

We welcome you to

Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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



Pastor: Rev. Father Boniface Perri
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St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!

OFFICE STAFF

Parish Secretary:
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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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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

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

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.

**JESUS PROMISES THAT PETER WILL BE
THE ROCK UPON WHICH HE WILL
BUILD THE CHURCH**

When Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi He asked His disciples: *"Who do people say that the Son of Man is?"* (Is. 9.77)

This question that Jesus puts to all His followers finds a special resonance in the heart of Peter, who, moved by a special grace, replies; *You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.* Jesus calls Peter blessed for this truth-filled reply in which He openly confesses the divinity of Him in whose company He has already spent some months. This is the moment chosen by Christ to tell Peter that upon him will fall the Primacy of the whole Church. *And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the power of death shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.* He will be the rock, the firm foundation upon which Christ will build His Church, in such a way that no power will be able to overthrow it. And Our Lord Himself has wanted Peter to feel supported and protected each day by the veneration, the love and the prayer of all the faithful. How do we pray every day for the Pope and his intentions? He has an awesome responsibility and we cannot leave him on his own. If we want to be really united to Christ, we have to be united in the first place to the person who takes his place here on earth. *May the daily consideration of the heavy burden that weighs upon the Pope and the bishops move you to venerate and love them with real affection, and to help them with your prayers.* (J. Escriva, The Forge, 136)

In Conversation with God by Francis Fernandez

ROSARY SUNDAY at the **MARTYRS SHRINE** in Midland sponsored by the CWL and the Knights of Columbus on **Sunday, September 18th**. Bring hat, lawn chair, bagged lunch and water. For those interested in attending this outdoor Mass, please be advised that the CWL and Knights of Columbus have chartered a bus to the Martyrs Shrine. **The cost is \$12.00 per person.** Please contact Laura Macdonell to reserve a seat on the bus 705-456-6624.

Time of departure will be announced in a later bulletin.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Offering donation was \$5,157.00

Our Weekly goal is \$6,000.00

Please donate 1 or 2 dollars more each week
to carry us through the summer months!

WE NEED YOUR HELP, PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY!

EAST AFRICA – FAMINE RELIEF

The worst droughts in Ethiopia, Kenya and Somalia in 60 years have left at least 10 million people in need of aid. With no rains expected until October the situation is expected to get considerably worse in the coming weeks. In response, the ShareLife office is accepting donations for relief efforts in East Africa. Working with partners at the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace/Caritas Canada, funds will be channeled to Caritas organizations on the ground.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:-

- Online through ShareLife's website: www.sharelife.org.

- By phone through the ShareLife office – 1-800-263-2595 or 416-934-3411

- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: ShareLife (name of parish, East Africa – Famine Relief

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Friday, September 2nd – 7:00pm – Holy Hour

Monday, September 5th – Parish Office Closed for Labour Day

Tuesday, September 6th – Schools reopen for 2011/12 year

Tuesday, October 4th – 7:00pm – Communion Registration

Friday, October 7th – 7:00pm – Holy Hour

Monday, October 10th – Parish Office Closed for Thanksgiving

Tuesday, October 11th – 7:00pm – Confirmation Registration

Saturday, October 15th – 2:00pm – Confirmation Registration

Tuesday, November 1st – All Saints Day – Mass at 8:00am and 7:00pm

Wednesday, November 2nd – All Souls Day – Mass at 8:00am and 7:00pm

Friday, November 4th – 7:00pm – Holy Hour

Tuesday, November 8th – 7:00pm – First Reconciliation for 2012 Communion Candidates

Saturday, November 12th – 2:30pm – First Reconciliation for 2012 Communion Candidates

Tuesday, November 22nd – 7:00pm – Memorial Mass for all Faithful Departed

Sunday, November 27th – First Sunday of Advent

Friday, December 2nd – 7:00pm – Holy Hour

Thursday, December 15th – 7:00pm – Advent – Parish Reconciliation

Wednesday, December 21st – 7:00pm – All Faithful Departed Mass

Saturday, December 24th – Christmas Vigil

Sunday, December 25th – Christmas Day

Monday, December 26th – Parish Office Closed for Boxing Day

Saturday, December 31st – 5:00pm – Mass - Mother of God

Sunday, January 1st – Sunday Masses – Mother of God

Saturday, January 14th & Sunday, January 15th – Confirmation Enrolment at any Mass

Saturday, January 21st & Sunday, January 22nd – Confirmation Enrolment at any Mass

Friday, January 27th & Saturday, January 28th – Marriage Preparation Course

Friday, February 3rd & Saturday, February 4th – Marriage Preparation Course

**More dates to follow but in the meantime,
PLEASE POST THESE VERY IMPORTANT DATES
IN YOUR CALENDARS**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

5:00pm Saturday, August 20th

+ Virgilio & Jose Conceicao by Celso & Maria Domingues
+ Rafael Chavez Vazques by McEvenue Family
+ Eduardo Lancha by Connie & Family

Sunday, August 21st

8:30am + Virgilio & Jose Conceicao by John & Maria Conceicao

10:00am + Sandra & Jennifer Da Silva by Maria Da Silva

11:30am + Virgilio Domingues by Sara & Paulo Fresco & Family

5:00pm Spanish Mass

6:30pm Pro Populo

7:00pm Monday, August 22nd

+ Patrick Connolly by Lynn & Family

+ Mandy & Dustin by Tenson & Family

+ Trisha & Matt by Saheck & Family

8:00am Tuesday, August 23rd

+ All Souls by Claudina Crisostomo

+ 7:00pm Wednesday, August 24th

+ All Souls in Purgatory by Antonio & Piedade Janeiro

8:00am Thursday, August 25th

+ Ignazio Polizzi by Wife

7:00pm Friday, August 26th

+ Alziro & Laurinda Janeiro by Antonio & Piedade Janeiro

9:15am Saturday, August 27th

+ All Souls

5:00pm Saturday, August 27th

+ Special Intentions by Jose Fernandez

+ Jose Freire, Gloria Mendes, Antonio Francisco by Wife & Children

+ Murielle Mauger by James & Mary Carmichael & Family

+ Doug & Carrie Heitkich by Family

Sunday, August 28th

8:30am + Jose, Maria, Antonio, Madlina & Manuel Pereira by Jose & Maria Pereira

10:00am + Lino Andrade by Joe & Lucy Andrade

11:30am + Deceased Members of the Harrison Family by Helen Gres & Family

5:00pm Spanish Mass

6:30pm Pro Populo

"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"

Sunday to Sunday.....

UPCOMING EVENTS at HOLY MARTYR'S PARISH

Mon Aug 22nd – 8:00pm – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

Tue Aug 23rd – 5:00pm – Knights of Columbus Training Meeting

QUOTE of the WEEK

Life is only for love, and time is only that we may find God.

St. Bernard of Clairvaux- August 20

Pilgrimage to Holy Land

Under spiritual leadership of Fr. Boniface Perri, Pastor of Holy Martyrs of Japan Church, Bradford.

February 28th – March 8, 2012 – 10 days - \$1,999.00

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 Father Boniface.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT WE ARE HAVING A MEETING ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH AT 7PM IN THE LARGE MEETING ROOM TO DETERMINE IF WE HAVE ENOUGH PARTICIPANTS GOING TO THE HOLY LAND.

Please fill out your registration forms asap and give to Fr. Boniface or drop them off at the Parish Office during business hours. Thank you.

ISOLATION

An unfortunate reality for many seniors!

We can help!

ADULT DAY PROGRAM

For seniors with cognitive challenges and the frail elderly.

- Provides seniors with a variety of social and wellness activities, companionship and lunch, in a safe, friendly and caring environment, at CHATS in Bradford
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Programs are 9:30am to 3:00pm Monday and Wednesday – for seniors with more advanced cognitive impairment/dementia. Tuesday – for frail seniors and seniors with mild cognitive impairment. Program fee is subsidized according to client's income. Call for details – or drop by for a site visit.

Need a drive to the program? We can do that!

Cost of transportation in a CHATS vehicle is only \$3.85* one way! And it doesn't take long to get to the program:

Alliston – 25 minutes

Beeton – 20 minutes

Bradford – 5 minutes

Holland Landing – 15 minutes

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Nobleton – 30 minutes

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Sharon – 25 minutes

Tottenham – 25 minutes

* fee subject to change.

CHATS – Community & Home Assistance to Seniors

448 Holland Street West, (Hakim Optical plaza), Bradford.

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