

We welcome you to

Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!

OFFICE STAFF

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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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Bereavement Support Group	CWL (Catholic Women's League)
Consolation and Hope	Development and Peace
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.

GOD ALWAYS HELPS

The First Reading of today's Mass ^(1 Kings 19:11-13) presents the prophet Elias who, fatigued and disheartened by many trials, seeks refuge in a cave on Mount Horeb, the holy mountain where God showed Himself to Moses. The Gospel ^(Matt 14:22-33) tells of one of the tempests the Apostles experienced when our Lord was not with them in the boat. Our Lord saw them struggling with the waves and gale-force winds trying to reach the place He had suggested. During the fourth quarter of the night, Jesus nears the boat; it was being buffeted by the waves and in danger of capsizing. The Gospel tells us that the disciples were filled with fear as they saw Jesus approaching, walking on the turbulent waters. They thought He was a ghost. They all began to shout. Jesus then came closer and said: "*Have confidence; it is I, do not fear*". These were consoling words that we too have often heard – many times and in different ways – in the intimacy of our heart when faced with a disconcerting situation, or in difficulties or trying times.

If our life is the fulfilment of what God wants for us – like Elias who goes to Mount Horeb at God's command, or the Apostles who do as Jesus said even though the wind was against them – then divine help will never be lacking. In moments of weakness, of fatigue, in the most difficult situations, Jesus shows Himself and tells us: "*It is I, do not fear*". He never fails His friends (cf St. Teresa, Life, 11:4). If we have no other goal in life but to seek His friendship and serve Him, how could He ever abandon us when the winds of temptation, of fatigue, of difficulties in the apostolate go against us? He will not pass us by and go on His way. If you have confidence in Him and a cheerful disposition, His Majesty is quite partial to this – do not be afraid of lacking anything. (idem, Foundations, 27:12)

In Conversation with God, by Francis Fernandez

PLEASE NOTE:

Monday, - August 8th the Parish office will be closed for Staff Meetings and will reopen on Tuesday, August 9th. We apologize for any inconvenience or delays this may cause.

Celebrations for the Month of July

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

Daren Beausoleil & Evelyn Orzolek

Jason Avila & Anna Pereira

William Patey & Faye Ann Lee

And we welcome into our parish those who have been Baptized.

Nicholas Manuel Andris Cruz

Heidi Belteki

Isabella Ida Ferreira

Connor Zoltan Kiraly

Isabela Paola Szostak

Evan Alexander de Ala

Isabel Lucia Ferreira

Kevin Biancas

Reese Beverley Gottfried

Ethan Jeffrey Skinner

Chloe Valentina Dahl

Please pray for those who passed away.

Maria Vitoria de Miranda

Steve Szigeti

Maria Miranda

Anne Sandford

Mary McColl

Kenneth Hitchcock

Caterina Michelizzi

Parker James Ramsay

Mary Colangelo

Madelaine Le Blanc

James Hoblyn

Karen Evens

Domenico Paolilo

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Offering donation was \$4,801.25

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!

PLEASE PRAY FOR.....

Father Jose Maria Naranjo Silva, died on Sunday, July 31st, 2011. He was 42 years old and in his 11th year of the priesthood with the Ardorini Fathers. Father Naranjo Silva was Associate Pastor, Administrator, and finally Pastor of St. Margaret Mary Parish in Woodbridge. He was Canada National Chaplain of the Spanish Cursillo Movement and also Chaplain of seasonal Mexican workers labouring in the Holland Marsh lands and celebrated the 5:00pm Spanish Mass at our parish over the last 5 years.

Please keep Father Jose Naranjo Silva in your prayers.

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)

(Parishes are asked to gather funds together and send one parish cheque to the ShareLife office.)

Announcement

Catholic Cemeteries – Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families with the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on Wednesday, August 17th, 2011 at 7:00pm.

Cemetery Locations and Celebrants for this year's Annual Mass are as follows:

Assumption, Mississauga.

Christ the King, Markham.

Holy Cross, Thornhill.

Mount Hope, Toronto.

Queen of Heaven, Woodbridge.

Resurrection, Whitby.

St. Mary's, Barrie.

Rev. Msgr Joseph Shiels

Rev. Dominic Barber

Rev. Msgr. Brad Massman

Rev. Msgr. Marco Laurencic

Most Rev. John Boissonneau

Most. Rev. Vincent Nguyen

Rev. Francis V. McDevitt

All are Welcome

In the event of Rain:

Mass will be held in the mausoleum at Assumption, Holy Cross, Resurrection and Queen of Heaven. Christ the King Cemetery will celebrate Mass on site in the Reception Centre. Mount Hope to St. Monica's Parish, 4 Broadway Avenue, Toronto. St. Mary's Cemetery to St. John Vianney Parish, 13 Baldwin Lane, Barrie.

QUOTE of the WEEK

Totally love Him, who gave Himself totally for your love.

St. Claire – August 11th

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

5:00pm Saturday, August 6th

+ **Brian Collier** by Vilma LaRoche & Family
 + **Maria, Manuel, Gabriel Oliveira & Virgilio Domingues** by Lurdes & Family
 + **Fernando Vias** by Wife & Son
 + **Anna Hawrylak** by Beata Arent & Family
 + **Pasquale Baccilieri** by Wife Antonietta & Family
 + **All Souls** by Helen Peixoto
 + **Murielle Maugel** by James & Mary Carmichael & Family
 + **Paul Taucar Sr.** by McEvenue Family

Sunday, August 7th

8:30am + **Manuel Dias** by Wife & Children
 10:00am + **Antonio Santana, Vitorino Nazario & Maria Sousa** by Carolina Santana
 11:30am + **Bogdan Yaloszynski** by Wife & Children
 5:00pm Spanish Mass
 6:30pm Pro Populo

7:00pm Monday, August 8th

+ **Giusippa Beninati** by Wife Francesa
 + **Antonio Mirassol** by Wife & Children
 + **Jose Augusto, Manuel Sequeira & Maria dos Anjos** by Helen Peixoto
 + **Marie Malcolm** by Belanger Family
 + **Annette Carriere** by Belanger Family
 + **Julio Barroso** by Silva Family
 + **Miguel Gomes & Avelino Costa** by Idalina & Carol Correia
 + **Maria Da Silva** by Luis Da Silva & Family

8:00am Tuesday, August 9th

+ **Jose, Maria & Luis Ferreira** by Fernandes Family

7:00pm Wednesday, August 10th

+ **All Souls & Arminda Dos Santos** by Helen Peixoto

8:00am Thursday, August 11th

+ **Gioacchino Czistina & Pietro Asaro** by Wife

7:00pm Friday, August 12th

+ **All Souls** by Helen Peixoto

9:15am Saturday, August 13th

+ **Francisco Carino** by Francesca & Trotta Santo

5:00pm Saturday, August 13th

+ **Francisco Rodrigues** by Wife Ester
 + **Garcia Miguelo** by Lucy Miguelo & Family
 + **Antonio & Cecilia Fernandes** by Fernandes Family
 + **John Ferreira** by E. Henriques
 + **Joao Oliveira & Maria Rosa Ribeiro** by David & Rosa Oliveria
 + **Alice Fernandes** by Silva Family
 + **Brian Collier** by Idalina, Carlos & Roger Correia

Sunday, August 14th

8:30am + **Dennis, Fatima & Maria Faria & Bill Rannelli** by Joe Faria & Family
 10:00am + **John DaSilva** by Maria Da Silva
 11:30am + **Agostina Cannone** by Pina & Antonio Gammicchia
 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 8th – OFFICE CLOSED FOR STAFF MEETINGS
 Mon Aug 8th – Vacation Bible Starts today and ends on Friday
 Tue Aug 9th – 7:00pm – Knight of Columbus – District Deputy Meeting
 Wed Aug 10th – 7:30pm – Knights of Columbus – General Meeting

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
- Addresses social isolation for seniors, and provides respite for caregivers
- Bestows a renewed sense of independence, belonging and productivity for seniors
- Facilitate by a specially-trained team that includes a Program Supervisor, Recreation Programmers and Personal Support Workers
- Activities include sit fit, crafts, games, music, mind aerobics, entertainment and health promotion

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

Newmarket – 20 minutes

Nobleton – 30 minutes

Schomberg – 20 minutes

Sharon – 25 minutes

Tottenham – 25 minutes

* fee subject to change.

CHATS – Community & Home Assistance to Seniors

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

1-877-452-4287 www.chats.on.ca

ROSARY at HOLY MARTYRS CEMETERY

The Knights of Columbus are hosting the ROSARY at Holy Martyrs Cemetery on Sunday, August 14th at 2:00pm.

There will be light refreshments afterwards.

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