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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.

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Holy Trinity High School—905-775-4841

Marie of the Incarnation—905-775-3492

Mother Teresa—905-778-8653

St. Charles—905-775-6762

St. Jean de Brebeuf—905-775-8460

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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.

## THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

### SITTING WITH SCRIPTURE

When Jesus was carried into the Jerusalem Temple and the old man Simeon say the Baby, something within him lit up. He embraced the Child in his arms and said a prayer that has become the Church's daily night prayer called the Song of Simeon. "Now, Lord You can let me go. You have kept Your word. I have seen Your salvation. He will be a light to the Gentiles as well as the glory of Israel." Simeon represents all the Old Testament holy ones who were looking for the Messiah. In the words of Simeon we have the echo of Abraham, Jacob, Moses, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel and Malachi. When Simeon looked at Jesus, it was as though old Israel was speaking. "Lord, You can let us go in peace. The work of the old covenant is finished." The revelation, the Law and the rituals that Israel kept alive will now pass into Jesus as He fulfills and completes everything they represented. This moment is like the baton being handed over in a race. Jesus will be the new Israel and the real glory of Israel. As Christians we should read the Old Testament. They record for all time and for all humanity the great events that point to our redemption in Jesus. If the Old Testament helps us understand the New because it embodies Jesus' heritage from which He drew, the New Testament shows us the fulfillment of the Old because the one God reveals Himself throughout. Further, the Old Testament is not only about the great national drama of Israel but also about the story of every soul seeking salvation. The Presentation of the Lord is not only a moment of fulfillment but also a moment of hope. Jesus is the glory of Israel and a light to the Gentiles. Jesus embodies the hope of forgiveness, new life, second birth and eternal life for people of every nation and culture. He is indeed light to the Gentiles and light at every stage of our life.

*Excerpted from Captured Fire by Fr. S. Joseph Krempa*

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sunday, Feb. 2, 2012 Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon after 11:30 am Mass
- Monday, Feb. 3, 2014 Blessing of the Throats during the 7:00pm Mass.
- Mon. Feb 3 7:30 CWL General Meeting
- Monday Feb. 3 Confirmation Retreat for St. Charles & Marie of the Incarnation Schools
- Tuesday Feb. 4 Confirmation Retreat for St. Jean de Brebeuf & Mother Teresa Schools
- Tuesday Feb. 4 at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall OADA video for all those in Ministries that deal with the public
- Thursday, February 6, 2014 7:00pm Celebrating Holy Martyrs Feast Day
- Saturday & Sunday Feb. 8 & 9, 2014 Pauline Sisters Book Sale, Large Meeting Room, after all Masses



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 – Super Bowl Social	Feb 3 – Winter Olympics
Feb 9 - Secure Promise	Feb. 10 – Conversation with Christ
Feb 16 – The Mass Explained	Feb 17 – No Edge – Family Day

### CONFIRMATION REMINDERS

If you have not yet handed in a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate or purchased the Confirmation Book, you must come to the Parish Office during business hours (Mon. to Fri. 9:00am to 4:30pm, closed 12:30 to 1:00 for lunch) to do so. These items are required before the start of the Confirmation Classes the last week of February.

Confirmation Retreat dates are:

Monday February 3, 2014 for St. Charles & Marie of the Incarnation Schools

Tuesday February 4, 2014 for St. Jean de Brebeuf & Mother Teresa Schools

Students from the Public Schools or other Catholic schools can attend either of these dates.

### Blessing of the Throats

**There will be the Blessing of the Throats on Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014 (The Feast of St. Blaise) at the 7:00pm Mass.**  
**All are welcome.**

### ANOINTING MASS – Tue. Feb 11<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm

The Ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. On Tuesday, February 11<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.

### PLEASE NOTE

BENEDICTION WILL BE AT 6:00PM ON TUESDAY FEBRUARY 11, 2014 TO ACCOMMODATE OUR ANNOINTING MASS AT 7:00PM



## MASS INTENTIONS

**5:00pm Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>**

- + Antonietta & Pasquale Baccilieri by Family
- + Nuno Azevedo by Judite Azevedo
- + 1 yr Anniversary Nick De Renzo by Wife Maria & Family
- + Sidonio Marques by Gorette & John Carvalho
- + Joao Costa & Luisa Marques by Carlos & Virginia Araujo
- + Judite Costa & Manuel Silva by Son & Family
- + Joao Silveira by Jonathon & Melina Silveira
- + Virgilio & Rosa Marques by Mario & Fatima Calisto

**Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**8:30am Pro Populo**

**10:00am + Patrick Connolly** by Daughter Lynn

**11:30am + Sidonio Marques** by Augusto & Laura Marques

**4:45pm Spanish Mass**

**6:30pm + Maria de Jesus** by David & Rosa Oliveira

**7:00pm Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**For All Parishioners**

**8:30am Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>**

+ **In Thanksgiving** by Laddie & Family

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

+ **John Faria** by Children – Danny, Kevin & Amanda

**7:00pm Thursday February 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Holy Martyrs of Japan Feast Day**

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

+ **Fernando Gomes** by Wife & Children

**9:30am Saturday February 8<sup>th</sup>**

+ **Louis Moriarity** by Florence Cronan & Family

**5:00pm Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>**

+ **Giuseppe Beninati** by Wife Francesca

+ **Antonio Santana & Maria Sousa** by Carolina Santana

+ **Antonio Morais** by Family

+ **John Ferreira** by Bernardette Ferreira

+ **John Faria** by McEvenue Family

+ **Jose Cardoso** by Wife & Children

+ **Mary Blake** by Mario & Teresa Leonienco

+ **David Tarenta** by Dina Andrez & Family

**Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30am + Francisco & Jose Francisco Rodrigues** by Wife & Mother Ester

**10:00am + Martha Kogut** by Vilma LaRoche & Family

**11:30am Pro Populo**

**4:45pm Spanish Mass**

**6:30pm Pro Populo**

*"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"*

*"Jesus did not come to help Angels, but the descendants of Abraham." If God is calling you to consider the priesthood or religious life, contact Fr. Hansoo Park 416 968-0997 or e-mail vocations@vocations.ca www.vocationstoronto.ca*

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## HOLY MARTYRS FEAST DAY

**We will be celebrating our Feast Day for the Holy Martyrs of Japan, on Thursday, February 6, 2014 with Mass at 7:00pm, followed by refreshments in the Church Lobby. Please come out and help us celebrate this very special day with friends, family and the Parish community.**



**Please note that there will not be a morning Mass on this day.**

### PAULINE BOOKS & MEDIA

We will be having a Catholic Book & Media Fair from the Daughters of St. Paul – Pauline Books & Media on Sat. Feb. 8 and Sun. Feb. 9, 2014 before and after all the Masses. You are warmly encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to find quality resources that will advance your journey of Faith. Stop by to see the great selection of Catholic books, music CDs & DVD movies being offered.

### ACCESSIBILITY FOR ONTARIANS WITH DISABILITIES

#### ACT (AODA)

All those who are in Ministries that deal with the public are requested to come view a video on **Tuesday, February 4, 2014 at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall**, concerning the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA). The information in this video will help ensure that our church offers a welcoming environment for people with disabilities.

### St. Vincent de Paul

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is looking for new members, couples or singles. If you would like to be part of this very rewarding ministry, please call the Parish Office at 905 775-2065.

### CHESTERTON DEBATE SERIES

IS THERE A GOD? FR. PHILIP CLEEVELY AND JUSTIN TROTTIER WILL TACKLE THIS QUESTION AT THE INAUGURAL EVENT OF THE CHESTERTON DEBATE SERIES, SPONSORED BY THE OFFICE OF CATHOLIC YOUTH AND THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO. THE DEBATE TAKES PLACE ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, AT 7:00PM IN THE ISABEL BADER THEATRE (93 CHARLES STREET WEST). ONLINE REGISTRATION BEGINS ON JAN 10 AT [HTTP://WWW.OCYTORONTO.ORG](http://WWW.OCYTORONTO.ORG).

### NEW BEGINNINGS

FOR THOSE SUFFERING THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE THROUGH DEATH, SEPARATION OR DIVORCE, PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN INSPIRATIONAL TALK: "OPENING UP TO GOD'S LOVE IN OUR EXPERIENCE OF LOSS". CATHOLIC PASTORAL CENTRE, 1155 YONGE STREET, 4<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR **FEBRUARY 4, 2014 AT 7:00PM**. GUEST SPEAKER: PROF. MAUREEN MACDONNELL. **FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT DEACON JAMES SHAUGHNESSY 416 921-1163 EXT. 2227**



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