

We welcome you to

Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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Pastor: Rev. Father Boniface Perri
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Priest Celebrant Spanish Mass: Rev. Father Juan Triviño
Deacons: Rev. Mr. David Langley
Rev. Mr. Pedro Guevara-Mann



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

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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Holy Trinity High School—905-775-4841

St. Marie of the Incarnation—905-775-3492

Mother Teresa—905-778-8653

St. Charles—905-775-6762

St. Jean de Brebeuf—905-775-8460

St. Angela Merici—289-231-2085

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)

Sacramental Preparation & Catechesis

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

JUBILEE OF MERCY IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

Cardinal Collins has designated seven churches within the Archdiocese of Toronto as Jubilee Churches, each with a Holy Door of Mercy. Going through one of these Holy Doors is a spiritual journey that shows, as the Holy Father said, "the deep desire for true conversion."

In addition to passing through a Holy Door, each pilgrim is to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, receive the Holy Eucharist while reflecting on God's great gift of mercy, make a profession of faith (recite either the Apostles' or the Nicene Creed), and pray for the Holy Father and for his Intentions (an Our Father and a Hail Mary are recommended)

Designated churches for the Jubilee with a Holy Door of Mercy:

St. Paul's Basilica

83 Power Street, Toronto

St. Patrick's Parish

131 McCaul Street, Toronto

Merciful Redeemer Parish

2775 Erin Centre Blvd., Mississauga

St. Anthony of Padua Parish

940 North Park Drive, Bramalea

St. Patrick's Parish

11873 Gore Road, Brampton

St. Theresa's Parish

2559 Kingston Road, Scarborough

The Martyrs' Shrine

16163 Highway 12 West, Midland

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Holy Martyrs of Japan is offering a marriage preparation course over two weekends, January 22/23 and January 29/30, 2016. The cost is \$120 per couple and covers lunch both Saturdays. Please come to the Parish Office to register.

Hall to discuss a few glitches that we experienced and to see if there are any ideas on how we can improve things in the future.

Christmas Pageant

This year's Christmas Pageant will be held at 5:30pm just before 6:00pm Mass on Christmas Eve (Dec. 24th). For more info please contact Debbie at 905 778-0977.

FAMILY OF FAITH

A payment has been made towards the mortgage in the amount of \$9,458.19 from the Family of Faith Campaign. We now owe approximately \$1,020,000.

OFFICE CLOSURES

The Parish office will be closed on the following days during Christmas:

Thursday, December 24, 2015

Friday, December 25, 2015

Monday, December 28, 2015 (**Daily Mass at 9:30am**)

Thursday, December 31, 2015

Friday, January 1, 2016

PARISH ADVENT RECONCILIATION

We will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Thursday, December 17th at 7:00pm. We invite everyone to prepare their hearts for the coming of Christ. We will begin right at 7pm.

ARCHDIOCESAN ADVENT DAY OF RECONCILIATION

Fr. Boniface and Fr. Allyn will be available to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Friday, December 18, 2015, 9-10am, 12-1pm, 5-6pm, and 6-7pm.

CHURCH DECORATING



We will be decorating the Church on Saturday, December 19th 9:30am to 4:00pm. Everyone is invited to help and enjoy fellowship while decorating the Church for Christmas.

GARDEN of POINSETTIA

Christmas is a sacred time for the faithful and people often celebrate by assembling and decorating their churches.



Parishioners are invited to **bring a poinsettia (red only) to the church preferably on December 19th & 20th** Labels will be supplied (at back of church)

for the name of your loved one so that they will be remembered in the Eucharistic Prayer at all Masses during the Christmas Season.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve – Thursday, December 24th

- ❖ 9:30pm Daily Mass
- ❖ 5:30pm Christmas Pageant
- ❖ 6:00pm Mass
- ❖ 8:00pm Mass
- ❖ 9:30pm Spanish Mass
- ❖ 12:00 midnight

Christmas Day – Friday, December 25th

- ❖ 10:00am
- ❖ 11:30am

Saturday, December 26th

- ❖ 9:30am (Daily Mass)

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph - December 26th & 27th REGULAR SUNDAY MASS TIMES: Sat. 5pm

Sunday, 8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am, 6:30pm
Solemnity of Mary Mother of God – Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday, December 31st, 2015

- ❖ 6:00pm

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Friday, January 1st, 2016

- ❖ 10:00am
- ❖ 11:30am
- ❖ 1:00-2:00pm HOLY HOUR

Feast of the Epiphany – January 2nd & 3rd 2016

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule

The Baptism of the Lord – January 9th & 10th, 2016

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule

Baptism celebrated at the 11:30am Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

5:00pm Saturday, December 12th

+ Margaret Langley by Rev. David Langley
 + Francisco & Jose Francisco Rodrigues by Wife & Mother Ester
 + Peter Ennamorato by Joanne & Family
 + Virgilio Domingues & Amelia de Jesus by Lurdes & Family
 + Salvatore Cipponeri by Wife
 + Jose Correia by Jack & Gina Gomes
 + Claudino Neto & Maria Rosa de Jesus by David & Rosa Oliveira
 + Joseph De Luca by Maggie De Luca & Family

Sunday, December 13th

8:30am + Jose Correia by Silverio & Maria Mauca
10:00am + Carlos Bento by Deonilde Bento & Family
11:30am + Vita & Stephanie Nalli by Mom & Dad
4:45pm Spanish Mass
6:30pm Pro Populo

7:00pm Monday December 14th

+ Manuel Silva & Judite Costa by Son & Family
 + Maria Calquinhass by Husband & Family
 + Bento Ferreira by Rosa Barroso & Family
 + Maria Kostov by McEvenue Family
 + Joao Oliveira & Maria Rosa Ribeiro by David & Rosa Oliveira
 + Tina & Manuel Neto by Joaquim Neto
 + Manuel Nuno Rodrigues by Godchild Fernando Rodrigues
 + Antonio Mirassol & Family by Wife & Family

8:30am Tuesday, December 15th

+ All Souls by Maria da Silva

7:00pm Wednesday, December 16th

* Sp. Int. by Christianne & Norm Fex

8:30am Thursday, December 17th

+ Tayah Fairbrother by Oma, Opa & Family

7:00pm Friday, December 18th

+ Aurora Peixoto & Arminda Dos Santos by Helena Peixoto

9:30am Saturday, December 19th

+ Vitorino Nazario & Olimpia Sousa by Carolina Santana

5:00pm Saturday, December 19th

+ Giuseppe & Francesca Beninati by Family
 + Antonio Janeiro by Wife & Children
 + Augusto Balugas by Carlos & Idalina Correia
 + Maria & Eugenio Arruda by Lucy, John & Lui
 + Benedito Gomes Da Silva & Albina Vieira Barbosa by Jose da Silva & Family
 + Teresa Silva by Family
 + Antonio Martins by Wife & Children
 + Miguel Gomes by Mom, Dad & Danny

Sunday, December 20th

8:30am + Maria Miranda & Ceu Cavaco by George & Grace Gomes
10:00am + Tony & Adele Caruso by Belanger & Caruso Families
11:30am + Gerard Eek by Vilma LaRoche & Family
4:45pm Spanish Mass
6:30pm + Edward Langley by Vilma LaRoche & Family
 "May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"

Could God be calling you to be a priest or religious and announce the Good News to His People as John the Baptist did? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416 968-0997 email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

PARISH CALENDAR

Dec. 15 – First Reconciliation – St. Charles & Other Schools
 Dec. 15 – Adoration – Benediction at 6:00pm
 Dec. 17 – Advent Parish Reconciliation
 Dec. 18 – Archdiocesan Day of Reconciliation
 Dec. 19 – Church Decorating
 Dec. 20 – Poinsettias In
 Dec. 22 – Adoration
 Dec. 24 – Christmas Pageant – 5:30pm
 Mass Times: 6pm, 8pm, 9:30pm (Spanish) 12:00 midnight
 Dec. 25 – Mass Times: 10am & 11:30am
 Dec. 28 – Daily Mass – 9:30am

NOTICE

We are in need of Ministers of Communion for Bradford Valley Nursing Home. If you are interested in helping with this very rewarding ministry, please call the Parish Office.



All Lifeteen events start following the 6:30pm Sunday Youth Mass	All EDGE events start at 7:00 to 8:30pm on Monday evening in the Parish Hall.
Dec. 13 – Social Justice	Dec. 14 – Advent Party
Dec. 20 – Christmas Social	Dec. 21 – Christmas Movie Night
Dec. 27 – Merry Christmas	Dec. 28 – Merry Christmas

OFFERING ENVELOPES

The envelopes for 2016 will be available in the gathering space November 29th to December 18th. If you would like to sign up for pre-authorized giving, please call Delia at the Parish Office - 905 775-2065.



ADORATION

ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2015 BENEDICTION WILL BE AT 6:00PM TO ACCOMMODATE FIRST CONFESSION AT 7:00PM.

Marriage Sunday 2016

In 2016, the Archdiocese of Toronto will celebrate Marriage Sunday at our parish on the weekend of February 6/7. Cardinal Collins has also announced a special archdiocesan-wide gathering to honour married couples that will take place on Saturday, February 13, 2016 at 4:30pm at St. Andrew Kim Parish in North York. His Eminence extends an invitation to all married couples, in particular those who will celebrate their 25th, 40th or 50th wedding anniversary anytime throughout 2016 to join him for Mass and a reception to honour their fidelity and faithfulness. Worldwide Marriage Encounter, a local lay movement, is helping to co-ordinate the gathering. Loved ones and family members of those honored are most welcome to attend. To ensure special reserved seating for honored couples, please call the Parish Office.

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