

We welcome you to

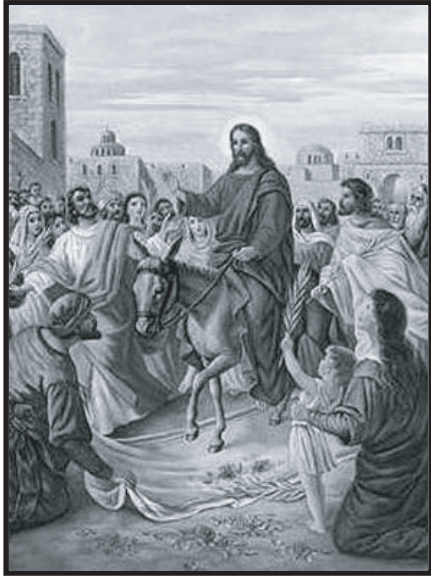
Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

P.O. Box 1180, 167 Essa Street, Bradford, Ont. L3Z 2B6

Telephone (905) 775-2065 Fax (905) 775-9241 Formed.org parish code: 2K8FFT

Email: holymartyrs@rogers.com website: holymartyrs of japan.archtoronto.org

Parish Office Hours—Monday to Friday—9:30am to 12:30pm and 1:00pm to 4:30pm



Pastor: Rev. Father Boniface Perri
Associate Pastor: Rev. Father Massillamani Zacharias
Priest Celebrant Spanish Mass: Rev. Father Juan Triviño
Deacons: Rev. Mr. David Langley
Rev. Mr. Pedro Guevara-Mann



St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!

OFFICE STAFF

Parish Administrator:

Delia McEvenue

Office Assistant:

Lynn Lush

Anna Mongillo

MINISTERS

Ministry to Housebound/Shut-ins:

Sister Jean Doyle O.S.U.

Youth Ministry:

Ray Reitzel reitzel@hotmail.com

Catechist: Nicole Fernandes

catechist.hmoj@hotmail.com

El Sembrador (Ministry to Migrant Workers):

Nancy Mora elsembrador.hmoj@gmail.com

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

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 Club

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.

PALM SUNDAY



Palms were leaves of triumph, much like flags people wave today when a head of state visits. People waved palms to honor Jesus as he came toward Jerusalem after raising Lazarus. We all know those same people would turn on Him a few days later in His Passion. So the palms remind us of three truths:

First, they remind us of human fickleness, how quickly today's hero can be tomorrow's villain. If we live our lives dependent on human acclaim, popular opinion, we are building on the wind. The palms remind us of that. Our faith remains strong only if rooted in Christ personally.

Secondly, the palms place us within the Passion account. The characters of the Passion are not creatures from outer space. They are us. Through our reading of the Passion, we can identify with Peter's denial, with Judas' betrayal, with the disciples' flight, with Pilate's cowardice, with the leaders' cynicism or with the crowd's mindless frenzy. We all have a place in the Passion story. The Palms remind us of that as well.

Also, the palms remind us of Christ's love. Despite what all these people did to Him, Jesus died for all of them. His love, His truth, His forgiveness, His grace are the foundations on which we can rely. The Church celebrates the liturgies of this Holy Week not only to remind us of sin but to assure each of us of Easter.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Come join us every Friday during the season of Lent and pray with us the Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm followed by Mass. Come journey with Christ and prepare yourself for the Triduum.

GOOD FRIDAY PONTIFICAL COLLECTION

On Friday April 14, 2017 for the benefit of the Holy Land

The Pontifical Collection for the benefit of the Holy Places is scheduled this year on Good Friday April 14, 2017. Our parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives. As a Pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual Good Friday Collection helps to maintain not only the Holy Places above all, but also the pastoral welfare, educational and social works that the Church carries out to the benefit of the Christian brothers and sisters and the local population.

BRADFORD MINISTERIAL SERIES

DATE	HOST CHURCH	GUEST SPEAKER
Apr 19	St. Catherine of Alexander	Rev. Paul Van Stralen



SUNDAY APRIL 2, 2017 is ShareLife SUNDAY.

Next ShareLife Sunday is May 7, 2017. Please give generously.



INTRODUCING... HMJ SUMMER DAY CAMP

Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish Summer Day Camp will be offering 3 full weeks of fun adventures, while learning more about our faith. Each week a different theme and outing will be taking place. The Regular hours will be 9:00am to 3:30pm before and after care will be available for additional costs.

Week 1: July 10- July 14 Animal Planet – Toronto Zoo - \$150.00

Week 2: July 17-July 21 Fit For A King – Medieval Times - \$160.00

Week 3: July 24-July 28 Thrive - In Play - \$150.00

Registration Dates are as Follows:

Friday April 28 2017, 6:00pm - 7:00pm and Saturday April 29, between 10:00am and 12:00pm both in the Large Meeting Room located at the bottom of the stairs.

TRIDUUM



HOLY THURSDAY

April 13, 2017 at 7:00pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper
(12 Reservation of the Blessed Sacrament)

GOOD FRIDAY

April 14, 2017 at 3:00pm- Celebration of the Lord's Passion
(Celebration includes the Eucharist and Veneration of the Cross)

Day of Fasting and Abstinence

6:00pm – Divine Mercy Novena

7:00pm Solemn Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY

April 15, 2017

(No Morning Mass)

1:00pm – Blessing of Food

6:00pm – Divine Mercy Novena

8:30pm Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY

April 16, 2017

Mass Times as Follows:

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

3:00pm – Divine Mercy Novena

4:45pm Spanish Mass

6:30pm – No Mass

Triduum Choir Practice / Rehearsal Monday April 10th and Wednesday April 12th at 7:30pm



DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Friday April 14th 6:00pm

Saturday April 15th 6:00pm

Sunday April 16th 3:00pm

Monday April 17th 10:00am

Tuesday April 18th 6:00pm

Wednesday April 19th 6:00pm

*Thursday April 20th 7:00pm

(*Relics of St. John Paul and St. Faustina will be present for Veneration)

Friday April 21st 6:00pm

Saturday April 22nd 6:00pm

Divine Mercy Sunday April 23rd 3:00pm

OUR GARDEN OF LILIES

Saturday April 15, 2017 – Holy Saturday – No Morning Mass



You are welcome to help decorate our parish for Easter by bringing a lily plant in memory of a loved one on Saturday April 15th between 8:30am and 1:00pm. Labels will be provided in the gathering space to put the names of your loved ones on the lilies. We will also have a sheet available so everyone can pray for those remembered in our Garden of Lilies.

Donations to the Helping Hand Food Bank are always welcome especially during this time. You can drop off non-perishable food items in the crate at the entrance of the Church.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sat Apr 8	- 9:30am Daily Mass - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass
Sun Apr 9	- 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Sunday Mass - 4:45pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Sunday Mass
Mon Apr 10	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Tues Apr 11	- *8:00am Daily Mass
Wed Apr 12	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Thurs Apr 13	- 7:00pm HOLY THURSDAY <i>Mass of the Lord's Supper</i>
Fri Apr 14	- 3:00pm GOOD FRIDAY - 6:00pm Divine Mercy Novena - 7:00pm Stations of the Cross
Sat Apr 15	- 6:00pm Divine Mercy Novena - 8:30pm HOLY SATURDAY – EASTER VIGIL
Sun Apr 16	- 8:30am Easter Mass - 10:00am Easter Mass - 11:30am Easter Mass - 3:00pm Divine Mercy Novena - 4:45pm Easter Spanish Mass - *6:30pm No Mass
Mon Apr 17	- * 9:30am Mass - EASTER MONDAY <i>Office Closed</i> - 10:00am Divine Mercy Novena
Tues Apr 18	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 6:00pm Divine Mercy Novena - *6:30pm Benediction
Wed Apr 19	- 6:00pm Divine Mercy Novena - 7:00pm Daily Mass
Thurs Apr 20	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 7:00pm Divine Mercy Novena – <i>Relics</i>
Fri Apr 21	- 6:00pm Divine Mercy Novena - 7:00pm Daily Mass
Sat Apr 22	- 9:30am Daily Mass - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass
Sun Apr 23	- 6:00pm Divine Mercy Novena - 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Sunday Mass - 2:00pm Baptism - 3:00pm Divine Mercy Novena - 4:45pm Spanish Mass - 6:30 Sunday Mass

***Please Note: Changes**



We invite our youth (grades 6-8) to join us on Mondays at 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the Parish Hall for Edge Night!
April 10 – The Incarnation April 17 – Easter Monday – No Edge

“RUN WITH IT” SERIES

April 19th at 7:30pm with Deacon Pedro discussing: How come we are not Jewish?

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday April 8th 5:00pm
PALM SUNDAY
Sunday April 9th
PALM SUNDAY
Monday April 10th
+Salvatore Cipponeri by Wife +Kyle Lee by Campell Family +Francisco Rodrigues & Jose Rodrigues by Wife & Mother +Manuel Marques & Maria de Oliveira by John & Maria Conceicao
+Joao & Emilia Laranjeiro by Family +Silvina Vieira by Family +Antonio Ingoglia by Brother Giuseppe Ingoglia +Rosa & Jose Barroso by Children
Tuesday April 11th
+Tobias Rego by Wife & Children
Wednesday April 12th
+Pietro Asaro & Gioachino Cristina by Wife
Thursday April 13th
HOLY THURSDAY
Friday April 14th
GOOD FRIDAY
Saturday April 15th 8:30pm
EASTER VIGIL
Sunday April 16th
EASTER SUNDAY

“May God Grant Them Eternal Peace”

MAROS BANGO

in the concert

TRIBUTE TO HUMANITY

Saturday April 29, 2017 at 7:00pm at Holy Martyrs of Japan

Maros Bango is an amazing performer who has been called “*The Bocelli of Slovakia*” Along with his wife Alexandra, who is also blind, the couple challenge the public perceptions about what handicap artists can do. Despite their own personal challenges they attain artistic excellence and reach out to others in need of support. Come and be moved by his beautiful gift of song.

Tickets: \$20.00, Youth 12 and under are free. Tickets are available after the Sunday Masses in the sacristy or at the Parish office during the week at 905 775-2065.



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 click “what we do” Please contact Parish Office at 905 775-2065 to register.

Please Note: Office will be closed Easter Monday April 17, 2017.

Century 21
Heritage Group Ltd.,
Brokerage

**Antero, Carlos
& Cristina Silva**
Sales Representatives
905-775-5677
www.SilvaTeam.ca



**BRADFORD
PRINT SHOPPE**
Your Printing Matters
905-775-4011 • BradfordPrint.com

**Luesby
Memorial Co. Ltd.**
(since 1865)
93 Main St. S., Newmarket (905) 895-4931

Bradford Greenhouses
**GARDEN
GALLERY**
Barrie 705-725-9913 Bradford 905-775-2942

**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
Membership with benefits
Inquiries call 905-778-8179

CHICO'S COLLISION CENTRE
Owned & Operated
By the Pinto Family
435 Dissette St. (905) 775-3663

Hank's Cleaners
Since 1969
Drycleaning & Alterations
done on premises
6 Thomas St. (905) 775-3561

Wladek Mietus
Sales Representative
416-723-8477 www.wladek.ca

iProRealty
iPro Realty Ltd., brokerage

**Home
hardware**
**VALUE
SERVICE
DEPENDABILITY**
30 DISSETTE STREET
BRADFORD | 905.775.6355

SAM'S CARPET &
UPHOLSTERY
CLEANING SERVICES
705-737-9045
www.samscarpetcleaning.com

L&C LOMONTE & COLLINGS
INSURANCE SERVICES
AUTO • HOME
BUSINESS • FARM
126 Bridge St., Unit 9
(905) 775-5411

Taylor Funeral Home
Newmarket Chapel
Jason C. Ladd, Managing Funeral Director
Melody Somerville, Pre-Planning Director
10% Discount to all Parishioners
524 Davis Drive, Newmarket
www.taylorfh.ca 905-898-2100

Century 21
HERITAGE GROUP LTD.
Brokerage

Marie Carothers
Sales Representative
marie.carothers.sells@gmail.com
Office: 905.775.5677
MarieCarothers.com

Direct: 416.571.7976

Mary & Vita
Hair Design, Waxing
118 Holland St. E. (905) 775-8775

SKWARCHUK FUNERAL HOME
Family Owned & Operated
One of Canada's Oldest • Established 1838
30 Simcoe Rd. (905) 775-3335 800-209-4803

**DAVE LUND
TREE SERVICE
& FORESTRY CO LTD.**
Free Estimates • Fully Insured
905-775-1020
1-800-363-0511

Newmarket Denture Clinic
Mark Pino, DD - Denturist/Mecánico Dentista
"Falamos Portugues"
200 Davis Dr. Newmarket 905-853-2633

Leo & John's
Car & Truck Sales
B.F. Goodrich • Uniroyal • Michelin
173 Holland St. W. 905-775-6162

**HOLY MARTYRS
C.W.L.**
WELCOMES MEMBERS
16 YEARS AND OVER

Marco Dias
SALES REPRESENTATIVE
kw KELLER WILLIAMS
REALTY CENTRES
Brokerage, Independently Owned and Operated
Cell: 905.716.5026 | MarcoDias.ca@gmail.com

Sobeys
Ready to serve.
Melbourne & County Rd. 88 905-775-3301

**KAR-LOS
BUILDING
SUPPLIES**
ONE STOP SHOPPING FOR
ALL YOUR BUILDING NEEDS!
SELLING TO HOMEOWNERS
AND CONTRACTORS ALIKE
MINI-BIN RENTALS 6yd-20yd
Mon-Fri 7-6, Sat 7-5, Sun closed
20400 Hwy 11, 1 km S. of Bradford (W. side)
905-775-4861

**LAW OFFICE
of
DIANA S. RIFFERT**
84 Barrie Street (905) 775-5383
ANIRAC PHOTOGRAPHY
Weddings • Special Occasions
Individual & Family Portraits
Michael F. Schneider
AniracPhoto@sympatico.ca

MIDAS
Brakes • Mufflers
Tune-Ups
General Repairs
Licensed Mechanics
330 Holland St. W. (905) 775-3422
o/o Drew, Sandi, Joe

Silani Sweet Cheese
2nd Line Bradford
W. Gwillimbury
Factory Outlet (905) 939-2561

Bradford Family Dentistry has been proudly serving
and caring for Bradford residents since 1977.

**BRADFORD FAMILY
DENTISTRY**
905-77-TOOTH - 905-77-86684
We can't wait to see you smile!

OPTICAMODA
The home of designer eyewear
Direct Insurance Billing • Optometrist Available Weekends/Evenings
Full Range of Designer Frames
459 Holland St. W. 905-775-MODA (6632)
www.opticamoda.com

**VILLANOVA
COLLEGE**
An Independent Catholic School
in the Augustinian Tradition
Grades 4 through 12
Contact Admissions
www.villanovacollege.org
2480 15th Sideroad ~ King City

AUTOPRO D.D. Eagles
& Sons Inc.
MECHANICAL (Since 1978)
20420 Hwy. 11 S. (905) 775-7876

PHARMACY
BRADFORD CENTRE
We do more than Filling Prescriptions.
Open 7 days a week
Free Delivery
21 Barrie St. 905-778-0808

CL ACCOUNTING & BUSINESS SOLUTIONS
Cassie Landolfi, B.B.S. and Associates
Quality bookkeeping, monthly financials & keep employees working
with health & wellness consulting
905-715-6443 • info@claccounting@bell.net

**POLEIRO
BBQ**
Portuguese Chicken
450 Holland St. W.
905-551-2230
110 Little Ave., Barrie
705-726-8181

**OXFORD
LEARNING**
Since 1984 All Subjects.
All Grades. All Ages.
483 Holland St. W
905-775-3000
Half Price Assessment with this Ad

**Summerlyn
DENTAL CARE**
Family & Cosmetic Dentistry
www.summerdental.ca

STATE FARM
Debbie Moran
Agent
100 Dissette St.
905 775 3584

**PRO
HARDWOOD FLOORS
& SUPPLIES**
Sales, Installations,
Floor & Stair Refinishing
Contractor Supplies
2-450 Holland St. W. 905-551-5555
ProHardwoodFloorsAndSupplies.com

**Bradford Academy
Music**
"Music Studio for the Whole Family!"
448 Holland St. W. 905.775.6603
www.bradfordacademyofmusic.com

Enjoy Sunday Brunch in The
Riverview
11:00 am - 1:30 pm
705-435-5501
Highway 89, Alliston

**Summerlyn
DENTAL CARE**
Family & Cosmetic Dentistry
www.summerdental.ca

Call
1-800-268-2637
for this space

Music Store
**FREE
LESSON**
WITH AN INSTRUMENT PURCHASE

905-775-5228
F.F.ERMIAL
Home of the Sod Squad
DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION

BIANCHI'S AUTO CENTRE
Hwy. 88
Repairs, Tune-ups, Wheel Alignment, Air Conditioners Re-charged
905-775-4594 **GOODYEAR** 905-775-8050

**F.M.A. F.M. ALMEIDA
CONTRACTING LTD.**
General Contractors
(905) 775-8161