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# Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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



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

OFFICE STAFF MINISTERS

Parish Administrator:Ministry to Housebound/Shut-ins:Delia McEvenueSister Jean Doyle O.S.U.

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**Secretarial Assistant:** Youth Ministry:

Ray Reitzel reitzel@hotmail.com
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El Sembrador Co-ordinator:

Nancy Mora elsembrador.hmoj@gmail.com

#### **PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES**

Consolation and Hope

CWL (Catholic Women's League)

**EDGE Youth Ministry** 

El Sembrador

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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.

#### FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### SITTING WITH SCRIPTURE

In the Sermon on the Mount, the Lord compares His followers to salt and to light. It is important to note that both elements exist for the sake of something else. In the society of Jesus' time, salt was used not only to season meat, but above all the preserve it from spoiling. In the age before refrigeration, and especially in hot climates, uncured meat would go bad rather quickly. And light as such cannot really be seen. It is appreciated only inasmuch as it illuminates objects in the world. Therefore, both light and salt, we might say, efface themselves for the sake of the other. What purpose do the followers of Jesus have up and down the ages? It is to season, to illumine, the preserve, and to enhance the wider human family. Just as Israel was not chosen for its own sake, but rather to be a magnet to the rest of the world, so the Church, the new Israel, is set apart for the good of the world. The disciples of Christ Jesus are, essentially and not accidentally, people with a mission: they have been sent. So the prophet Isaiah promises that if we share our bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed, the widow and the homeless, clothe the naked and do not turn our back on our own, then our "light shall break forth like the dawn."

 ${\it Excerpted from \ Captured \ Fire \ by \ Fr. \ S. \ Joseph \ Krempa}$ 

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Saturday & Sunday Feb. 8 &9, 2014 Pauline Sisters Book Sale, Large Meeting Room, after all Masses
- Sunday Feb. 9 Marriage Sunday
- Tuesday Feb. 11 @ 7:00pm Anointing Mass
- Wednesday Feb. 12 K of C General Meeting
- Sat. February 15 CWL Diocesan Development Day Portugal Cultural Centre 9:00am 3:00pm

#### St. Vincent de Paul

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is looking for new members, couples or singles.

If you would like to be part of this very rewarding ministry, please call the Parish Office at 905 775-2065.

#### CHURCH RENOVATIONS

The next phase of our church renovations, the removal of the carpet, will start on February 24, 2014. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this time.





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 9 - Secure Promise	Feb. 10 – Conversation with Christ
Feb 16 – The Mass Explained	Feb 17 – No Edge – Family Day
Feb. 23 Darkness	Feb. 24 – Words with Friends

# **Finance Council Report**

Last month we received from all weekly collections \$31,278.63

The parish expenses per month are \$30,000.00

This month we had a surplus of \$1,278.63

God Blesses Generous Givers

#### **CONFIRMATION REMINDERS**

If you have not yet handed in a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate or purchased the Confirmation Book, you must come to the Parish Office during business hours (Mon. to Fri. 9:00am to 4:30pm, (closed 12:30 to 1:00 for lunch) to do so. These items are required before the start of the Confirmation Classes the last week of February.

#### ANOINTING MASS - Tue. Feb 11th 7:00pm

The Ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. On **Tuesday**, **February 11**th at **7:00pm** (The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of the Sick), we will be having an anointing Mass which 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. Those who are frail, have an illness where a cure is in serious doubt or are facing surgery are especially welcome to join us for this Anointing Mass.

#### **PLEASE NOTE**

BENEDICTION WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 6:00PM ON TUESDAY FEBRUARY 11, 2014 TO ACCOMMODATE OUR ANNOINTING MASS AT 7:00PM



#### MASS JNTENTJONS

#### 5:00pm Saturday, February 8th

- + Giuseppe Beninati by Wife Francesca
- + Antonio Santana & Maria Sousa by Carolina Santana
- + Antonio Morais by Family
- + John Ferreira by Bernardette Ferreira
- + **John Faria** by McEvenue Family
- + Jose Cardoso by Wife & Children
- + Mary Blake by Mario & Teresa Leonienco
- + **David Tarenta** by Dina Andrez & Family

# Sunday, February 9th

8:30am + Francisco & Jose Francisco Rodrigues by Wife & Mother Ester

10:00am + Martha Kogut by Vilma LaRoche & Family

11:30am Pro Populo 4:45pm **Spanish Mass** 6:30pm **Pro Populo** 

7:00pm Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup>

- + Daniel & Evelina Brizeno by Vilma LaRoche & Family
- + Fernando Viaes by Carlos, Alison, Tiago & Niko
- + All Souls by Mario & Fatima Calisto
- + **Joseph Chmiel** by Taucar Families

#### 8:30am Tuesday, February 11th

\* For the Sick of our Parish

7:00pm Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> Ann **Annointing Mass** 

7:00pm Wednesday, February 12th

+Gaspare Benvenuto by Wife Rosa, Children & Grandchildren

7:00pm Thursday February 13th

+ All Souls in Purgatory by Helena Peixoto

7:00pm Friday, February 14th

+ Riley Kaczanowski by Bhatia & Fellman Families 9:30am Saturday February 15<sup>th</sup>

+ 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Robert Podger by Wife Cecilia 5:00pm Saturday, February 15th

- + Rafael Chavez by Vilma LaRoche & Family
- + St. Clair & Marjorie McEvenue by Vilma LaRoche & Family
- + Gioacchino Cristina & Pietro Asaro by Wife & Family
- + Maria & Eugenio Arruda by Lucy, John & Lui
- + Joao B.B. & Agosta Jesus Faria by E. Henriques
- + Joaquim Araujo & Adalina Silva by Virginia & Carlos Araujo
- \* Sp. Int. St. Judas Tadeu by Eduarda Romeiro
- + Bento Ferreira by Rosa Barroso & Family Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>

8:30am + Arminda Miranda by Ana Paula Manata & Family 10:00am + Jose de Sousa by Alfredina de Sousa & Family

11:30am + Katarina Spek by Helen Gres & Family

Spanish Mass 4:45pm 6:30pm **Pro Populo** 

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www.vocationstoronto.ca

#### OFFICE CLOSED

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY FEBRUARY 17, 2014 FOR FAMILY

#### PAULINE BOOKS & MEDIA

We will be having a Catholic Book & Media Fair from the Daughters of St. Paul - Pauline Books & Media on Sat. Feb. 8 and Sun. Feb. 9, 2014 before and after all the Masses. You are warmly encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to find quality resources that will advance your journey of Faith. Stop by to see the great selection of Catholic books, music CDs & DVD movies being offered.

## **Bulletin Advertising**

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. advertising will begin in March 2014 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications as 1 800 268-2637.

#### MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES

Mount Alverno Retreat Centre in Caledon is offering a Marriage Preparation Course the weekend of April 25-26, 2014, 7:00pm Friday to 7:00pm Saturday. For more information or to register contact Mary 519 941-7059.

Our Lady of Grace Church, Angus, is offering a Weekend Marriage Preparation Course, March 21-23, 2014. To register or for more information, Please call 705 424-1551.

#### Retreat for Spanish Community

On Saturday March 1, 2014, El Sembrador, will be offering a retreat from 3:30-5:30 about the Mystery of the Eucharist and the Eucharistic Rite. If you are involved in the Spanish Ministry, please consider coming to this retreat. Please call the Parish Office to confirm your attendance. 905 775-2065

# LENT IS COMING



The Knights of Columbus will be holding their Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner, Tuesday, March 4, 2014, starting at 4:00 pm.

#### ASH WEDNESDAY – March 5th

We remind everyone that Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence. Mass & distribution of ashes will be at 8:30am & 7:00pm.





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