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Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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Conversion of St. Paul – January 25th

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am, 10:00am & 11:30am
Life Teen Mass—6:30pm
Seasonal Spanish Mass—5:00pm

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.

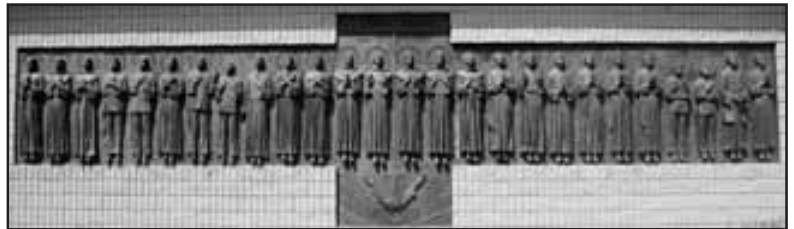
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If you know of anyone who is sick and would like to have communion brought to them or would like the Sacrament of the Sick, or simply would like to be included in the Prayers of the Faithful, contact us.

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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
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Deacon: Rev. Mr. David Langley
Rev. Fr. Arthur Sequeira, S.A.C.:
Chaplain to Southlake Regional Health Centre



St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!

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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.

The Work of Evangelization

"Follow me and I will make you become fishers of men". (Mark 1:17)

Jesus came along the Sea of Galilee, where His gaze rested upon two fishermen as they were casting their nets into the sea. They were brothers, and their names were Simon and Andrew. Our Lord approached them and said, *"Follow me and I will make you become fishers of men."* (Mark 1:17) Without hesitating, they abandoned what they were doing, and became His followers. Shortly after this, He caught sight of two more brothers, James and John, sons of Zebedee. Jesus called them also, and they joined Him. From that moment till this day, these words have been verified in Peter and his successors with uninterrupted regularity; the Bark of Peter, that is the Church has been crossing the seas of the world, casting nets to hold souls that will eventually reach heaven.

Throughout the centuries, history records many outstanding "fishers of men" in the persons of Popes, bishops, priests, nuns, who attracted many to Christ, nurses, and other lay people of different walks in life.

In this work many more workers are needed. The Church is calling upon every Catholic in good standing, be it man, woman, or child, to be a witness of the good news of Jesus. The work of evangelization must be done by the whole Church, because it is a basic duty of all the People of God. How does the lay person become a co-worker in the Church? By proving to the world that one faith has a solid foundation, and that our proclamation to others is authentic. We must really believe in the "good news". We must live what He believes. We must preach what we live. That is not being afraid to be known as a disciple. Fishers in the boat with Peter, may we all attract countless souls to share the happiness of belonging to Christ.

God's Message by Rev. Msgr. Vito C. Mazzone

WORLD DAY of PRAYER for CONSECRATED LIFE

Thursday, February 2nd, the Church celebrates the World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life. In the Archdiocese of Toronto we are blessed to have living and serving among us more than 1,050 religious men and women of over 100 different religious congregations. This World Day of Prayer for Consecrated life is a wonderful opportunity for us to thank God for the gifts of these religious sisters, brothers and priests and to pray for God's blessing upon them in their efforts to faithfully live the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience.

All are welcome to come to a **special Mass next Sunday, January 29th at 3:00pm at St. Paul's Basilica** to celebrate with and pray for these men and women religious who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our Archdiocese.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Offertory donation for January 15th - \$6,090.02

Our weekly goal is \$6,000.00

Thank you for your generosity.



All Lifeteen events start following the 6:30pm Sunday Youth Mass



All EDGE events start at 7:00pm to 8:30pm on Monday evenings in the Parish Hall. Questions or Concerns - Call Diane at 705-737-5260 ext 79203 or 705-458-1718

Jan 22nd - Invitation to Joy
Jan 29th - TBA

Jan 23rd - With all you
Jan 30th - Made for more

CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT MASS

Confirmation Candidates are asked to attend any Mass on the weekend of **January 21/22** and enroll in the program for immediate preparation for Confirmation. In so doing, they publicly state that they wish to live an active Catholic life style. We will give them a cross to wear as a symbol of that commitment. Please pray for these young people so they may be guided & strengthened by the Holy Spirit.

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

are holding a

Communion Breakfast

after each morning Mass on

Sunday, January 29th in the Parish Hall.

Come out and have some bacon, eggs and pancakes served up with lots of friendship and camaraderie.



Sunday to Sunday.....

UPCOMING EVENTS at HOLY MARTYR'S PARISH

Fri Jan 27th - 7:30pm-9pm - Marriage Preparation Course
Sat Jan 28th - 10am-3pm - Marriage Preparation Course
Sat Jan 28th - 8:00am - 1:00pm - Knights of Columbus - Northern Division Meeting in the Large Meeting Room
Sun Jan 29th - Knights of Columbus - Communion Breakfast after all Morning Masses
Sun Jan 29th - 12pm-5pm - El Sembrador Retreat
Mon Jan 30th - 7:30pm - CWL Executive Meeting
Wed Feb 1st - 7:30pm - Pilgrimage to Holy Land Meeting
Thur Feb 2nd - 7:00pm - Volunteer Appreciation Evening
Fri Feb 3rd - 7:00pm - Blessing of the Throats & Holy Hour
Fri Feb 3rd - 7:30pm-9pm - Marriage Preparation Course
Sat Feb 4th - 10am-3pm - Marriage Preparation Course
Sat Feb 4th - 6:30pm - Our Lady of Fatima Portuguese Mass
Sun Feb 5th - 5:00pm - Spanish Mass

OUR FAMILY of SAINTS

The things that we love, tell us what we are.

St. Thomas Aquinas - Jan 28th

St. Francis de Sales - Jan 24th
The Conversion of St. Paul - Jan 25th
St. Timothy & St. Titus - Jan 26th
St. Angela Merici - Jan 27th

Pray for us!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

5:00pm Saturday, January 21st

- + Bernardino Carvalho & Fernanda Costa & Miguel Gomes by Jack, Gina & Danny
- + Arminda, Toni & Ernesto Marques by Maria & Elio Sousa
- + Teresa Silva by Jose Fernando & Carminda Ferreira
- + Caterina Puma by Family
- + Antonio Morais da Castro by Conceicao Goncalves
- + Anna Hawrylak by Daughter & Family
- + Connolly Family by Bhatia Family
- + Grant Robinson by Joe & Maureen Jursa

Sunday, January 22nd

- 8:30am + Manuel & Maria Rosete Conceicao by Celso & Maria Dominques
- 10:00am + Antonio Francisco & Maria Da Gloria & Maria de Jesus by Dias Family
- 11:30am + Joao Laranjeiro by Wife & Children
- 6:30pm Pro Populo

7:00pm Monday, January 23rd

- + Manuel Dinis & Family by Dinis Family
- + Grant Robinson by Mary Kavchak & Family
- + Saul Domingues & Maria de Oliveira by Manuel & Julia Marques
- + Manuel & Maria Conceicao Jr. by John & Maria Conceicao
- + Bob LeBlanc by Mary & Sam Gallo
- + Jack Ayres by John & Clare Akkerman
- + All Souls by a Parishioner
- + Special Intentions & All Souls by Rosa & David Oliveira

8:00am Tuesday, January 24th

- + Ignazio Polizzi & Maria Soccora Calabro by Wife

7:00pm Wednesday, January 25th

- + Filippo & Caterina Scarcella by their Children

8:00am Thursday, January 26th

- + All Souls by Claudina Crisostomo

7:00pm Friday, January 27th

- + Antonio Mirassol by Wife & Children

9:30am Saturday, January 28th

- + Ina Ramsay by Bill & Pat Jardine

5:00pm Saturday, January 28th

- + Estelle Macdonell by Macdonell Family
- + Teresa Silva by Jose Fernando & Carmindo Ferreira
- + Pietro Asaro & Gioacchino Cristina by Wife
- + Manuel Serafin by Benvinda Serafin & Family
- + Gannon Family by Bhatia Family
- + Grant Robinson by Sal & Teresa Arrigo & Family
- + Michael Mallet by Richard & Mark Mallet
- + Assunta Gucciardi by Corado & Angela Di Fede

Sunday, January 29th

- 8:30am + Desmond Rice by Bowen Family
- 10:00am + Vitorino Nazario & Olimpia Sousa by Carolina Santana
- 11:30am + Fernando Viaes by Carlos, Alison, Tiago & Niko
- 6:30pm Pro Populo

"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"

Our Lady of Fatima Committee

is holding a Mass in Portuguese followed by
a Dinner and Dance at the
Portuguese Cultural Centre on
Saturday, February 4th

Mass will be at 6:30pm at Holy Martyrs Parish

Dinner will be served at 8:00pm

Entertainment provided by the Jovem Imperio Band

Adults \$25.00 Children \$12.00

Contact: Luisa Coquim at 905-775-0363, Sara Fresco at

905-836-3213 or Tina Pereira at 905-775-4291



IRMANDADE SANTISSIMA TRINDADE de BRADFORD is having a ST. VALENTINE'S DINNER AND DANCE

at the Holy Martyrs Parish Hall on Saturday, Feb. 11th

Doors open at 6:30pm – Dinner at 7:30pm

Catering by Cabral

Entertainment by the Tony Silveira Band

Adults \$40.00 Children 7-12 \$20.00

For Information and Reservations – please call

Jose Viveiros at 905-775-3063 or

Joao Vieira at 905-775-4473

Come for an exciting evening with family and friends.

We the organization wish to see you there.



Upcoming Events at Holy Martyrs

- **Wednesday, February 1st – Pilgrimage to the Holy Land**
Meeting at 7:30pm in the Large Meeting Room
- **Thursday, February 2nd** – after the 7:00pm Mass we are having our **Volunteer Appreciation Night** in the Parish Hall
- **Friday, February 3rd** at 7:00pm – there will be the **Blessing of the Throats after Adoration** (Holy Hour)
- **Monday, February 6th** – after the 7:00pm Mass we will be having our **Feast Day of the Holy Martyrs** with refreshments in the Church Lobby
- **Friday, February 10th** at 7:00pm – the **Anointing of the Sick**

Please watch the bulletin for more details on these events!

BOUNDARY REVIEW OPEN HOUSE

**Marie of the Incarnation, Mother Teresa,
St. Charles and St. Jean de Brebeuf Boundary Review**

The Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board has initiated a boundary review process for Marie of the Incarnation, Mother Teresa, St. Charles and St. Jean de Brebeuf schools located within the Town of Bradford. This boundary review has been initiated due to enrolment pressures and capacity concerns at Mother Teresa and St. Charles.

Parents, students and interested parties are invited to an Open House to view the proposed boundary options. **The OPEN HOUSE INFORMATION MEETINGS are scheduled for Tuesday, January 24th and Wednesday, January 25th at Holy Trinity High School, 100 Melbourne Drive in the cafeteria from 6:30-8:00pm.**

The same information presented on both dates, so feel free to attend either date. There will be a brief presentation at 6:30pm outlining the boundary process, however. You are welcome to attend any time between 6:30 – 8:00pm. Please note that in the event of inclement weather, the meeting will be held Thursday, January 26th at the same time and location. Should you have any questions, please contact Barb MacLennan, Planning Officer at 705-722-3555 ext 252.

CWL Save the Dates

- **Sunday, January 29th – 2:00-4:00pm – Winter Social** at St. James Church in Colgan. All are welcome!
- **Saturday, February 18th – 8:45am-3:15pm – Development Day** at Our Lady of the Nativity in Etobicoke.

Contact Tina to carpool or for more info.

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