

We welcome you to

# Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

P.O. Box 1180, 167 Essa Street, Bradford, Ont. L3Z 2B6

Telephone (905) 775-2065 Fax (905) 775-9241

holymartyrs@rogers.com

www.holymartyrs.ca

Parish Office Hours—Monday to Friday—9:30am to 12:30pm and 1:00pm to 4:30pm



**Pastor:** Rev. Father Boniface Perri  
**Associate Pastor:** Rev. Father Allyn Rose  
**Priest Celebrant Spanish Mass:** Rev. Father Juan Triviño  
**Deacons:** Rev. Mr. David Langley  
Rev. Mr. Pedro Guevara-Mann



**St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!**

## OFFICE STAFF

**Parish Administrator:**

Delia McEvenue

**Office Assistant:**

Lynn Lush

## MINISTERS

**Ministry to Housebound/Shut-ins:**

Sister Jean Doyle O.S.U.

**Youth Ministry:**

Ray Reitzel reitzel@hotmail.com

**Catechist:** Nicole Fernandes

catechist.hmoj@hotmail.com

**El Sembrador Co-ordinator:**

Nancy Mora elsembrador.hmoj@gmail.com

## 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

St. Marie of the Incarnation—905-775-3492

Mother Teresa—905-778-8653

St. Charles—905-775-6762

St. Jean de Brebeuf—905-775-8460

St. Angela Merici—289-231-2085

## PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

Consolation and Hope

CWL (Catholic Women's League)

EDGE Youth Ministry

El Sembrador

Knights of Columbus

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.

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

When Moses approached the burning bush, he seemed to be expecting to meet God. For when God called out, "Moses! Moses!" from the bush, Moses immediately answered, "Here I am." In effect, the parable of the fig tree makes contrast with the burning bush. It is reasonable to expect to find on a tree in full foliage branches laden with ripe fruit. Yet the healthy fig tree is as barren as the burning is "not consumed." The dynamic of expectation plays out in both: Moses expects to find God in the burning bush, and Christ expects to find fruitfulness in a flourishing tree. Upon his approach, God commanded Moses, "Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground." Saint Paul says, "Whoever thinks he is standing secure should take care not to fall." The fruitfulness of the fig tree depends on its compliance with the extraordinary efforts offered it to make it grow. We are the fig tree. God has given us all the graces we need and invites us to be open to Him and to manifest the fruits of piety and charity. If we fail to grasp this lesson, we will not stand before the tree of the cross filled with expectation for its Fruit.

### 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.

**Please Note:** For February 29, March 1 and 2<sup>nd</sup>, Parishoners will have the opportunity for Confession with Rev. Father Allan MacDonald. The retreat will take place and a mass with an extended homily during normal mass times. To accommodate this schedule the adoration will be at 6:00pm.

**Normal daily Mass is Tuesday morning and a second daily mass at 7:00pm.**

### RECONCILIATION

Our Parish Lenten Reconciliation will be held on Thursday March 10, 2016 at 7:00pm.

**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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

### BRADFORD MINISTERIAL LENTEN SERIES

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

**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**

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The World Day of Prayer is an ecumenical movement which brings Christians of many traditions together to observe a common day of prayer each year. A day where we feel ourselves in solidarity with our brothers and sisters around the world as we pray with and for them enriching our Faith. Through our participation in the World Day of Prayer we affirm that prayer and actions are inseparable and that both have an immeasurable influence on the world. World Day of Prayer is March 4 2016 services will be held at Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie St. at 10:30am.

### OUR GARDEN OF LILIES



**Saturday March 26 2016 – Holy Saturday  
No Morning Mass**

You are welcome to help decorate our parish for Easter by bringing a lily plant in memory of a loved one on Saturday March 26<sup>th</sup> between 8:30am and 1:00pm. Labels will be provided in the gathering space to put the names of your loved ones on the lilies. We will also have a sheet so everyone can pray for those remembered in our Garden of Lilies.

### ShareLife

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

### MORTGAGE UPDATE

As of our last payment of \$5000.00 our mortgage stands at \$1020,270.80. Thank you for your continued support.

**PARISH CALENDAR**

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 – <b>Lenten Mission/Retreat</b> CWL Executive meeting
Tues Mar 1	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 6:00pm Adoration – Chapel - 7:00pm Daily Mass - <b>Lenten Mission/Retreat</b>
Wed Mar 2	- 7:00pm Daily Mass – <b>Lenten Mission/Retreat</b>
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
Mon Mar 7	-7:00pm Daily Mass
Tues Mar 8	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 7:00pm Adoration – Chapel
Wed Mar 9	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Thur Mar 10	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 7:00pm LENTEN PARISH RECONCILIATION
Fri Mar 11	- 6:30pm Stations of the Cross followed by Mass
Sat Mar 12	- 9:30am Daily Mass - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass

**FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLOMBUS**

The Knights of Columbus thanks the parishoners who supported this past January Parish Breakfast and the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. The profits from the breakfast \$618.90 has been sent to Father Davis and the profit of \$493.30 from the pancake supper has been given to the Parish Building Fund.

**Tax Receipts have been mailed out  
February 29<sup>th</sup> 2016**

**With our most sincere thanks for your continued  
generosity.**



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.
*March 5 – No Lifeteen	Feb 29 - Creed
March 13 – Session 12	Mar 7 – Three In One

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>5:00pm Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup></b>	
+ <b>All Souls</b> by Carolina Santana + <b>John Ferreira</b> by Bernadette Ferreira + <b>Jose Correia</b> by Capela & Domingues Family + <b>Maura Luis</b> by Carlos & Idalina Correia + <b>Ciro Naso</b> by Wife and Children + <b>Maxwell &amp; Ruth Broughton</b> by Ennamorato Family + <b>David Verdadeiro</b> by Lucia Miguelo and Family + <b>Peter Toich &amp; All Souls</b> by Vilma LaRoche + <b>Stephen LaRoche</b> by Langley Family	
<b>Sunday February 28<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>8:30 am</b>	+ <b>Denis Faria &amp; All Souls</b> by Joe Faria and Family
<b>10:00am</b>	+ <b>Ignazio Polizzi</b> by Wife
<b>11:30am</b>	+ <b>Catarina &amp; Michele Puma</b> by Wife
<b>6:30am</b>	+ <b>Pro Populo</b>
<b>Monday, February 29<sup>th</sup></b>	
+ <b>Virgilio Pinho</b> by Modest & Lurdes Cavaco + <b>Michelle Ricciuto</b> by Family + <b>Stephen LaRoche</b> by Helen and Ed Gres + <b>Eduardo Coelho</b> by Vilma LaRoche + <b>Maria Xavier</b> by Maria Soales + <b>Frisco Ligason</b> by Daughter Arleen Ligason + <b>Tobias Rego</b> by Anonymous + <b>Immacolata Naso</b> by Daughter Rosa Tamburello * <b>Sp. Int. Our Lady of Fatima</b> by Elizabeth Ferriera	
<b>Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup></b>	
<b>Colin Cole</b> by Carmen Mobbs	
<b>Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	
+ <b>Antonio Janeiro</b> by Wife and Children	
<b>Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	
+ <b>All Souls of Purgatory</b> by Helena Peixoto	
<b>Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup></b>	
+ <b>Margaret Langley</b> by Rev. David Langley	
<b>9:30am Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup></b>	
+ <b>Pro Propulo</b>	
<b>5:00pm Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup></b>	
+ <b>Maura &amp; Jose Luis</b> by Odeta Alzira + <b>Joao Rodrigues Barradas</b> by Rosalina Rodrigues and Family + <b>Antonietta &amp; Pasquale Baccilieri</b> by Family + <b>Gary Mulligan</b> by Lois & Richard Girard and Family + <b>Virgilio Domingues &amp; Maria Rosa Miranda</b> by Lurdes & Family + <b>David Verdadeiro</b> by Lucia Miguelo and Family + <b>Jose Freire, Antonio Francisco</b> by Fatima Neto + <b>Stephen LaRoche</b> by Rev. Langley	
<b>Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>8:30 am</b>	+ <b>All Souls</b> by David & Rosa Oliveira
<b>10:00am</b>	+ <b>David Harrison</b> by Helen Gres & Family
<b>11:30am</b>	+ <b>Pro Populo</b>
<b>6:30am</b>	+ <b>Steven LaRoche</b> by Maria Pinto

*“May God Grant Them Eternal Peace”*

**TRIDUUM CHOIR PRACTICE**

There will be practices for the Triduum Choir on Monday March 8, March 15 and March 22 at 7:00pm in the church.

**ALL MUSICIANS ARE INVITED**



**Century 21**  
Heritage Group Ltd.,  
Brokerage

**Antero, Carlos  
& Christina Silva**  
Sales Representatives  
**905-775-5677**  
www.SilvaTeam.ca



**Luesby**  
*Memorial Co. Ltd.*  
(since 1865)  
93 Main St. S., Newmarket (905) 895-4931

**Home Hardware**

**RENTALS  
VALUE, SERVICE  
& DEPENDABILITY**  
"Open evenings & weekends."  
30 Dissette Street  
(905) 775-6355

**Taylor Funeral Home**  
Newmarket Chapel

Jason C. Ladd, Managing Funeral Director  
Shannon Fletcher, Funeral Director  
Isabel McEchnie, Funeral Director  
Peter Hughes, Funeral Director

524 Davis Dr., Newmarket  
www.taylorfh.ca **905-898-2100**



Bradford Greenhouses  
**GARDEN GALLERY**  
Barrie 705-725-9913 Bradford 905-775-2942

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
Membership with benefits  
Inquiries call 905-778-8179

**ELECTRIC POWER**  
Custom homes & Renovations  
New Installation • Panel Upgrades  
B. 905-775-0513 C. 905-252-0417  
Free Estimates • ECRA/ESA Lic #700727

**Century 21**  
Heritage Group Ltd.  
Brokerage

**Marie Carothers - Sales Representative**  
D 416.571.7976. O 905.775.5677  
MarieCarothers.com  
Thinking of Selling or Buying Call Marie!



**CHICO'S COLLISION CENTRE**  
Owned & Operated  
By the Pinto Family  
435 Dissette St. (905) 775-3663

**Hank's Cleaners**  
Since 1969  
Drycleaning & Alterations  
done on premises  
6 Thomas St. (905) 775-3561

**L & C LOMONTE & COLLINGS**  
INSURANCE SERVICES

**AUTO • HOME  
BUSINESS • FARM**  
126 Bridge St., Unit 9  
(905) 775-5411

**Mary & Vita**  
Hair Design, Waxing  
118 Holland St. E. (905) 775-8775

**PORTUGALIA BAKERY**  
ESPECIALIZADOS EM PASTEI DE NATA  
189 Holland St. E.  
**905-778-0003**  
Lic LCBO

**God's Gift of Wisdom**  
Devotional Books, Religious Gifts, Music, Gospel Puppetry Program  
Imprimatur 1995 • Schools, Churches, Special Events  
LL: 905.551.1685 Cell: 905.806.3588  
Brenda Dainton - godsgiftsofwisdom@live.ca



**Literacy & ESL Tutor  
for Adults**  
**Laloifi**  
905-806-0282 laloifi@gmail.com

**SKWARCHUK FUNERAL HOME**  
Family Owned & Operated  
One of Canada's Oldest • Established 1838  
30 Simcoe Rd. (905) 775-3335 800-209-4803



**Paulino Home Improvements**  
Bathrooms • Kitchens  
Basements  
Crown Molding • Pot Lights  
**647-237-0204**  
MENTION THIS AD AND RECEIVE 10% OFF

**Newmarket Denture Clinic**  
Mark Pino, DD - Denturist/Mecánico Dentista  
"Falamos Portugues"  
200 Davis Dr. Newmarket 905-853-2633

**Remember...**  
Let our advertisers know  
you saw their ad here.



**BRADFORD FAMILY DENTISTRY**  
Family Care Special for  
2 Adults and 2 Children  
for only ... **\$297.\***  
To book an appointment  
please give us a call today.  
**1-855-DR-TOOTH**  
76 HOLLAND STREET WEST

**KAR-LOS BUILDING SUPPLIES**  
WE DELIVER!

**ONE STOP SHOPPING FOR  
ALL YOUR BUILDING NEEDS!**  
SELLING TO HOMEOWNERS  
AND CONTRACTORS ALIKE  
MINI-BIN RENTALS 6yd-20yd  
Mon-Fri 7-6, Sat 7-5, Sun closed  
20400 Hwy 11, 1 km S. of Bradford (W. side)  
**905-775-4861**  
WWW.KARLOS.CA

**MIDAS**  
Brakes • Mufflers  
Tune-Ups  
General Repairs  
Licensed Mechanics  
330 Holland St. W. (905) 775-3422  
o/o Drew, Sandi, Joe

**LAW OFFICE  
of  
DIANA S. RIFFERT**  
84 Barrie Street (905) 775-5383

**HEARING SCIENCES**  
Audiology and Hearing Aid Centre  
(New Location) 61 Holland St. W.  
**905-778-2002**  
**FREE HEARING TEST (with ad)**

**BRADFORD PRINT SHOPPE**  
Your Printing Matters  
905-775-4011 • BradfordPrint.com

**DAVE LUND TREE SERVICE & FORESTRY CO LTD.**  
Free Estimates • Fully Insured  
**905-775-1020**  
**1-800-363-0511**



**A.L. PAINTING & CONTRACTING**  
Ari Leuchter 416-669-8644  
www.ALContracting.ca

**D.D. Eagles & Sons Inc.**  
(Since 1978)  
20420 Hwy. 11 S. (905) 775-7876

**Sobeys**  
Ready to serve.  
Melbourne & County Rd. 88 **905-775-3301**

**ANIRAC PHOTOGRAPHY**  
Weddings • Special Occasions  
Individual & Family Portraits  
(905) 775-7840  
Michael F. Schneider

**Silani Sweet Cheese**  
2nd Line Bradford  
W. Gwillimbury  
Factory Outlet (905) 939-2561




**J.J. Demolition Disposal & Excavating**  
Bin Rental 14-40 yd.  
**Jorge Junqueira**  
C: 416-617-2697 O: 905-551-1608  
'falamos Portugues'




**STATE FARM INSURANCE**  
Debbie Moran  
Agent  
100 Dissette St.  
**905 775 3584**

**Summerlyn DENTAL CARE**  
Family & Cosmetic Dentistry  
www.summerdental.ca

**\$99 New Patient  
Child Exam & Cleaning**  
0-13 years of age  
(regular \$193 and up)  
459 Holland St. W., Unit 1  
**905.775.7355**



**VILLANOVA COLLEGE**  
An Independent Catholic School  
in the Augustinian Tradition  
Grades 4 through 12  
Contact Admissions  
www.villanovacollege.org  
2480 15th Sideroad ~ King City



Enjoy Sunday Brunch in The  
**Riverview**  
10:30 am - 1:30 pm  
705-435-5501  
Highway 89, Alliston



**THE PERFECT SPOT  
TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!**



**TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL  
1-800-268-2637**

**PRO HARDWOOD FLOORS & SUPPLIES**  
Sales, Installations,  
Floor & Stair Refinishing  
Contractor Supplies  
2-450 Holland St. W. **905-551-5555**  
ProHardwoodFloorsAndSupplies.com

**Shopping  
Locally  
Saves Gas**



**905-775-5228**  
**F.F. FERMIAL**  
Home of the Sod Squad  
DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION

**IT'S WISE TO ADVERTISE!**

**BIANCHI'S AUTO CENTRE**  
Hwy. 88  
Repairs, Tune-ups, Wheel Alignment, Air Conditioners Re-charged  
**905-775-4594** **GOODYEAR** **905-775-8050**

**F.M. ALMEIDA CONTRACTING LTD.**  
General Contractors  
(905) 775-8161