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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

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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.

SITTING WITH SCRIPTURE

We have a puzzling Gospel reading because its tone doesn't seem to match the Jesus we know. The woman was not Jewish. In fact, Matthew uses the old-fashioned word "Canaanite" to emphasize that point. This is a profound, powerful and prophetic teaching moment that gives the first hint of the magnificent, heroic, multi-generational, world-wide mission of the Church. Jesus is speaking to the woman but teaching the disciples and us. The Lord did the same thing in the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves a few weeks ago. The people were hungry and the Lord tells the disciples to feed them themselves. They said, "We can't." Then Jesus multiplies the bread in a miracle that feeds the people but teaches the disciples how they will meet the spiritual hungers of millions through the Eucharist. Now, the Canaanite woman comes forward. The Jewish people believed that they had an exclusive lock on God's love and care and grace. In this brief conversation, Jesus gives this woman a chance to show the disciples her strong and persistent faith. Then he grants her request and the child is healed. In that gesture, the disciples get a preview of their mission not only to the Jewish people but to the world. Jesus was speaking to the woman but teaching the Apostles that their mission is beyond the borders of Palestine and showing them the great capacity for faith that exists among all peoples. The Church is universal in its reach. That is the truth uniting the readings today. The Lord says through Isaiah, "My house shall be a house of prayer for all peoples." The mission of the Church is to be Catholic, that is, to be truly universal. The Church will never rest until the Gospel reaches every heart, every soul, every life. You and I are part of that mission. As Pope Pius XII said many years ago, by Baptism, we don't simply belong to the Church, we are the Church. On a practical level, we go places where priests don't go. We speak with people who will never speak with a priest. We encounter people who will never see a missionary. We are the only personal experience of a Catholic many will ever know. Do we take the significance of that fact seriously? Each of us is here not because we had a vision or a visit from an angel, but because some human being cared enough to share the faith with us. Are we willing to do the same? We have to take people as they are, but we don't have to leave them that way. The Lord calls each of us not only to embrace the Gospel in our life, but to give a piece of it to others by what we say and do. The more we share Christ with others, the deeper His life grows within us. And the deeper Christ's life grows within us, the more we want to share Him with others.

Excerpted from Captured Fire by Fr. S. Joseph Krempa

ShareLife

Our goal this year was to raise \$40,000. We are very happy to report that we raised \$42,338. Thank you for your continued generosity on behalf of the many in need in the Archdiocese.

Cemetery Prayers

On Sunday, August 17th everyone 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.

Holy Land Trip

We are planning a trip to the Holy Land, San Giovanni-Assisi-Rome for next year (April 24 – May 7, 2015). We will be visiting the major shrines in Rome, and attend a General Papal Audience, plus visit many other sites. The cost is \$3,197 plus taxes. We will be having a meeting in October to discuss the trip in detail, and to see if there is enough interest.

Marriage Preparation Course

Mount Alverno Retreat Centre, 20704 Heart Lake Road, Caledon, Ontario is offering Marriage Preparation courses on a number of weekends for 2014, 2015, and 2016. The courses run from 7:00pm Friday to 7:00pm Saturday. The cost is \$375 per couple and includes lodging, meals and materials. For more information or to register contact Mary at 519 941-7059 or email

Mount-Alverno@an.aibn.com

Catholicland- Stella Maris

Stella Maris is located only 45 minutes north of Toronto, just north of Newmarket, with over 1,000' of waterfront on the picturesque Holland River.

The next event upcoming is:

Aug. 29-31, Friday 5pm - Sunday 4pm

The Lamb's Supper – Sailing Weekend

Talk by Rev. Fr. Boniface Perri (Our very own Pastor)

The above events include fishing, boating, games, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, meals, Test Your Faith, campfires and praise & worship.

You may join us on Saturday or for the weekend.

Register at Catholicland.com/parish or

call Marilyn/Victor 905 836-5928

We invite you to experience a non-event day to Reflect & Recreate at No Charge

MASS INTENTIONS**5:00pm Saturday, August 16th**

+ **Maria & Eugenio Arruda** by Lucy, John & Lui
 + **Jose De Sosa** by Wife Alfredina & Family
 + **Santo Mirabelli** by Maria Mirabelli
 + **Pasqual & Angelina Mirabelli** by Maria Mirabelli
 + **Augusto Balugas** by Idalina's Co-Workers
 + **Joao Fernandes Barradas** by Rita Salvadore & Family
 + **Jose Cardoso** by Wife & Children
 + **Antonio Pereira** by Janeiro Family

Sunday, August 17th

8:30am + **Virgilio Santos Conceicao** by Celso & Maria Domingues
10:00am + **Jan Svacina** by Friends
11:30am * **Sp. Int. Peter Moore** by Patrick & Toni Moore & Family
4:45pm Spanish Mass
6:30pm Pro Populo

7:00pm Monday, August 18th

+ **Teresa Silva** by Family
 + **All Souls** by Marques Family
 + **Frank Michael Bobesich** by Family
 * **Sp. Int.** by Parishioner
 + **Bonifacio Reoja** by Pedrita Bernido
 + **Mike Brinkos** by Imelda Santos
 + **Antonio Mirassol & Parents** by Wife & Children
 + **Sp. Int. Out Lady of Fatima** by Dinis Family

8:30am Tuesday, August 19th

+ **Antonio Henriques** by Fernandes Family

7:00pm Wednesday, August 20th

+ **John Marsella** by 5 Grandchildren

8:30am Thursday August 21st

+ **Patrick Connolly** by Daughter Lynn & Family

7:00pm Friday, August 22nd

+ **Virgilio & Jose Conceicao** by John & Maria Conceicao

9:30am Saturday August 23rd

+ **All Souls** by David & Rosa Oliveira

5:00pm Saturday, August 23rd

+ **Ignazio Polizzi** by Wife
 * **Sp. Int.** by McEvenue Family
 + **Antonio Janeiro** by Wife, Children & Grandchildren
 + **Augusto Balugas** by Franca Stalagiano
 + **Antonio Santana & Maria Sousa** by Carolina Santana
 + **Salvatore Cipponeri** by Vilma LaRoche & Family
 * **Sp. Int. Sacred Heart of Jesus** by Manuel & Elizabeth Ferreira
 + **Carmel & Jerry Colford** by Son Joe

Sunday, August 24th

8:30am + **Manuel Manata & Maria Ceu Cruz** by Ana Manata & Family

10:00am + **Lino Fernandes** by Fernandes Family

11:30am Pro Populo

4:45pm Spanish Mass

6:30pm + **Bernadina & Caridad Carvalho** by Carvalho Family
"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"

"Woman, great is your faith!" It takes faith to hear God's call in our lives and sometimes it may not be what we expect. Is God calling you to life as a sister, brother, deacon or priest? Contact Fr. Chris Lemieux 416 968-0997

Email vocations@vocations.ca www.vocationstoronto.ca

PASTORAL PLAN IN ACTION

Where would like to be involved?

The insert in the June 1, 2014 bulletin gives insight into the various ministries. It can also be seen on the bulletin board in the Gathering Space.

- ☐ **LITURGICAL**
- ☐ **Linen Society**
- ☐ **CATECHESIS**
- ☐ **FAMILY LIFE** (encouraging the Church at home)
- ☐ **SOCIAL ACTION** (helping the less fortunate)
- ☐ **HOSPITALITY** (helping with social events)
- ☐ **Usher & Greeter**
- ☐ **Parish Group** _____
 (CWL, K of C, St. Vincent de Paul)

Or call the office for other ministries

Name: _____

Tel. No. _____

All Ministries will commence in September.
 Thank you for your anticipated participation.

"Run With It"

(An ongoing process of Adult Catechesis)

Are there questions about the Catholic Faith that you would like answered?

Is there a topic that you would like to explore?

Please print your question and/or topic in the space below:

The Clergy will be happy to answer your questions and explore your topics. Please do this now while it is fresh in your mind. We want to work on it during the summer, so we may start this series in the fall.

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