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# Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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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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## 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.



## From the Desk of Fr. Boniface

My Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

As many of you heard this year we are celebrating the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the parish and our major celebration will be on November 15<sup>th</sup> at the 11:30am Mass. His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins will be celebrating our Mass of Thanksgiving, then, of course, we have a moment to celebrate. (We will also keep the actual feast of the Martyrs on Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> at the 11:30am Mass with a luncheon to follow.) The Hospitality Committee has taken on this celebration and has decided that it would be great to celebrate the cultural heritage of our Parish. So we thought we could keep our pot luck supper this year on that day but to make it a true 'Flavor of the Parish' where we would have teams of volunteers who would want to make their regional or cultural favorite dishes and present them at different stations throughout the Hall. What a wonderful way to showcase our own proud traditions and the fact that though we are from diverse places, our faith is truly Catholic, universal and we all come here to be one in the Worship of the Lord, our love for one another and in service to others. But in order to do this we need your help...and your cooking skills. We ask you to think about helping to make this celebration truly magnificent. We will keep you informed further in the spring when we begin seriously planning and preparing for our Anniversary.

## HOLY MARTYRS FEAST DAY

In the fall of 1940 Holy Martyrs was separated from St. John Chrysostom Parish in Newmarket to become its own Parish. This year Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish celebrates its 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

The feast of the Holy Martyrs falls on Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup> but we will celebrate the feast on February 8<sup>th</sup> at our 11:30am Sunday Mass. There will be a Luncheon afterwards in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend. However the main celebration of our Parish will occur on Sunday, November 15, 2015 at the 11:30am Mass. It will be celebrated by His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins. Mark your calendar. It will be an exciting time for us. More information will follow as we get closer to the date.



## CANDLEMAS – Volunteer Appreciation Mass & Reception

You are invited to attend our Volunteer Appreciation Reception after the 7:00pm Mass on Monday, February 2, 2015 to celebrate all volunteers who give their time to support the mission of the Church. Come and let us say thank you for all you do to enliven our community. Please call the Parish Office to RSVP so we may organize an adequate amount of food and seating.



## CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE

General Meeting – Mon. Feb. 9 – after 7pm Mass – please note change in date due to Volunteer Appreciation Reception.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

BRADFORD VALLEY NURSING HOME IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS. PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOUR ARE INTERESTED.



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.
Feb. 1 – Movie with a Message	Feb. 2 – Fortitude in the Storm
Feb. 8 – Game Night	Feb. 9 – Edge Idol
Feb. 15 – No Lifeteen – Family Day	Feb. 16 – No Edge – Family Day

## World Youth Day 2016 – Poland & Rome

We will be holding an information meeting, Tuesday, Feb. 3 at 7:30pm in the Large Meeting Room for all parishioners and youth interested in World Youth Day 2016. If you have questions please contact Ray Reitzel at 905 251-8151 or Deacon Dave at 647 588-3181.

## ANOINTING MASS

The Ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. On Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm (The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of the Sick), we will be having an anointing Mass which highlights the healing ministry of the church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease. Those who are frail, have an illness where a cure is in serious doubt or are facing surgery are especially welcome to join us for this Anointing Mass.

## Blessing of the Throats

There will be the Blessing of the Throats on Tuesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015 (The Feast of St. Blaise) at the 8:30am Mass. All are welcome.

## Devotion to the Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ

A few of our Parishioners have expressed an interest in a Devotion to the Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ. The Devotion will be on Thursday evenings from 7:00-9:00 in the Chapel. Please bring your Rosary. Some books will be made available for use in the Chapel.

## Marriage Sunday

Marriage Sunday will take place in the Archdiocese of Toronto on the Sunday prior to the Family Day Weekend, this year Feb. 7/8, 2015.

## Marriage Celebration

The celebration will be held this year on Saturday, Feb. 7, 2015 at the 5:00 pm Mass. There will be Coffee and cake in the large meeting room following Mass. Those wishing to participate can fill out the following information and drop it at the parish office, or call: Imelda Santos at 905-775-7819.

### MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Husband's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Wife's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Year of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_  
 Anniversary to be Celebrated \_\_\_\_\_

## MASS INTENTIONS

5:00pm Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup>

+ John Ferreira by Bernardette Ferreira  
 + Joaquim Araujo & Idalina Da Silva by Carlos & Virginia Araujo  
 + Joao & Emilia Laranjeiro by Piedade Janeiro  
 + Garcia Miguelo by Manuel Miguelo  
 + All Deceased members of Anier & Sanchez Families by Rosario Anier & Family  
 + Stafford Comeau by Roy & Margaret Emoff  
 + Adelino Oliveira by Deonilde Bento & Family  
 + All Souls by Calisto Family

Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup>

8:30am + Dennis Faria & All Souls of the Faria Family by Joe Faria & Family  
 10:00am Pro Populo  
 11:30am + Maria Arromba by Arromba Family  
 4:45pm Spanish Mass  
 6:30pm \* Sp. Int. Mitchell White & Mathew Maloney by Julia & Andrew Carvalho

7:00pm Monday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>

+ Antonio Janeiro by Wife & Children  
 + All Souls by Marques Family  
 + All Deceased Family Members by Silva Family  
 + David Tarenta by Dina Andrez & Family  
 + All Souls by Fernandes Family  
 + Michael Chandanpal Singh by Ainsley & Iris Alvis & Family  
 + Antonio Janeiro by Tom & Betty Coles  
 + Ferenc & Maria Szabo by Daughter Ilona

8:30am Tuesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>

+ Rosa Manlioso & Sisters by Celso & Maria Domingues

7:00pm Wednesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>

+ Maria de Jesus by David & Rosa Oliveira

8:30am Thursday February 5<sup>th</sup>

+ Deolinda de Jesus by Angelino & Lurdes Marques

7:00pm Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup>

+ Ceu Cavaco by Celso & Maria Domingues

9:30am Saturday February 7<sup>th</sup>

+ All Saints by E. Henriques & Family

5:00pm Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>

+ All Faithful Departed by McEvenue Family  
 + Jose Cardoso by Wife & Family  
 + John Faria & All Souls by Joe Faria & Family  
 + Francisco & Jose Francisco Rodrigues by Wife & Mother Ester  
 + Fernando Gomes by Fernanda & Children  
 + All Souls by Carolina Santana  
 + Antonietta & Pasquale Baccilieri by Family  
 + Emilia Laranjeiro by Carlos & Idalina Correia

Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup>

8:30am + Joao Fernandes Barradas by Co-Workers from Dortec

10:00am + Vitorino Nazario & Olimpis Sousa by Carolina Santana

11:30am Pro Populo

4:45pm Spanish Mass

6:30pm \* Sp. Int. Michael Meulendyks & Mark Fitzgerald by Julia & Andrew Carvalho

"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"

## VALENTINES DAY DINNER & DANCE

The Our Lady of Fatima Committee is hosting a Dinner and Dance on Saturday, February 14, 2015 at the Portuguese Cultural Center. For more information or to reserve tickets, please call: Tina (905) 775-4291, Paula (289) 221-3278, Sara (905) 775-4825, Jean (905) 716-4723.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Thanks to all the parishioners for supporting our communion breakfast. Through your generous offerings, we are able to send Father Davis \$590.00 for his orphanage. We would like to invite the parish members to attend Shrove Tuesday Pancake supper on Tuesday, February 17, 2015 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm Proceeds to go towards church renovations.

## Pre-Authorized Giving

If you are interested in Pre-Authorized Giving, please come to the Parish Office to sign up.

## OFFERING ENVELOPES

Sunday Offering Envelopes are available in the Parish Office. Please come and pick them up. If you have moved and have not notified the Parish please call, so we can update our database. If you have any questions or need clarification, please call Delia at the Parish Office - 905 775-2065



## CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAM

The Children's Liturgy program is looking for additional volunteers. Your volunteer commitment will be approximately 20-30 minutes during 10:00am Mass every six weeks and about ½ hour to prepare using the available workbook. If you are interested in helping out, please contact the parish office at 905 775-2065 or call Lorraine Frank at 905 775-7833.

## Bradford Ministerial Lenten Series

Join us on Wednesday evenings in Lent as we worship together as sisters and brothers in Christ.

Wednesday, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> – 7:30pm

Bradford United Church, Barrie Street.

The Rev. Kent Nielsen (Bradford Alliance Church)

Wednesday, Mar. 4<sup>th</sup> – 8:00pm

Holy Martyrs of Japan Church, 167 Essa Street

Pastor Paul Van Stralen (Springdale Christian Reformed Church)

Wednesday, Mar. 11<sup>th</sup> – 7:30pm

St. Catherine of Alexandria Byzantine Catholic Church,

56 Hearn Street, Bond Head

Rev. Eaton Grant (Greater Life Community Church)

Wednesday, Mar 18<sup>th</sup> – 7:30pm

St. John's Presbyterian Church, – 10<sup>th</sup> Sideroad

The Rev. Jim Keenan (Bradford United Church)

Wednesday, Mar. 25<sup>th</sup> – 7:30pm

Trinity Anglican Church, Church Street

The Rev. Richard Bodini (Holland Marsh Christian Reformed Church)

Wednesday, Apr. 1<sup>st</sup> – 7:30pm

Holland Marsh Reformed Church

18935 Dufferin Street, Newmarket

The Rev. Daniel Graves (Trinity Anglican Church)

Light Refreshments will be served following each service.



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