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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.

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Consolation and Hope

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El Sembrador

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Life Teen

Liturgical Ministers

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## CULTURAL GROUPS

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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**

In today's Gospel, Simon, son of John, became the "Rock", because of his open profession of faith in Jesus, before the Apostles who were present. "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God" (Mt. 16:16). There and then Jesus made him the rock upon which His Church would rise: "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jona! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the powers of death shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven. From the moment of his calling, the favor of the Master fell upon Peter. The other eleven were aware of this, because whenever they drew up a list of our Lord's closest followers, they always started with the name of Peter. In St. Matthew the list begins with the words: "The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother..." Peter was the first to make announcements at the Councils (cf Acts 15:7); first to visit the Church and the only one to confirm his brothers (cf Lk. 22:23). St. Matthew is the only one to use the word "church" in his Gospel. "On this rock I will build my Church," said Jesus (Mt. 16:18). The Church is like a great ship. All who are in it and remain faithful to the end will reach the shore of heaven safely. St. Peter (and his Successor, the Pope) is the pilot who guides the ship. Jesus and the Holy Spirit watch over it, day and night, to keep it on the right course. We are thankful and happy that God has made us members of the Church built upon Simon Peter. We thank Him for having placed the authority to guide us in the hands of Peter and His Successors down to the present Pope, Francis the I. We must pray for our Pope.

*Excerpted from God's Message by Rev. Msgr. Vito C. Mazzone*

### **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**

Our Lady of Grace Church in Angus is offering a Weekend Marriage Preparation Course on September 26, 27, and 28, 2014. The cost is \$175.00 per couple. To register for this course, or for more information, please call Our Lady of Grace Parish Office at 705 424-1551.

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

The Children's Liturgy Program will begin again on Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at the 10:00a.m. Mass. We invite children attending Junior Kindergarten to Grade 2 to participate. If you are interested in assisting with this ministry, please contact Lorraine Frank at 905 775-7833.

### **CATHOLICLAND - STELLA MARIS**

Stella Maris is located 12 minutes from our parish, Holy Martyrs of Japan, on the north end of Bathurst Street on the scenic 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 weekend includes: fishing, boating, games, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, delicious meals, campfires and praise & worship.

You may join us on Saturday only or for the weekend.

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

Register at Catholicland.com & go the "Parish" link or call Marilyn/Victor 905 836-5928.

### **Humanitarian Relief – Iraqi Christians**

The Archdiocese of Toronto is collecting funds to support persecuted Iraqi Christians who have been forced from their homes, stripped of their possessions and subject to extreme violence and persecution.

If you wish to help you may do so:

**Online through the Archdiocesan website,**

[www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org);

**By phone, through the Development office, 1 800 263-2595 or 416 934-3411, or;**

**through the parish, making cheques payable to Holy Martyrs of Japan – Iraqi Christians.**

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

### **Prayers for our Brothers & Sisters in Iraq**

As well as monetary help, Thomas Cardinal Collins has encouraged parishes to join in solidarity with those suffering, by joining in prayer and advocacy efforts. He is inviting your participation in an interfaith "Prayer for Peace" service that he is hosting at St. Paul's Basilica in Toronto on Sunday, September 7 at 3:00pm.

### **Planning to be a Catholic Teacher?**

It is critical for you to know that to be hired to teach in any Catholic school board in Ontario, as part of your application for employment there must be a letter of reference from your pastor. If you (or if your adult child) is planning to apply to teach in a Catholic school, it is highly recommended you contact your pastor. Please plan to have a conversation with your pastor early in the process and you will avoid disappointment and stress at the time when applications are to be submitted.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**5:00pm Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>**

+ 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 24<sup>th</sup>**

**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

**7:00pm Monday, August 25<sup>th</sup>**

+ Luis & Antonio Ferreira by Fernandes Family  
 + Lilian Grajo by Family  
 + Maria Meireles & Fernando Peixoto by Fernanda De Sa & Family  
 + Vitorino Nazario & Olimpia Sousa by Fernanda De Sa & Family  
 + Teresa Silva & Aurora Capela by Correia Family  
 \* **Sp. Int. All Souls** by Dinis Family  
 + Irene Loncaric by Family  
 + Michael Pereira Picano by Emidio & Eduarda Romeiro

**8:30am Tuesday, August 26<sup>th</sup>**

\* **Our Lady's Intentions** by Maria da Silva

**7:00pm Wednesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>**

+ Pedro Teixeira by Sister & Family

**8:30am Thursday August 28<sup>th</sup>**

\* **Sp. Int. Our Lady of the Assumption** by Eduarda Romeiro

**7:00pm Friday, August 29<sup>th</sup>**

+ David Harrison by Helen & Family

**9:30am Saturday August 30<sup>th</sup>**

+ All Souls in Purgatory by Maria Da Silva

**5:00pm Saturday, August 30<sup>th</sup>**

+ Augusto Balugas by Franca Stalagiano  
 + Antonio Pereira by Janeiro Family  
 + Olimpia Sousa & Vitorino Nazario by Carolina Santana  
 + **Sp. Int. Our Lady of Fatima** by Manuel & Elizabeth Ferreira  
 + Jose Cardoso by Wife & Children  
 + Antonio Maia Pereira by Carlos & Idalina Correia  
 + Antonio Alberto Rocha by Manuel & Laura Marques & Family  
 + Jose Raposo & Family by Maria Raposo & Family

**Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup>**

**8:30am** + Manuel & Rosa Rosete by Celso & Maria Domingues

**10:00am** Pro Populo

**11:30am** + Salvatore Cipponeri by Corso & Gucciardo Families

**4:45pm** Spanish Mass

**6:30pm** + Laurentina & Manuel Neto by Rosa & David Oliveira  
*"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"*

*"For who has known the mind of the Lord?" Sometimes our mind is not necessarily the mind of the Lord. If God is calling you to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother, **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux** 416 968-0997*

Email [vocations@vocations.ca](mailto:vocations@vocations.ca) [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://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:

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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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