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# Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

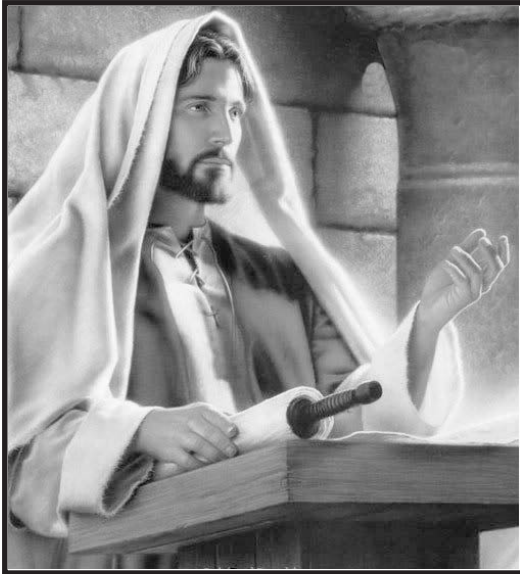
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**St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!**

## OFFICE STAFF

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Delia McEvenue

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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.

## 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 IN ORDINARY TIME

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A word is accepted or rejected for three reasons: because of the person who speaks it, because of the word that is spoken, because of those who hear it. For this word to be honoured and accepted, the one who is speaking it must be a good man, a virtuous man, one worthy of being believed. Otherwise, rather than being accepted, it will be rejected, despised. Further, what is said must be good and true. Finally, those who hear it must be good, prepared to receive it; if not, it will be neither accepted, honored, nor kept...We must know how we are to hear and accept God's Word...

To dispose ourselves to understand it well we ought to open our hearts in the presence of the divine majesty, receptive to this heavenly dew, just as a Gideon spread his fleece in the meadow so that it might be watered by the rain and dew from heaven (Jgs 6:37-38).

With our hearts thus open before God, and with the good disposition to profit from what he will say to us, let us remain attentive. Remember, it is his majesty who speaks to us and makes known his will. Thus, with a spirit of devotion and attention, let us hear the truths which the preacher proposes to us.

St. Luke writes his Gospel so that the reader will "realize the certainty of the teachings" received. That certainty flows from the man in the synagogue who read the scroll of Isaiah and promises that He will bring glad tidings to the poor; that He will proclaim liberty to the captives; that He will let the oppressed go free. Only God can work such wonders; that is why we rejoice for the Lord in our midst is our strength. As the eyes of all those in the synagogue looked intently at Jesus, they began to become His people, the Body of Christ, The Church.

### ANOINTING MASS

The Ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. On Thursday, February 11, 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.

### PARISH CALENDAR

Jan. 26 – 6:00 pm -Benediction  
Jan. 26 -7:00 pm Confirmation – Grade 8 – St. Angela Merici  
Jan. 28 –7:00 pm Confirmation – Grade 7 – St. Angela Merici  
Feb. 2 – 8:30am Candlemas  
Feb 2. – 7:00 pm Confirmation – Grade 7 & 8 – St. Jean de Brebeuf  
Feb. 3 – 7:00 pm Feast of St. Blaise – Blessing of Throats  
(No Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help)  
Feb. 4 –7:00 pm Confirmation – Grade 7 & 8 – St. Charles  
Feb 5– 7:00 pm Mass & Holy Hour  
Feb 6 – 5:00 pm Feast Day Mass followed Volunteer Appreciation  
Feb 7 – 11:30 am Blessing of Marriage Anniversaries  
Feb 9 – 5pm to 7pm Pancake Tuesday  
Feb 10 –8:30 am & 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Masses  
Feb 11 – 7:00 pm Anointing Mass  
Feb 12- 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross followed by Mass  
Feb 15 –9:30am daily Mass -Canada Family Day – Office closed  
Feb 17 – 7:30pm "Run With It"  
Feb 18 – 7pm Confirmation Session 1  
Feb 19 – 6:30pm Stations of the Cross followed by Mass



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.
Jan. 24 – Outdoor Social	Jan. 25 - Tobogganing
Jan 31 – Alpha Session 8	Feb 1 – The Great 3 days
Feb 7 – Alpha Session 9	Feb 8 – A New Hope

### OFFERING ENVELOPES

*The envelopes for 2016 are now available in the Parish Office. If you have not already picked up your envelopes, or if you need assistance, please come to the office. If you would like to sign up for pre-authorized giving, please call Delia at the Parish Office - 905 775-2065.*



### ADORATION



We are in need of more volunteers to help with Adoration. Adoration is 9:00am – 7:00pm every Tuesday. One hour a week of your time is what is being asked of you. Eucharistic Adoration is a wonderful experience as we sit in silence and listen to Jesus speaking to us. If you are interested, please call the Parish Office 905 775-2065.

*"Could you not watch one hour with me?" (Matt 26:40).*

### CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES

Catholic Family Services has a walk-in clinic in Bradford. It is located at **118 Barrie Street, Bradford**. The clinic is open the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month from 9:30am to 3:30pm. The Walk-in Clinics offer single-session counselling for individuals, couples and families. Our services are available to everyone living or working in Simcoe County regardless of age, ability, cultural or religious background, race, sexual orientation or gender identity. No Appointment is necessary.

## MASS INTENTIONS

5:00pm Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>

- \* In Thanksgiving by Laddie Balon
- \* In Thanksgiving Iona Szabo by Vilma LaRoche
- + Manuel & Maria Rosete Cruz Conceicao by Celso & Maria Domingues
- + Vitorino Nazario & Olimpia Sousa by Carolina Santana
- + Ignazio Polizzi by Wife
- + Jose Correia by Caos & Fernando Araujo
- + Pitrina Asaro by Angela Asaro
- + Pasquale & Antonietta Baccileri by Family
- + Nuno Azevedo by Virginia Copa

Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>

- 8:30am + All Souls in Purgatory by Celeste Martins & Family
- 10:00am \* Sp. Int. by Bill & Pat Jardine
- 11:30am Pro Populo
- 4:45pm Spanish Mass
- 6:30pm + Edite Fernandes by Friend Ines

7:00pm Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup>

- + All Deceased members by Silva Family
- +Clarinda Caires & Joao Barros by Henriques family
- + Manuel Conceicao & Maria Rosete by John & Maria Conceicao
- + Antonio Mirassol by Wife and Children
- + Virgilio Pinho by Fernando & Arminda Miranda
- +Jose Correia by Luisa & Joao Melo
- + Michelle Rizzuto by Family

8:30am Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup>

- + Franco Conte & Nella Principe by Sister Concetta Palermo

7:00pm Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>

- + John Marsella by Wife, Children & Grandchildren

8:30am Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup>

- + Estella & Emmanuel IMacdonell by Dave, Laura & family

7:00pm Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>

- + Janina Antoszek & Family by Marta Piotrowska Family

9:30am Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup>

All Souls

5:00pm Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup>

- + Judite Costa & Manuel Silva by Son & Family
- + Maria Kostov by McEvenue Family
- + All Souls by Carolina Santana
- + All Deceased family members by Silva family
- + John Ferreira by Bernadette Ferreira
- + Aurora Capela by Capela & Domingues Family
- + Maria Lucas by Emidio & Eduarda Romeiro
- + Antonio Janeiro by wife and children

Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>

- 8:30 am + Francisco Rodrigues & Jose Rodrigues by Fernando Rodrigues & family
- 10:00am + Katarina & Rudolf Spek by Helen Gres and family
- 11:30am Stephen LaRoche by McEvenue family
- 4:45pm Spanish Mass
- 6:30pm Pro Populo

*"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"*

## VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

We will be having a Volunteer Appreciation Mass & Reception on Saturday, February 6, 2016. Mass is at 5:00pm with a reception in the Parish Hall to follow. Please call the Parish Office to let us know if you are coming so that we know the number of people who will be attending.

## JUBILEE OF MERCY IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

Cardinal Collins has designated seven churches within the Archdiocese of Toronto as Jubilee Churches, each with a Holy Door of Mercy. Going through one of these Holy Doors is a spiritual journey that shows, as the Holy Father said, "the deep desire for true conversion."

In addition to passing through a Holy Door, each pilgrim is to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, receive the Holy Eucharist while reflecting on God's great gift of mercy, make a profession of faith (recite either the Apostles' or the Nicene Creed), and pray for the Holy Father and for his Intentions (an Our Father and a Hail Mary are recommended)

Designated churches for the Jubilee with a Holy Door of Mercy:

### St. Paul's Basilica

83 Power Street, Toronto

### St. Patrick's Parish

131 McCaul Street, Toronto

### Merciful Redeemer Parish

2775 Erin Centre Blvd., Mississauga

### St. Anthony of Padua Parish

940 North Park Drive, Bramalea

### St. Patrick's Parish

11873 Gore Road, Brampton

### St. Theresa's Parish

2559 Kingston Road, Scarborough

### The Martyrs' Shrine

16163 Highway 12 West, Midland

## Catholic Education

### Working Together to Transform Our World

The Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board is kicking-off a registration campaign for its elementary and high schools with radio and newspaper advertisements during the first week of February.

We believe there is something truly unique and special about learning that is rooted in faith and spiritual growth. It is a blessing that the youngest members of our parish have the opportunity to grow in spirit and faith within a Catholic school community. Our Catholic schools offer distinct faith-filled learning experiences, with a combined focus on academic, spiritual, social and emotional growth. Together, our Catholic schools and our parish community will guide children in their ongoing growth in faith.

To help parents and students get ready for Kindergarten, the board has developed a package, including a parent booklet, child's activity book and DVD. We encourage parents who are looking to register their child for Kindergarten to drop by their local Catholic school to pick up their copy of the package. Our Catholic high schools have a similar package called *Come Grow With Us*. You can also find all of the information at [www.smcdsb.on.ca](http://www.smcdsb.on.ca).



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