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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

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)

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.

## OUR SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

In order to receive mercy, we must ask for it, we must desire it. Why cannot Jesus simply give it to us. Simply put, if a person offends you and is not sorry they did it and you say "that's ok, I forgive them", is your relationship with them back to normal? No, not really, there is something unspoken, suppressed in the relationship. In order for it to be mended the person must be sorry, they must be open to receive that mercy and if Christ is to respect our freedom, if we are called to truly love Him, we too must be open to Christ's mercy. We must go to Him in purity and innocence confessing our sins and have an open heart to His. Then will Christ enter our hearts with His mercy and His balm and then will our hearts be open to the fullness of His pleasure and joys.

## SHARE LIFE

Working wonders for young mothers... "I love my daughter with all my heart, and that makes me a good mother, but all of the support and education I've received from Rose of Sharon has made me a great mother," say Lisa. She has also been given all the information and tools to have a healthy relationship with her daughter's father, and everyone else in her life. As far as her career dreams...she will be graduating high school this year and beginning an advanced college diploma in Fashion Business Management. Since Lisa became part of the Rose of Sharon community her life is back in the right direction and things are actually falling into place. "Not bad for two years and one little phone call". Share Life agencies provided counseling, support and community education to more than 6,200 young people last year – offering personal and group counseling to 1,705 pregnant youth and young mothers who turned to them for help.

*The next Share Life Collection is April 21<sup>st</sup>. Our Goal is \$40,000. Please give generously. You can work Wonders!*

## MEETING RE: PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

Fr. Boniface will be having a meeting for all interested in the Pilgrimage to Italy. The meeting will be on Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the Large Meeting Room.

## CWL ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be a CWL meeting on Monday April 8<sup>th</sup> after the 7:00pm Mass.

## THANK YOU

Our sincere thanks to the 6:30pm Music Ministry and our EDGE Crew for the Youth Stations of the Cross. And a special thank you to our 5 EDGERS – GianLuca, Sebastian, Andy, Ludmila and Angela for the Friday Night Stations of the Cross.

## DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Everyone is welcome to attend  
**Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**3:00pm – Divine Mercy Novena**

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The Toronto Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada is offering a scholarship to St. Michael's College at the University of Toronto. This scholarship is open to any young woman who is of Catholic faith, who is completing her secondary school education, and who has indicated on her application to the University of Toronto that St. Michael's College is her first choice. The applicant must be entering the Faculty of Arts and Science in one of the following areas of study: Commerce, Computer Science, Humanities and Social Sciences or Sciences. **The applications must be submitted by April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013.** For further information, please contact the Education and Health Convener, CWL, at Holy Martyrs – Brenda Dainton at 905- 551-1685.

Devotions for Our Lady will be continuing, at **4:00pm each first Saturday until July 6<sup>th</sup>**. Novena followed by confessions and Mass at 5:00pm. All are welcome.

## PRAYER QUEST

Prayer Quest is a four-evening study and practice in prayer for people who feel weary from busy lives or empty from constant caring. Wisdom from some of the Church's great Saints will light the way in this spiritual journey.

**Where:** Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish, 167 Essa St, Bradford.

**When:** Thursday evenings: April 18, 25, May 2, 9, at 7- 9pm

Provided at no fee by the Office of Formation for Discipleship, Archdiocese of Toronto. Pre-registration is requested to facilitate planning. To register contact Laurie van den Hurk 705-428-5537 or [lvandenhurk@archtoronto.org](mailto:lvandenhurk@archtoronto.org)



The Social Committee is organizing a **BOWLING NIGHT** at **Bradford Bowl on Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.**

We have 5 lanes booked, and payment can be made at Bradford Bowl upon arrival.

Lots of prizes to be won. Bring the kids

too! If you are interested in coming to this fun night, please contact the Parish Office during office hours, Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm to sign up your team.

## First Communion Dates

Marie of the Incarnation – Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am

Mother Teresa – Sunday April 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am

St. Charles– Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:30am

St. Jean de Brebeuf – Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am

**St. Vincent de Paul will be meeting at 8:00pm on Monday, April 8, 2013**

## THANK YOU

**A big thank you to all who helped during Holy Week. Your help and generosity is greatly appreciated.**

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

### 5:00pm Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>

- + Giuseppe Beninati by Wife – Francesa
- + Antonio & Cecilia Fernandes by Fernandes Family
- \* Special Intentions for Rui Santos Domingues by Celso & Maria Domingues
- + Teresa Silva & Venancio Silva by Family
- + John Ferreira by Bernardette Ferreira
- \* In Thanksgiving for the Ministry of Edward McEvenue by Parish Staff
- + Michele & Giuseppina Bianco by Saverio & Grazia Bianco
- + Albina Vieira Barbosa by Lucia & Orlando Araujo

### Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>

- 8:30am Francisco & Jose Francisco Rodrigues by Wife & Mother – Ester
- 10:00am Kazimiera Podumis by Rak Family
- 11:30am First Communion for children of Marie of Incarnation School
- 4:45pm Spanish Mass
- 6:30pm Pro Populo

### 7:00pm Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>

- + Antonio Mirassol & Family by Wife & Children
- + Maria de Jesus by Rosa & David Oliveira
- + John Faria by Emidio & Eduarda Romeiro & Family
- + Katie Kuppek by Katherina Djurkowsitch
- \* Special Intentions for Denise Baillargeon by Dantas Family
- + Alex Ucat & Sotero Quipit by Arvin & Family
- \* Special Intentions for Colm Lydon by Bhatia Family
- + Manuel Marques & Maria de Oliveira by Dinis Family

### 8:30am Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>

- + All Souls in Purgatory by Helena Peixoto

### 7:00pm Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>

- + Kyle Lee by Cambell Family

### 8:30am Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup>

- + Gioacchino, Cristina & Pietro Asaro by Wife

### 7:00pm Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>

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

### 9:30am Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>

- + Manuel & Ana Parada by Celso & Maria Domingues

### 5:00pm Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>

- + Sidonio Marques by Augusto & Laura Marques
- + Jose & Maria Ferreira by Fernandes Family
- + Fernando Viaes by Carlos, Alison, Tiago & Niko
- + Maria Gutta by Husband & Children
- + Carlos Bento by Wife – Deonilde
- + Teresa Silva & Alice Fernandes by Family
- + Miguel Gomes by Lucia & Orlando Araujo
- + Tony & Joe Toich by Mary & Family

### Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>

- 8:30am + All Souls by Alice Santos & Family
- 10:00am + Antonio Santana & Maria Sousa by Carolina Santana
- 11:30am First Communion for children of Mother Teresa School
- 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 7 – Social	Apr 8 – Back to the Beach
Apr 14 – The Fullness of Time	Apr 15 – Rise Up
Apr 21 – Issue night	Apr 22 – Free Lunch

## CELEBRATE YOUR MARRIAGE

with a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend  
on April 19<sup>th</sup> to April 21, 2013

Married couples: You deserve a weekend to cherish being together; to rediscover each other and focus on ways to make your relationship even better. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend offers this opportunity. Consider giving each other or another couple that you know the gift of a weekend away from daily pressures; time to be with each other and with God on a Marriage Encounter Weekend. See [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) For further information or registration, please contact: Cora and Mike Bryce at 905-896-2958 or [cora-mikebryce@sympatico.ca](mailto:cora-mikebryce@sympatico.ca)

## Join the Holy Martyrs of Japan Knights of Columbus Best Ball Golf Tournament!

Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon sharp!  
Shotgun start at Harbour View Golf & Country Club, 1284 Shore Acres Drive, Gilford. Entry fee \$500 per foursome. 4 person team, open to all formats. \$10,000 hole in one – Par 3 attempt, other Par 3 prizes, Longest Drive, Golf Cart, Game of Golf and Dinner included. All proceeds support local Knights of Columbus charities. For further details of the event or if you wish to make a donation, please contact Wayne 905-778-8179 or Steve at 905-775-7704 or Robert at 905-252-7248.



## Pilgrimage to ITALY

Under spiritual leadership of Fr. Boniface Perri, Pastor of Holy Martyrs of Japan Church,  
October 13<sup>th</sup>, to 24<sup>th</sup> 2013 –  
12 days \$3,670.00  
(includes Airport Taxes & Bus Fees)

Travel arrangements by

International Heritage Tours

This pilgrimage will only take place if there is enough interest. Information flyers are located at the back of the church. More details to follow or speak to Fr. Boniface. Please fill out your registration forms as soon as possible and give to Fr. Boniface or drop them off at the Parish Office during business hours. Thank you.



## CATHOLICISM SERIES PRESENTATION

2013 is the “Year of Faith”. Holy Martyrs Parish will be presenting a 10 week series of videos and discussions, starting on Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm and every Tuesday thereafter until Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. The Videos are by Rev. Robert E. Barron. The discussion will be lead by Fr. Boniface with refreshments to follow afterwards in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend this very informative free event.



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