy Hour

9:30am Saturday, May 5th

- + Manuel & Maria de Oliveira Marques by John & Maria Conceicao

5:00pm Saturday, May 5th

- + Giuseppe Beninati by Wife Francesca
- + Vergili Domingues & Manuel Oliveira by Lurdes Domingues & Family
- + Pasquale & Antonietta Baccilieri by Family
- + All Souls by Lurdes Marques & Family
- + John Hall by John & Linda Chyz
- + All Souls by Calisto Family
- + Michael Mallet by Mom, Dad & Brothers
- + Gabriel Domingues by John, Fernanda & Kayla

Sunday, May 6th

- 8:30am + Maria Da Encarnacao & Jose Romeiro by Emidio Romeiro & Family
- 10:00am + Lino Andrade by Joe & Lucy Andrade
- 11:30am + Jaroslawa Lorenc by Eugene & Family
- 11:30am First Communion for Marie of Incarnation School
- 5:00pm Spanish Mass
- 6:30pm Pro Populo

"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"

THE EDGE ADVENTURE CAMP – August 23rd – 28th



Located at the beautiful Camp White Pine in Haliburton. We are currently taking reservations as space is limited.

Registration deadline is April 30th and a \$100 deposit is required. Balance due

on July 1st. For more information, please contact Ray at the Parish Office – 905-775-2065 or email at reitzel@hotmail.com



All Lifeteen events start following the 6:30pm Sunday Youth Mass

Apr 29th – "Stolen"

May 6th – Social – Bigger & Better!



All EDGE events start at 7:00 to 8:30pm on Monday evenings in the Parish Hall. Questions or Concerns – Call Diane at 705-737-5260 ext 79203

Apr 30th – Social Justice

May 7th – Social Justice



St. Charles Jubilee

You are cordially invited to attend the 50th Anniversary celebration of St. Charles School, Bradford on May 5, 2012.

12:00 noon- Jubilee Mass

celebrated by Rev. Father Boniface Perri at Holy Martyrs of Japan Catholic Church, 167 Essa Street, Bradford.

1:00-4:00 PM- School Open House, Meet & Greet

Light Lunch Barbecue (\$5.), displays and presentations at St. Charles School, 691 Simcoe Road, Bradford.

5:30-10:00 PM- Annual Spring Fling Celebration

at the Portuguese Cultural Center, 767 Simcoe Road, Bradford. Includes dinner, silent auction, music, games, and fun for the whole family. Tickets must be purchased in advance for this part of the day. RSVP by Apr. 26th stcharles50@hotmail.com

Holy Trinity High School is looking for

MATURE ADULTS TO WORK IN THE SCHOOL'S CAFETERIA

3 hours per day from 10:30am to 1:30pm at \$10.25 per hour.

Contact Mr. Babie at 905-775-4841 ext 184 if interested.



Vita and Stephanie's

12th Annual CUT-A-THON

Sunday, May 6th 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

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

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 or for further info and camp dates, call the office at (905) 775-2065.



NEW BEGINNINGS: For those who have lost a loved one through Death, Separation or Divorce

Come and join us for an informative evening with Fr. Brian Clough. His topic is Annulment: Healing the Wounds of Divorce on Tuesday, May 1, from 8:00pm to 9:30pm. Location St. Bonaventure's Church Hall, 1300 Leslie Street, Toronto. (on the west side of Leslie, south of Lawrence). No registration is required. Enquiries: Deacon James at 416-921-1163 ext 2227 or email at jshaughn@cfstoronto.com.

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