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# 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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## PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

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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.

**A SERVANT WAITING for the LORD**

Let us follow the Lord's advice: *"Sell your possessions, and give alms; provide yourselves with purses that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."* What prevents us from serving God is our attachment to creatures, and especially to our self!

God humbled Himself first, for He first loved us: *"We love, for He first loved us."* (1 Jn. 4:19) If, then, we humble ourselves before God by serving Him with all our soul, with all our strength, with all our love, then, at the end, our reward will be the Feast with God, in eternal face-to-face conversation with God, who will have lifted us up to Him in glory without end! *"Truly, I say to you, He will gird himself and have them sit at table, and He will come and serve them."* Already, today, this can become reality! For, we shall soon be invited to the Eucharistic Table, where the Lord makes Himself our servant: the fact that Jesus is present among us under the appearances of food and drink is a sign of His service on our behalf; and our faith in He whom we do not see is, on our part, the sign of our service to heavenly God, the Lord of Lords!

Peter then puts a question to Jesus: *"Lord, are you telling this parable for us or for all?"* The Lord replies with another parable... In fact, among the disciples of Christ, who is more a "servant" than Peter himself? The Pope, the Successor of Peter, does he not proclaim himself the "Servant of the Servants of God"? For there truly needs to be an order and a hierarchy in the Church. All Christians, servants of God and of each other, must live in a certain harmony, as perfect as it can be. This supposes that certain "servants" are the superiors of other "servants". These superiors must take care to fulfill their mission with wisdom and moderation, in order to prevent their mission as superiors from overwhelming their mission as servants. Thus, the greatest of these superiors, the Pope, wants to proclaim himself, and to truly be, the "Servant of the Servants of God"!

Although this last saying of the Lord applies to all those who have received a charge in the Church, it may also be applied to all of us, the Christians, who received special graces and particular favors for the good of the entire Church.

(By Fr. Daniel Meynen)

# WEEKLY COLLECTION

**Offertory Donation was \$ 4,463.67**

Our Weekly Goal is \$6,000.00

**Help us to reach our weekly goal.**

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

**Holy Martyrs of Japan**

**Presents**

**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Madrid**

**World Youth Day – Spain 2011**

**14- day program from August 9<sup>th</sup> – August 22<sup>nd</sup> 2011**

In brief, the trip consists of the following.

(A more detail itinerary is available at the parish office).

Visit Mt. Carmel – drive to Tiberias & boat ride at the Sea of Galilee. Onwards to Capernaum, (Peter's Primacy) & motor coach to Mt. Beaitudes for a panoramic view of the Sea of Galilee and then onto the Baptismal Site at the Jordan River.

Drive to Nazareth to view St. Joseph's workshop & Mary's well. Onto Cana which is the site of Jesus' first miracle at the wedding feast, continue to the site of the Transfiguration at Mt. Tabor.

Church of St. Anne, marking the place of birth of the Blessed Mother, proceeding to the Chapel of the Flagellation (where Our Lord was scourged), afterwards a ride to Mt. Scopus and Mt. of Olives to gain a panoramic view of the old City of Jerusalem. Onto Church of All Nations in the Garden of Gethsemane and then to the Upper Room, commemorating the Last Supper.

Visiting Bethlehem in the morning and then the afternoon to the Yad Vashem Memorial Museum, telling the story of the Holocaust and serving a sober reminder of man's inhumanity to man.

Madrid to experience the grandeur and charm of this city and then to the lavish Royal Palace and the city's huge Retiro Park.

Onto Principe Pio Hotel for the next 7 nights. Unlimited public transit pass to enjoy the sights of Madrid, then in the afternoon to the Opening Ceremonies. Then a pilgrimage to the site for the Overnight Vigil.

Cost per person in Canadian Dollars is two or three to a room is \$3,399.00. Single is \$3,900.00. A deposit of \$300.00 is due at the time of booking or by Sept 15, 2010. A further deposit of \$500.00 by December 15, 2010 and final payment due by April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011. Please call Rev. David Langley or Ray Reitzel or email Ray at [reitzel@hotmail.com](mailto:reitzel@hotmail.com) for further information, or please drop by the Parish Office to pick up the more detailed agenda.

## It's the 6<sup>th</sup> Year for the Holy Rowers at the Barrie Dragon Boat Festival

The Holy Rowers will be collecting pledges for the team after Mass on Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup>. All pledges raised from the Holy Rowers Dragon Boat Festival will go directly to programs and services at the Catholic Family Services of Simcoe County. For further info, please call Karin Massar at 705-726-2503 ext 108 or at [kmassar@cfssc.ca](mailto:kmassar@cfssc.ca)

## Quote For the Week

The culmination of the Mass is not the consecration, but communion.

If angels could be jealous of men, they would be so for one reason: Holy Communion.

*St. Maximilian Kolbe (August 14<sup>th</sup>)*

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

**5:00pm Saturday, August 7th**

+ **Virgilio Domingues, Rosa, Manuel & Gabriel Oliveira** by Family  
+ **Brian Collier** by Shiels Family  
+ **Pasquale Baccilieri** by Antonietta Baccilieri  
+ **Kathy Ciglic** by Friends  
+ **Brian Collier** by Friends  
+ **Special Intentions for World Youth Day**

**Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30am** + **Vitorina Nazario, Antonio Santana, Maria Sousa** by Carolina Santana  
**10:00am** + **Amelia De Jesus & Joao Maria Servo, Tony Toich** by Lucinda Servo & Family  
**11:30am** + **Joao Laranjeiro** by Wife & Children  
**5:00pm** Spanish Mass  
**6:30pm** Pro Populo

**7:00pm Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup>**

+ **For Deceased Family Members** by Rosa Barroso & Family  
+ **Antonio Mirassol** by Wife & Children  
+ **John Ferreira** by Bernadette Ferreira  
+ **Brian Collier** by Joe & Zizi Ferreira of J.F. Quick Lube  
+ **Lenia & Arnaldo & Luis Lourenco & Lucia Di Reito** by Joe & Zizi Ferreira & Family

**8:00am Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>**

+ **Francisco Rodriques** by Wife Ester Barros

**7:00pm Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>**

+ **All Souls**

**8:00am Thursday, August 12<sup>th</sup>**

+ **All Souls** by David & Rosa

**7:00pm Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup>**

+ **MaryAnne Kubenik** by Mary & Andy Klic

**9:15am Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup>**

+ **All Souls**

**5:00pm Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup>**

+ **Dennis, Fatima, and Maria Faria & Bill Rannelli** by Joe Faria & Family  
+ **Special Intentions for the Hofland Family**  
+ **Miguel Gomes & Avelino Costa** by Carlos & Idalina Correia  
+ **Brian Collier** by Maureen & Lonnie Patterson  
+ **Adao Pinto & Wife** by Maria Pinto

**Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30am** + **Jose Dias** by Daughter Celeste  
**10:00am** + **Pro Populo**  
**11:30am** + **John Da Silva** by Maria Da Silva  
**5:00pm** Spanish Mass  
**6:30pm** + **Maria, Celeste, Joaquina & Jose Marques** by Laura & Manuel Marques

**“May God Grant Them Eternal Peace”**

## HOLY HOUR

This Friday being the first Friday of the Month, there will be an hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacraments followed by Benediction. Please come and spend an hour in prayer with Christ.

Sunday to Sunday .....

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT HOLY MARTYR'S PARISH

Sun Aug 8<sup>th</sup> – 3:30pm – El Sembrador – English Classes  
Wed Aug 11<sup>th</sup> – 7:00pm – Knights of Columbus Meeting  
Wed Aug 11<sup>th</sup> – 8:00pm – Al-Anon  
Sun Aug 15<sup>th</sup> – 3:00pm – Prayers at Cemetery  
Sun Aug 15<sup>th</sup> – 3:30pm – El Sembrador – English Classes

## CEMETERY PRAYERS

On Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, the parish 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.

## SACRAMENTS FOR 2011

Parents: Please make note of the following dates:

### FIRST COMMUNION and FIRST RECONCILIATION

Registration and information meeting will be on Tuesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> 2010 at 7:00pm in the Church.

**CONFIRMATION** There will be a registration and information meeting on Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm and again on Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am in the Church.

We ask that you bring a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate to each of these meetings as only a baptized Catholic will be admitted to these Sacraments.

## MEETING FOR ALL ALTAR SERVERS

*Parents of All Altar Servers....please note date and time.*

We are having a meeting on **September 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm** to help us co-ordinate some of the many activities that our servers help us with. We also want to thank all of the servers for the wonderful ministry and dedication and especially for your time that you dedicate to our Parish. Our masses are better because you are in them. *Thank you!*

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Thank you for a successful 10 years of Vacation Bible School. The children and their leaders joined our High Seas Expedition and learned that God's word is true, comforting and surprising, life-changing and most of all for everyone.

They climbed aboard for the voyage of a lifetime, listening to the stories, playing games, making crafts and making new friends.

Thank you to Father Boniface, the Parish Staff, our wonderful volunteers for all their support who gave so freely of their time. Most of all a *BIG THANKS* to the children and parents who helped our High Seas Expedition for being a great success. Have a great and safe summer. God Bless to All! *Rosa Severino*



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