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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—8:00am

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

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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Life Teen

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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.

OUR SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

The people at Nazareth were used to seeing Jesus. They were amazed at what they heard about Him but also upset that Jesus reminded them that God accepts all those who love Him and has no favourites, just because they thought "we are God's chosen people". Sometimes people may surprise us by turning more to the Lord that we expect and by the faith that comes forth from them, even if it is a truth we may not want to hear, maybe we have been on the receiving end of this. Remember God uses us and others as His voice. So continue to be a person of faith in word and always in gentleness and charity and conversationally to listen to what others have to say in faith, before we judge its source even if it is a member of your own family.

HOLY MARTYRS FEAST DAY

On Wednesday February 6th at the 7:00pm Mass, we will be celebrating our Feast Day for the Holy Martyrs of Japan. As Cardinal Collins stated, for this Year of Faith, attending a Feast Day Mass is one of the requirements for gaining the Plenary Indulgence. Join us for refreshments in the Church Gathering space after Mass.

**Our Lady of Fatima**

On Saturday, February 9, 2013, at 7:00pm there will be a Portuguese Mass celebrated in honour of Our Lady of Fatima. All are welcome to attend.

Marriage Sunday

The Archdiocese has designated February 10, 2013 as Marriage Sunday. There will be a special Blessing during the 11:30am Mass. If you are celebrating a special anniversary and would like to receive this blessing, please call the Parish Office (905) 775-2065 to register.

ANOINTING MASS - Mon. Feb 11th 7:00pm

The Ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. On Monday, February 11th at 7:00pm 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. If you, or a loved one, are sick or scheduled for upcoming surgery, please join us for this special Mass. All are welcome!

Archdiocese of Toronto Launches Pastoral Plan

Cardinal Thomas Collins has promulgated the Pastoral Plan of the Archdiocese of Toronto. To coincide with the launch of the plan, this weekend we are distributing a summary of the document, an important resource that will help guide our faith journey for years to come. All Catholics are encouraged to pray and discern how each one of us can contribute to the overall goals of the plan, living a faith that acts in all that we do. Visit www.archtoronto.org/pastoral to access the full plan (in numerous languages) along with prayers, questions for dialogue as well as other helpful resources to continue the discussion.

OF NOTE IN THE PARISH**CONFIRMATION RETREAT DATES****Attention: Confirmation Candidates**

Monday, February 4th - St. Charles and Marie of the Incarnation Schools.

Time: 9:30am to 2:30pm in the Parish Hall

Due to a Snow day on Monday, January 28th the following schools have been rescheduled to:
Monday, February 11th - St. Jean de Brebeuf and Mother Teresa Schools.

Confirmation Candidates from other schools are welcome to attend either day but must call the Office to confirm their attendance for which date they plan to attend.

LENT IS COMING

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner, Tuesday, February 12, 2013, starting at 4:00 pm.

Ash Wednesday this year is on February 13th. Mass & distribution of ashes will be at 8:00am & 7:00pm.

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Renew your hearts, not our garments, and return to the Lord, your God. (Joel 2:13)

Lord, during these days of Lent, I want to open my mind and heart to you so that I can be intimately touched by your grace.

THURSDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY

Whoever wishes to be my follower must deny his very self, take up his cross each day, and follow in my steps. (Luke 9:23)

Lord, help me not to be afraid of self-denial and the cross; give me the grace to follow you today.

FRIDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY

Do you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the Lord? (Isaiah 58:5)

Lord, I want to fast and abstain during Lent, but I also want to heed the warning of your prophet Isaiah, that my fast and abstinence be not an end in themselves but a spur to greater love and justice in my life.

SATURDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY

I have not come to invite the self-righteous to a change of heart, but sinners. (Luke 5:32)

Lord, I freely acknowledge that I am a sinner and in need of a change of heart; help me to accept your invitation today.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

5:00pm Saturday, February 2nd

- + Manuel Ferreira & Filomena De Jesus by Bernardette Ferreira
- + Guiseppe Beninati by wife Francesca
- + Luisa Da Silva by Luis Da Silva & Family
- + Teresa Silva by Idalina & Carlos Correia
- + All Parish Volunteers by Parish
- + All Souls by Fatima Calisto
- + All Souls by Fernandes Family
- + Jose Rodrigues by Friends

Sunday, February 3rd

- 8:30am + All Souls by Graca Gomes
- 10:00am + Pro Populo
- 11:30am + Antonio Santana & Maria Sousa by Carolina Santana
- 4:45pm Spanish Mass
- 6:30pm + All Souls

7:00pm Monday, February 4th

- + Lino Fernandes by Fernandes Family
- + Manuel Gomes & Ana do Anjos Ferreira by Fernando & Maria Tarenta
- * Special Intentions for Laddie by Children
- + Mary Gres by Ed Gres & Family
- + Norberto Arruda & Elisabeth Ferreira by Carlos & Maria Almeida
- + Diolinda de Jesus Goncalves by John & Maria Conceicao
- + All Souls in Purgatory by Rosa & David Oliveira
- + Antonio Mirassol by Wife & Children

8:00am Tuesday, February 5th

- + Maria Rodrigues & Adamastor Crisostomo by Claudina Crisostomo

7:00pm Wednesday, February 6th

- + Manuel Borges by Wife & Children

8:00am Thursday, February 7th

- + Fernando Gomes by Wife & Children

7:00pm Friday, February 8th

- + David Tarenta by Dina Andrez

9:30am Saturday, February 9th

- + Franco Trotta by Saverino & Enza Saracino

5:00pm Saturday, February 9th

- + Jose Francisco & Francisco Rodrigues by Wife & Mother – Ester
- + All Souls by Fatima Calisto
- + All Souls by Fernandes Family
- + Fernando Viaes by Selene, Carlos & Family
- + Jose Rodrigues by a Neighbour
- + All Souls by Manuel & Nuno Rodrigues
- + Assunta Gucciardi by John & Sara Gucciardi
- + Teresa Silva by Silva Family

Sunday, February 10th

- 8:30am Pro Populo
 - 10:00am + Martha Kogut by Vilma LaRoche & Family
 - 11:30am + Vitorino Nazario & Olimpia Sousa by Carolina Santana
 - 4:45pm Spanish Mass
 - 6:30pm + Pino Nardi by Monique Justo
- “May God Grant Them Eternal Peace”**

Reminder: Family Day is on Monday, February 18th – Mass will be at 9:30am on that day and the Parish Office will be closed. Enjoy the day with family.



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 3 – Foundations	Feb 4 – Movie Night
Feb 10 – Tobogganing (weather permitting)	Feb 11 – It's a Date
Feb 17 – Lex Credendi, Le Ordinandi – (we are now in Lent) – catechetical – creeds	Feb 18 – FAMILY DAY – NO EDGE. Enjoy your day with your family & kids!

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Offertory donation for January 27th - \$6861.05

Our weekly goal is \$6,000.00

Thank you for your generosity!



TIME CHANGE FOR MORNING MASSES

Please note that as of February 14, the time for weekday morning Mass has been changed to **8:30am**

HOLY HOUR

This Friday being the First Friday of the Month, there will be an hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction. Please come and spend an hour in prayer with Christ.

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.

Communion Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Communion Breakfast **after the morning Masses on Sunday, February 24, 2013.**

Please come and share in some good food and fellowship.



ITALIAN SOCIAL GROUP FUNDRAISING DINNER

Friday, February 8th at 6:00pm

Located in the St. John Chrysostom Parish Hall
432 Ontario Street, Newmarket

Tickets are \$15.00 per person.

Door prizes and raffles will take place during this event. Please come and join us at our fundraising event.

All proceeds will be donated to the church to contribute to their goal to provide a statue in the St. John Chrysostom's Cemetery.

For more information, please contact Maria at 905-895-9665

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

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