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Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!

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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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Holy Trinity High School—905-775-4841

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Consolation and Hope

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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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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As Abram looks up into the night sky and sees the radiant stars, God promises him that his descendants will be just as countless. This moves Abram to put his faith in the Lord. As Peter, John, and James look up to the mountaintop and see the transfigured Jesus radiating like a star, they beg for this miracle never to end. God makes a promise: *"This is my chosen Son."* The Father asks us to put our faith in Christ: *"Listen to him."* For the transfiguration that we witness is destined to transfigure us: *"He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body."*

LENTEN RETREAT

This Year's Parish Lenten Retreat will be held on Monday February 29, March 1 and 2 from 7:00 pm with Father Allan Mac Donald a priest of Companions of the Cross focusing on the Jubilee Year of Mercy.

RECONCILIATION

Our **Parish Lenten Reconciliation** will be held on Thursday March 10, 2016 at 7:00pm. Multilingual priests will be available to hear confessions.

Archdiocesan Lenten Day of Confessions

Friday March 11, 2016 11:00-1:00 and 4:30-6:30

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

Archdiocese of Toronto

Office of Vocation is hosting a **COME & SEE WEEKEND** at St. Augustine's Seminary from Friday February 26 (7pm) to Sunday February 28 (1:30pm). Provides a time to pray, to learn what seminary formation is about and time to interact and socialize with the Seminarians & Priests of the Seminary. The weekend offers opportunities for Communal Prayer, Mass, Adoration & Confession. For further information call 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org



All Lifeteen events start following the 6:30pm Sunday Youth Mass *At Lift Jesus Higher Rally in Toronto	All EDGE events start at 7:00 to 8:30pm on Monday evening in the Parish Hall.
Feb 21 Alpha Session 11	Feb 22 - A Taste of Adventure
*March 5 – No Lifeteen	Feb 29 - Creed

BRADFORD MINISTERIAL LENTEN SERIES

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

Wednesday February 17, 2016 – 7:30pm

Bradford Baptist Church, 3224, 10th Side Road
The Rev. Paul Van Stralen, Springdale Christian Reformed Church

Wednesday February 24, 2016 – 7:30pm

Green Valley Alliance Church
(formerly Bradford Alliance Church)
758 Simcoe Rd. Bradford
The Rev. Richard Bodini, Holland Marsh Christian Reformed Church

Wednesday March 2, 2016 – 7:30pm

St. Catherine of Alexandria Byzantine Catholic Church
56 Hearn St., Bond Head
The Rev. Kent Nielson, Green Valley Alliance Church

Wednesday March 9, 2016 – 7:30pm

Bradford United Church
66 Barrie St., Bradford
The Rev. Rob Sweet, Trinity Anglican Church

Wednesday March 16, 2016 – 8:00pm

Holy Martyrs of Japan Catholic Church
167 Essa Rd., Bradford
The Rev. Eton Grant, Greater Life Community Church



ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER DANCE

An Irish night of fun, food and dance, Saturday, March 12, 2016 starting at 6pm in the Parish Hall. Tickets are \$30 per person

Live Band Music: Connors Brothers, Caterer: O'Malley's
All proceeds will go towards helping youth from our parish attending World Youth Day in Poland this summer.

Tickets are available at the parish office



At ShareLife – funded agencies such as Serra House, St Augustine's and Redemptoris Mater Seminaries, individuals undergo extensive theological educational and practical field training. Through ShareLife, you are helping to sustain vocations for the priesthood and inspire discernment for God's call.

SUNDAY MARCH 13 2016 is Sharelife Sunday. Please give generously. You can work Wonders!

PARISH CALENDAR

Sat Feb 20	- 9:30am Daily Mass - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass - 7:30pm Lenten Concert with Tony Melendez
Sun Feb 21	- 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Sunday Mass - 1:00pm Baptism Celebration - 4:45pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Sunday Mass
Mon Feb 22	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Tues Feb 23	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 7:00pm Adoration – Chapel
Wed Feb 24	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Thur Feb 25	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 7:00pm Confirmation Session 2
Fri Feb 26	- 6:30pm Stations of the Cross followed by Mass
Sat Feb 27	- 9:30am Daily Mass - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass
Sun Feb 28	- 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Sunday Mass - 1:00pm Baptism Celebration - 4:45pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Sunday Mass
Mon Feb 29	- 7:00pm Daily Mass – Lenten Mission/Retreat
Tues Mar 1	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 6:00pm Adoration – Chapel - 7:00pm Daily Mass - Lenten Mission/Retreat
Wed Mar 2	- 7:00pm Daily Mass – Lenten Mission/Retreat
Thur Mar 3	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 7:00pm Confirmation Session 3
Fri Mar 4	- 6:30pm Stations of the Cross followed by Mass - 7:30pm HOLY HOUR
Sat Mar 5	- 9:30am Daily Mass - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass
Sun Mar 6	- 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Sunday Mass - 1:00pm Baptism Celebration - 4:45pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Sunday Mass

MORTGAGE

A payment of \$5000.00 has been made towards the mortgage. Thanking you for your continued support and generosity.

MASS INTENTIONS

5:00pm Saturday, February 20th

+ **Tony McEvenue** by Mc Evenue Family
+ **Jose Correia** by Capela & Domingues Family
+ **Maria & Eugenio Arruda** by Lucy, Lui & John
+ **Gary Mulligan** by Lois & Richard Girard and Family
+ **Teresa Silva & Palmira Correia** by Family
+ **Virgilio Pinho** by Fernando & Arminda Miranda and Family
+ **Augusto Balugas** by Carlos & Idalina Correia and Family
+ **David Verdadeiro** by Lucia Miguelo and Family

Sunday February 21st

8:30 am + **Manuel da Silva** by Maria Sousa
10:00am + **Vitorino Nazario & Olympia Sousa** by Carolina Santana
11:30am **Pro Populo**
6:30am + **Edite Fernandes** by Brother Antonio and Family

Monday, February 22nd

+ **Jose Correia** by Joao & Luisa Melo
+ **Gerardo & Maria Terese Imeneo** by Family
+ **Stephen LaRoche** by David & Rosa Oliveira
+ **David Verdadeiro** by Joao & Fernanda Alcaide
+ **Laurindo Neto & Maria De Ceu** by Victor & Rosa Neto
+ **Tobias Rego** by Fernando & Gabriela Angelino
+ **Natalina & Giuseppe Gagliani** by Maria Belloti and Family
* **Sp. Int. Holy Family** by Dinis Family

Tuesday, February 23rd

+ **Paul, Elizabeth and Mary Gres** by Dudo Family

Wednesday, February 24th

+ **Nuno Azevedo** by Virginia Copa

Thursday, February 25th

+ **Stephen LaRoche** by Dudo Family

Friday, February 26th

+ **Beatrice Purcell** by Daughter Carol and Family

9:30am Saturday, February 27th

+ **Pro Propulo**

5:00pm Saturday, February 28th

+ **All Souls** by Carolina Santana
+ **John Ferreira** by Bernadette Ferreira
+ **Jose Correia** by Capela & Domingues Family
+ **Maura Luis** by Carlos & Idalina Correia
+ **Ciro Naso** by Wife and Children
+ **Maxwell & Ruth Broughton** by Ennamorato Family
+ **David Verdadeiro** by Lucia Miguelo and Family
+ **Peter Toich & All Souls** by Vilma LaRoche
+ **Stephen LaRoche** by Langley Family

Sunday February 29th

8:30 am + **Denis Faria & All Souls** by Joe Faria & Family
10:00am + **Ignazio Polizzi** by Wife
11:30am + **Catarina & Michele Puma** by Family
6:30am + **Pro Propulo**

“May God Grant Them Eternal Peace”

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

For Eucharistic Ministry at Bradford Nursing Home.
Please Inquire at Parish Office.



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3:00 to 8:00 pm in Parish Hall. Please
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