

We welcome you to

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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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)

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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.

MISSION APPEAL FOR THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ZARIA

The Diocese of Zaria is situated in Kaduna State, in Northern Nigeria. It has a population of over 70,000 Catholics who are mostly peasants and live on subsistence farming for their survival. Since the beginning of the diocese, we have struggled to sow the seed of the faith among our poor and vulnerable inhabitants, despite all the daunting challenges we face, especially in an area that is the stronghold of the Islamic religion in Nigeria and with a long history of Hausa/Fulani hegemony. The aim of participation in the Missionary Cooperative Plan (MCP) of the Archdiocese of Toronto is to raise awareness of the plight of the vulnerable population in the diocese of Zaria who live on the margin of society, who cannot afford basic necessities of life such as food, medicine and other basic necessities of life. Through the diocesan office of **Justice and Peace**, we have identified such families at parish levels and have tried to address their humanitarian concerns. However, the numbers of people in dire economic and social situations are daily on the increase because of dwindling family fortunes. Recent onslaught of the extremist Islamic sect, *Boko Haram*, in Nigeria have exacerbated the problem, with the attainment of the right to food a much more difficult task. Many people continue to flee conflicts zones leaving vast uncultivated lands that had hitherto served as the means of their sustenance. The majority of those suffering from hunger and malnutrition are small holders or landless people, mostly women and girls living in rural areas without access to productive resources. Whatever you can do to alleviate our plight - be it cash, medicine, clothing etc. - will be a welcome boost. We look forward to your kind assistance as you help us ease the burdens of the poor and vulnerable of society.

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, 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 7th 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.

ROSARY SUNDAY

The Knights of Columbus are planning to order a bus for transportation for Rosary Sunday, at Martyrs Shrine in Midland on September 21, 2014. The cost is \$10.00 per person and the bus will provide return transportation from the rear Church parking lot after the 11:30 Mass on Sept. 21st if there are a sufficient number of persons. There will be a sign up sheet at the back of the church after all Masses on the weekends of Sept. 7th and Sept. 14th.

OFFICE CLOSED

As this is the Labor Day Weekend, the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 1, 2014 and Mass will be celebrated at **9:30am**. The office will re-open Tuesday, September 2, 2014.

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;

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 the 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.

C.W.L

The September 8, 2014 General Meeting will be a "Tea Party". Come on out and bring your hat.

Celebrations for the Month of August 2014

Congratulations to the following couples who were married at Holy Martyrs of Japan

Christopher Hodgins & Catherine Puma
Jennifer Barroso & Adam Thornhill
Kayla Domingues & Tiago Capela
Sarah Caravella & Zachary Woolnough

We welcome into our parish those who have been Baptized

Daniel Owen Douglas	Jaxson Ashton Gagnon
Emery Blakley Dunn	Camden James Morgan
Scarlett Phoenix West	Massimo Rocco Guido Simone
Sonjay Engelbert Frederick	Lucas Joseph Saule
Ennia Grace-Lynn Tersigni	

Please pray for those who have passed away

John Nanowski	Franz Mergl
Edward Swanek	Alan Monforton

MASS INTENTIONS

5:00pm Saturday, August 30th

- + 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 31st

- 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

9:30am Monday, September 1st

- + All Souls by Helena Peixoto
- + Isidro Calcado by Emidio & Eduarda Romeiro
- + John Ferreira by Bernardette Ferreira
- + John Nanowski by Chris Houlieff & Family
- + Alex Ucat & German Sobrado Sr. by Arvin Ucat & Family
- + Michael Pereira Picano by Piedade Janeiro
- + Arminda Maia by Maria Alcaide & Family
- + Antonio Alberto Rocha by Joao & Maria Alcaide

8:30am Tuesday, September 2nd

- * Sp. Int. Pedro Dixon by Toni Moore & Family

7:00pm Wednesday, September 3rd

- + Maria Rosaria DeBartolo by Sister-in-Law Carmela DeBartolo

8:30am Thursday September 4th

- + Anne Starko by Caroline Yesanko

7:00pm Friday, September 5th

- + All Souls by Piedade & Family

9:30am Saturday September 6th

- + Elizabeth Ferreira by Carlos Almeida & Family

5:00pm Saturday, September 6th

- + Sidonio Marques by Gorette & John Carvalho
- + Antonietta & Pasquale Baccilieri by Family
- + Virgilio Domingues & Maria Rosa Miranda by Lurdes & Family
- + William Yaszczyszyn by Taucar Family
- + Lucy & Tony Toich by Mary Toich & Family
- + Antonio Martins by Wife & Children
- + Augusto Balugas by Franca Stalagiano
- + Jose Cardoso by Wife & Children

Sunday, September 7th

- 8:30am + Antonio Maia Pereira by Helena Peixoto
 - 10:00am + John Kavchak by Wife & Family
 - 11:30am Pro Populo
 - 4:45pm Spanish Mass
 - 6:30pm + Paul Elizabeth Mary Gres by Dudo Family
- "May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"*

*"For what will it profit anyone to gain the whole world but forfeit their life?" Isn't there more to life than chasing the dollar? Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord. If God is calling you, **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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