

We welcome you to

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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PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

Consolation and Hope

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El Sembrador

Knights of Columbus

Life Teen

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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.

The beginning of our spiritual life starts with faith which assures us in this world of what we cannot see. It is sustained by hope that we will see it. Our home is in heaven, as St. Paul reminds us, and so in hope we act as if we were already there: in charity and love. Faith, hope and love are the greatest virtues or beliefs of life, inspired by our belief in God, as such they are called the theological virtues.



MASS for the PONTIFF

As we know, our Blessed Pope Benedict XVI is stepping down from his pontifical ministry. We will offer him and the Church a Mass on Wednesday, February 27th, at 7:00pm. All are Welcome.

We will be praying the Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 7:00pm followed by Mass at 7:30pm.

There will be Stations of the Cross in Spanish at 8:00pm every Friday during Lent with the exception of Friday, March 1, 2013. The Spanish community is welcome to join in praying the Stations at 7:00pm on that date.

REMINDER

COMMUNION CLASSES COMMENCE SOON

Session One – Tuesdays at 7:00pm in the Church
February 26, March 5, and March 19th

Session Two – Saturdays at 2:30pm in the Church
March 2, March 9, and March 23rd

CLERGY APPRECIATION DINNER

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Clergy Appreciation Dinner and a Welcome to His Excellency Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick. All parishioners are invited. Net proceeds are going towards the support of Seminarians.

Saturday, March 9, 2013

St. Mary's Church Hall, 65 Amelia Street, Barrie.

Cocktails at 6:30pm Cash Bar

Roast beef dinner and dessert to follow

Ticket cost is \$25.00 per person

Seating is limited to the first 200, so please contact the following people in your area to purchase tickets.

Barrie –	Paul Rozario	705-726-2791
Alliston –	Aurele Lemire	705-435-6808
Bradford –	Archie de Ridder	905-775-7868
Collingwood –	Lorne Winkler	705-445-2515

Here is an opportunity to not only meet and break bread with our new Bishop and our Clergy, but also to assist our Seminarians.

LENTEN PARISH RECONCILIATION

Our Lenten Parish Reconciliation will be held
Thursday, March 21, 2013

Multilingual priests will be available to hear confessions

TRIDUUM 2013

Thurs, March 28th – Holy Thursday

- 7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Fri, March 29th – Good Friday

- 3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion
- Please be advised that this service includes the Eucharist
- 5:00pm Divine Mercy Novena
 - 7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Sat, March 30th – Holy Saturday

- 1:00pm Blessing of Food
- 3:00pm Divine Mercy Novena
- 8:00pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday

Sun, March 31st – Masses will be:-

- 8:30am
- 10:00am
- 11:30am
- 3:00pm – Divine Mercy Mass
- 4:45pm – Spanish Mass
- 6:30pm – NO MASS

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

This is the complete schedule for the Divine Mercy Novenas
Everyone is welcomed to attend

Fri, Mar 29th 5:00pm	Wed, Apr 3rd 6:00pm
Sat, Mar 30th 3:00pm	Thu, Apr 4th 6:00pm
Sun, Mar 31st 3:00pm	Fri, Apr 5th 6:00pm
Mon, Apr 1st 10:00am	Sat, Apr 6th 6:00pm
Tue, Apr 2nd 6:00pm	

Sunday, April 7th

3:00pm – Divine Mercy Celebration

World Day of Prayer

"I was a Stranger and You Welcomed Me"

Written by the Women of France

On Friday, March 1, 2012, the women of France invite you, men, women and children to join with them in the World Day of Prayer celebration. Please join us and invite your friends and family to attend the WDP service and join Christians in more than 170 countries around the world who will gather to pray with the people of France. Holy Martyrs is hosting WDP this year with members from the other Bradford churches participating as readers and choir members. If you would like to join the choir for this service, practice will be held in the church, Thursday, Feb. 21, 2013 at 2:00pm. The World Day of Prayer service is **Friday, March 1, 2013** from 2:00-4:00pm. **ALL ARE WELCOME.** Refreshments will be served after the service in the Parish Hall. For more info please contact: Imelda Santos at (905) 775-7819

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

5:00pm Saturday, February 23rd

+ Tony McEvenue by Family
 + Jose Francisco Rodrigues by Fik Family
 + Lino Fernandes by Fernandes Family
 + Angelina Mirabelli Hamilton by Angelina Muraca & Family
 + Julio Barroso by Silva Family
 + Elio Palermo by Mina Palermo
 + Blossom D'Croix by D'Croix Family
 + Laurindo Domingues Neto & Maria do Ceu de Oliveria by Rosa & Victor Neto

Sunday, February 24th

8:30am Pro Populo
 10:00am + Adele & Tony Caruso by Belanger & Caruso Families
 11:30am + Henryk Ostafin by Linehan Family
 4:45pm Spanish Mass
 6:30pm + William Kristman by Balon Family

7:00pm Monday, February 25th

+ Ignazio Polizzi by Wife – Vincenza Polizzi
 + Jose Rodrigues by Wife – Albertina & Children
 + Maria & David Tarenta by Fernando & Maria Tarenta
 + Laurindo Domingues Neto & Maria Ceu De Oliveira by Rosa & Victor Neto
 + Joao & Maria Oliveira by Rosa & David Oliveira
 + Ciro Naso by Wife – Anna & Family
 + Jack MacFadden by Wife – Josie & Family
 + William Kristman by Helen Gres & Family

8:30am Tuesday, February 26th

+ All Souls by Helena Peixoto

7:00pm Wednesday, February 27th

+ Peter Ennamorato by Michael Glass

8:30am Thursday, February 28th

+ Maria Rodrigues & Carmelina Batista by Claudina Crisostomo

7:00pm Friday, March 1st

+ All Souls by Lourdes Marques

9:30am Saturday, March 2nd

+ All Souls in Purgatory by a Parishioner

5:00pm Saturday, March 2nd

+ Manuel Ferreira & Filomena De Jesus by Bernardette Ferreira
 + Giuseppe Beninati by Wife – Francesca
 + Teresa Silva by Family
 + Nicola de Renzo by Anna Fraccaro
 + Maria de Jesus by Rosa & David Oliveira
 + Dimas Benevides Rebelo by Pedro Rebelo & Family
 + Jose Raposo & In-Laws by Wife & Children
 + Angela & Marianno Bocchicchio by Rodolfo & Assunta Bocchicchio

Sunday, March 3rd

8:30am + Manuel Borges by Fernando & Gabriela Angelino
 10:00am + In Thanksgiving for the Ministry of Dan & Lorraine Frank by Parish Staff
 11:30am + Margaret Langley by Rev. Mr. David Langley
 4:45pm Spanish Mass
 6:30pm Pro Populo

"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"

The Community Meal is in need of volunteers for set up, dinner prep and cooking. If you are interested in helping to provide a hot meal for those in need, please call Johanne Wilson at (905) 778-1841.



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 24 – I Doubt It!

Feb 25 – The Great Trilogy

**Mar 2- Lift Jesus Higher Rally
 Mar 3 – Social**

Mar 4 – Our Generation

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Offertory donation for February 17th was \$6,020.70

Our weekly goal is \$6,000.00

Thank you for your generosity!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We thank everyone who committed to spending one hour every Tuesday of the month (9:00am – 7:00pm) with our dear Lord. We do need more people to join us.

We are looking for two or more adorers.

The times are: 4:00pm – 5:00pm and 5:00pm – 6:00pm

If you are interested in signing up, call the office (905) 775-2065

EL SEMBRADOR

"I was a stranger and you made me welcome."

El Sembrador is currently looking for volunteers to help with this Ministry. I would like to invite any volunteers to join us for our ESL (English as a second language) program, and our farm visits. Come to the volunteer's orientation meeting on Monday, February 25th at Holy Martyrs Parish at 7:30pm in the Chapel. Please call Nancy Mora at 289-926-1346 for more info or call the Parish office at 905-775-2065.

CATHOLICISM SERIES PRESENTATION

2013 is the "Year of Faith". Holy Martyrs Parish will be presenting a 10 week series of videos and discussions, starting on Tuesday, February 19th at 7:00pm and every Tuesday thereafter until Tuesday, April 30th. The Videos are by Rev. Robert E. Barron. The discussion will be lead by Fr. Boniface with refreshments to follow afterwards in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend this very informative free event.

World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 1st at 2pm – 4pm

Further information on this will be

forth-coming in a future bulletin.

THE ARCHDIOCESE of TORONTO DAY of CONFESSION

Wednesday, March 6th

There will be priests available that day to hear confessions at the following times:

9:00am to 10:00am – Fr. Bernard

12:00pm to 1:00pm – Fr. Boniface

3:00pm to 4:00pm – Fr. Boniface

6:00pm to 7:00pm – Fr. Bernard



First Saturday Devotion for Our Lady will be starting Saturday, March 2nd at 4:00pm and each Saturday until July 6th. First Five Saturday, Novena followed by confessions and Mass at 5:00pm. All are welcome.

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