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Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

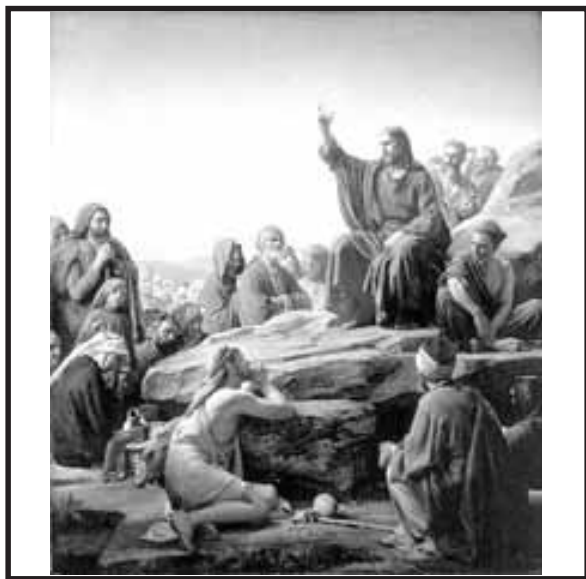
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Parish Office Hours—Monday through Friday—9:00am to 4:00pm



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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Holy Trinity High School—905-775-4841
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Youth Ministry:

Ray Reitzel

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Parish Social Ministry:

Jean Lashley 905-392-1909

PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

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.

TREAT EVERYONE WELL

You have heard that it was said, *an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth*...if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also. Mt. 5: 38-40

We should not be naïve when dealing with people, but rather exercise prudence and justice (which might include demanding our rights). But neither should we regard any renunciation and sacrifice offered for the good of others as a mere excess of zeal, for it is by such actions that we become like Christ, who by His death on the Cross gave us the example of a love that knew no human measure.

Most of the time the practice of charity will consist in little details, something as simple as a smile, a word of encouragement, sharing in a small way our goods or money, a kind gesture....In the eyes of God all of this is very pleasing and draw us closer to Him because we act as Christ Himself did who turned no one away but gave in abundance. In our prayer today we should also consider areas where we can easily lack charity if we are not careful: rash judgments, negative criticism, neglect of others due to self-centeredness, forgetfulness. The Christian way of conduct is not the way of *an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth*, but to do good always, even though occasionally such an attitude will not result in any human gain in this world – but at least we will have enriched our hearts.

In Conversation with God by Francis Fernandez



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting Pancake Tuesday on March 8th .
The pancake dinner is from 5pm to 7pm.
\$5.00 per person or \$20.00 per family.
Kids under 12 are free!

ASH WEDNESDAY – March 9th

Masses are at 8:00am and 7:00pm.
 We remind everyone that Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence.



Rose of Sharon Services for Young Mothers and Knights of Columbus 2011 Gala

Rose of Sharon Services for Young Mothers in partnership with the Knights of Columbus are hosting a fundraising Gala at the Roman Palace in Newmarket on Saturday, April 16th. The Gala will feature dinner, live entertainment, music and auctions with all the proceeds supporting Rose of Sharon Services. Tickets are \$100.00 per person with a \$25.00 tax receipt. Tables of ten are available. Please contact 905-853-5514 to purchase your Gala tickets or drop by the Holy Martyrs Parish Office for tickets. Office Hours are from 9 - 4 Monday to Friday.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Offertory Donation for was \$5,792.50

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 winter months!

REMINDER – Family Day on Monday, February 21st – Mass will be said at 9:15am on that day and the Parish Office will be closed. Please enjoy the day with your family and children.



PLEASE NOTE: Bible Study will postponed until Monday, February 28th, after the 7:00pm Mass.

SPIRITUAL BOUQUET

Each year, in celebration of the new Vocations to the Priesthood in the Archdiocese of Toronto, the Ordinandi committee gathers prayers and devotions for our soon-to-be-ordained priests in the form of a Spiritual Bouquet to be presented at the annual Ordinandi dinner to be held March 1st.

A Spiritual Bouquet is an offering of Masses, Communions, Rosaries, Stations of the Cross, Eucharistic Adoration, Sacrifices, Novenas and other forms of prayers for an intention. These are not paid offerings; there no time limit; and can start anytime. Please see Imelda Santos at the back of the Church after Masses to give your pledge.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Let us then continually persevere in our hope, and the earnest of our righteousness which is Jesus Christ.

St. Polycarp February 23rd

Holy Martyrs Parish will be offering a Lenten Mission
 on March 23rd, 24th, and 25th at 7:00pm.

Each evening will start with Mass and a reflection from Father Lester Mendosa on the spirituality of the Apostles, Mary and the other disciples.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

This is an event that the CWL offers and does for the parish. This celebration is held and opened to all parishioners for anyone celebrating their wedding anniversary this year 2011, after 20, 25, 30, 40, 50 or more years of marriage. If a couple wishes to celebrate their anniversary and do not fall into the number of year mentioned, they can also participate. This celebration of marriages is an excellent way of confirming that Christian marriages lived on Christian values do last and a good example for young couples or those who are contemplating marriage. The celebration will be held on:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26th at the 5:00 pm Mass

A reception for couples and their families will follow at the parish hall. 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 or LAURA McDONELL at 705-456-6624**

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION INFORMATION

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

5:00pm Saturday, February 19th

- + Rafael Chevez by Vilma LaRoche & Family
- + Laurentina & Manuel Neto by Jack Neto & Family
- + Paul, Elizabeth & Mary Gres by the Gres & Dudo Families
- + Francisco De Bartolo by Josie Pirri & Family
- + Cecilia Santos by Florence Szabo
- + Manuel Moniz by Conceicao Moniz
- + All Souls by Camela & Jerry Ledo
- * Special Intentions by Maria & Julio DiFonzo

Sunday, February 20th

- 8:30am + Amilcal Miranda by the Portuguese Choir
- 10:00am + Brian Collier by Parents & Family
- 11:30am + Anna Paola by Baldassare Gucciardo & Family
- 6:30pm Pro Populo

Please note: Monday, February 21st – Mass will be at 9:15am

9:15am Monday, February 21st

- + Antonio Mirassol by Wife & Children
- + Lurdes & Manuel Augusto Dinis by Dinis Family

8:00am Tuesday, February 22nd

- + In Thanksgiving to St. Jude by a Parishioner

7:00pm Wednesday, February 23rd

- + Laurentina & Manuel Neto by Joaquim Neto

8:00am Thursday, February 24th

- + Jamie Meneses by Manuel & Family

7:00pm Friday, February 25th

- + Ciro Naso by Anna Naso & Family

9:15am Saturday, February 26th

- + All Souls by a Parishioner

5:00pm Saturday, February 26th

- + Tony McEvenue by McEvenue Family
- + Ignazio Polizzi by Wife
- + Edward Lancha by Irma Lancha & Family
- + Rafael Chavez by Imelda Santos
- + Laura Vieira Garcia, Antonio Goncalves Vieira, Luis & Lino Vieira Andrade by Walter & Maria Andrade
- + Dennis, Maria, & Fatima Faria, Joan Kawulia & Leo De Garnier by Carlos Faria & Jodi
- + Amilcar Miranda by Emilia, Julia & Isabel
- + Maria Natalia Rodrigues by Cavaco Family

Sunday, February 27th

- 8:30am + Maria da Conceicao Loureiro (Duraes) by the Portuguese Choir Friends
- 10:00am + Maria & Luis Borges by Maria Da Silva
- 11:30am + Joao Ferreira & Joao Laranjeiro by Grego Family
- 6:30pm + Pro Populo

"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"

CWL Announcement

The Toronto Archdiocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada is offering a scholarship to St. Michael's College. This scholarship is open to any young woman who is of Catholic faith, who is completing her secondary school education and who has indicated on her application to the University of Toronto that St. Michael's College is her first college of choice. The applicant must be entering the Faculty of Arts and Science in one of the following areas of study: Commerce, Computer Science, Humanities and Social Studies or Sciences. The applications must be submitted by April 15th, 2011. For further information, please contact the CWL Education & Health Convenor at the parish; Orysia Zacchigna at 905-775-5606 or see the parish bulletin board.

Sunday to Sunday.....

UPCOMING EVENTS at HOLY MARTYR'S PARISH

- Sun Feb 20th – 12:30pm – RCIA
- Wed Feb 23rd – 8:00pm – Al-Anon
- Sat Feb 26th – 8:00am – St. Vincent de Paul Regional Meeting
- Sat Feb 26th – 5:00pm – Marriage Celebration
- Sun Feb 27th – Coffee Sunday after each Mass



Feb 20th – Family Movie Night



Feb 21st – NO EDGE
due to Family Day.....Enjoy your
time with family and children!

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND THE MULTI-CULTURAL DINNER EVENING

We are pleased to announce that we will be having a
Multi-Cultural Dinner Evening again on **Saturday, March 5th**
after the 5:00pm Mass.



As last year, Parishioners are invited to bring an
ethnic dish from their homeland (i.e. Italy,
Portugal, Mexico, etc).



Any Parishioner that brings in an ethnic dish or dessert
will be given 2 admissions tickets to the dinner.

Ticket Sales are Adults, Seniors, Youths (12 years of age & up)
are 5.00each. Kids under 11 years of age are \$2.00



each and Children under the age of 5 are
Free! You can also purchase a Family Pass
for \$20.00 for a family of 4 or 5 persons.



ADVANCE TICKET SALES CAN BE PURCHASED FROM ONE OF
THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS OR FATHER ON SUNDAYS,
FEB 13, FEB 20, FEB 27 AFTER ANY SUNDAY MASS, OR YOU
CAN PURCHASE TICKETS AT THE PARISH OFFICE DURING
BUSINESS HOURS MONDAY-FRIDAY 9AM TO 4PM

Please fill out the form below and drop it off in the box at the
back of the Church or bring it into the Parish Office. This
enables us to monitor the type of food and desserts that will be
coming in for the dinner. Thanks for participating!

MULTI-CULTURAL DINNER EVENING

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Nationality: _____

Type of Dish: _____

Type of Dessert: _____

(Choose one or both)

Please Label your dish if there is any allergic ingredients (i.e. nuts, milk products,
shellfish etc.)

Label your dishes with your name so you make pick them up after dinner.

Make enough for 10 – 12 people.

Place this tear off sheet and put in box in lobby of church or bring to Parish
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