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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
Seasonal Spanish Mass—5:00pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays—7:00pm
Tuesdays & Thursdays—8:00am
Saturdays: 9:15am

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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PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

Bereavement Support Group	CWL (Catholic Women's League)
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Life Teen	Knights of Columbus
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Liturgical Ministers	Social Club
New Beginnings	St. Vincent de Paul Society
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RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	
Sacramental Preparation & Catechesis	

CULTURAL GROUPS

Divino Espirito Santo
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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.

TO BE RICH BEFORE GOD

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on the things that are above not on things that are on earth, exhorts Saint Paul in the Second Reading of the Mass. Col 3:1-5, 9-11 Nevertheless, the human heart has a tremendous capacity to seek the things of the world. The human hearts tends to become attached to worldly goods as the one and only goal in life, forgetting what is really important.

In today's Gospel, the Lord takes advantage of a question about inheritances to teach us about the true worth of things in the light of eternity. Luke 12:13-21 He brings up the subject of death, to make his point: *The land of a rich man brought forth plentifully; and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' And he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns, and build larger ones...And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; take your ease, eat, drink, be merry.'* In this the rich man discloses his 'value system' in his mental dialogue. He sees himself in a very secure position because he has great resources. He bases his stability and his happiness on this wealth. For him, as for many people, living is a matter of enjoying as much pleasure as possible. Yet in the end, all of his calculations are for nothing. Note that Jesus never says that wealth or goods are bad, but that they in themselves cannot gain our true fulfillment, and love which comes from our union with Him knowing we use our gifts such as intelligence, health material goods, a capacity for friendship, the power to give joy to those around us. We use these gifts with detachment. They are not for us but given so that we can use them to build a culture of life and faith to be charitable and to spread love where we can. Fool is precisely what God calls the man who lives only for the world. We certainly have to walk with our feet on the ground, taking care to safeguard our future and the future of those who depend upon us. But we cannot forget that we are pilgrims. Worldly goods are but the means for us to attain the goal which the Lord has pointed out. These goods can never become the 'be-all and the-end all' of our existence.

In Conversation with God by Francis Fernandez

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

A special thanks to all who donated their time and resources to make the funeral Mass and reception for Brian Collier possible. Thanks goes to all those who sang in the choir, ushers, altar servers and all those who made the Mass solemn. A special thanks to the Catholic Women's League, Legion and all those people and businesses who donated so much to the reception. We also like to the South Simcoe Police Force and the Town of Bradford for all their co-operation. Truly, the community has come together in this very difficult time to express their condolences and compassion to Brian's family and friends.

Weekly Collection

Offertory Donation was \$ 6,885.00

Our Weekly Goal is \$6,000.00

Thank you for your generosity as we reached our goal this week.

Please note the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, August 2nd for the Civic Holiday. Mass will be said at 9:15am on that day.

Holy Martyrs of Japan Presents

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Madrid World Youth Day – Spain 2011

14- day program from August 9th – August 22nd 2011

In brief, the trip consists of the following.
(A more detail itinerary is available at the parish office).

Visit Mt. Carmel – drive to Tiberias & boat ride at the Sea of Galilee. Onwards to Capernaum, (Peter's Primacy) & motor coach to Mt. Beatitudes for a panoramic view of the Sea of Galilee and then onto the Baptismal Site at the Jordan River.

Drive to Nazareth to view St. Joseph's workshop & Mary's well. Onto Cana which is the site of Jesus' first miracle at the wedding feast, continue to the site of the Transfiguration at Mt. Tabor.

Church of St. Anne, marking the place of birth of the Blessed Mother, proceeding to the Chapel of the Flagellation (where Our Lord was scourged), afterwards a ride to Mt. Scopus and Mt. of Olives to gain a panoramic view of the old City of Jerusalem. Onto Church of All Nations in the Garden of Gethsemane and then to the Upper Room, commemorating the Last Supper.

Visiting Bethlehem in the morning and then the afternoon to the Yad Vashem Memorial Museum, telling the story of the Holocaust and serving a sober reminder of man's inhumanity to man.

Madrid to experience the grandeur and charm of this city and then to the lavish Royal Palace and the city's huge Retiro Park.

Onto Principe Pio Hotel for the next 7 nights. Unlimited public transit pass to enjoy the sights of Madrid, then in the afternoon to the Opening Ceremonies. Then a pilgrimage to the site for the Overnight Vigil.

Cost per person in Canadian Dollars is two or three to a room is \$3,399.00. Single is \$3,900.00. A deposit of \$300.00 is due at the time of booking or by Sept 15, 2010. A further deposit of \$500.00 by December 15, 2010 and final payment due by April 1st, 2011. Please call Rev. David Langley or Ray Reitzel or email Ray at reitzel@hotmail.com for further information, or please drop by the Parish Office to pick up the more detailed agenda.

Quote For the Week

Every consecrated Host is made to burn itself up with love in a human heart.

St. John Vianney (August 4th)

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

5:00pm Saturday, July 31st

+ Rosa Bianchi by Elfrida & Ron Humenchuk

+ Josef & Sophia Born by Balon Family

Sunday, August 1st

8:30am + Manual Dias by Wife & Children

10:00am + Emilia Groulx by Belanger Family

11:30am + Spek and Kurcz Families by Helen Gres & Family

5:00pm Spanish Mass

6:30pm Pro Populo

**PLEASE NOTE HOLIDAY MONDAY –
MASS WILL BE AT 9:15am**

9:15am Monday, August 2nd

+ Lourdes Gasper by Idalina & Carlos Correia

+ Alice Fernandes by Idalina & Carlos Correia

8:00am Tuesday, August 3rd

+ All Souls

7:00pm Wednesday, August 4th

+ Pedro Pereira Texeira by Maria De Sousa & Family

8:00am Thursday, August 5th

+ Sandra Da Silva by Maria Da Silva

7:00pm Friday, August 6th

+ Brian Collier by Helen & Danielle Reaume

9:15am Saturday, August 7th

+ All Souls & Special Intentions by David & Rosa Oliveira

5:00pm Saturday, August 7th

+ Virgilio Domingues, Rosa, Manuel & Gabriel Oliveira by Family

+ Brian Collier by Shields Family

+ Pasquale Baccilieri by Antonietta Baccilieri

+ Kathy Ciglic by Friends

+ Brian Collier by Friends

+ Special Intentions for World Youth Day

Sunday, August 8th

8:30am + Vitorina Nazario, Antonio Santana, Maria Sousa by Carolina Santana

10:00am + Amelia De Jesus & Joao Maria Servo, Tony Toich by Lucinda Servo & Family

11:30am + Joao Laranjeiro by Wife & Children

5:00pm Spanish Mass

6:30pm Pro Populo

“May God Grant Them Eternal Peace”

Sunday to Sunday

UPCOMING EVENTS AT HOLY MARTYR'S PARISH

Sun Aug 1st – 3:30pm – El Sembrador – English Classes

Wed Aug 4th – 8:00pm – Al-Anon

Sun Aug 8th – 3:30pm – El Sembrador – English Classes

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**MAGNIFICAT cordially invites an Individual,
a Group or a Family to a
PILGRIMAGE
at THE DIVINE MERCY ORATORY,
QUEENSVILLE, ONTARIO.**

**A special Prayer Program is organized for 2010
5 Sundays – August 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29
Program of Activities**

- 1:00pm – Welcome
- Worship & Praise at Vanier Hall
- Opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 2:00pm – Invocation to Mary, Queen of the World at Vanier Hall
- Way of the Cross (outdoor)
- 3:00pm – Solemn Chaplet of the Divine Mercy at the Oratory
- Holy Eucharist at the Oratory
- Benediction at the Oratory
- 5:00pm – Picnic (bring your own delicacies)

**REGINA MUNDI is a Retreat Centre and also the Home of
MAGNIFICAT, a Charismatic Prayer Community.
This Community will be your host. If inclement weather,
the program will be held indoors in Vanier Hall
19309 Warden Avenue, Queensville, Ont. 905-478-4264**

Directions: 404 North exit Greenlane, (turn right) left on Woodbine Ave (1st traffic light) Right on Mount Albert Road, then left on Warden Avenue.

Thanks from El Sembrador

Thank you to all those who made the annual BBQ with the seasonal agricultural workers such a success. We appreciate the farmers and businesses and community members who donated food and door prizes, the volunteers who set up and prepared and cooked the meal and all those who came to share the Mass and the meal with Bishop Peter Hundt.

CEMETERY PRAYERS

On Sunday, August 15th, the parish is invited to come together at the CEMETERY at 3:00pm to pray for our deceased relatives and friends. The Knights of Columbus will be providing light refreshments after the rosary.

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