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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.

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## OFFICE STAFF

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## MINISTERS

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## 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)  
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Seniors Club  
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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

### A MESSAGE FROM HIS EMINENCE THOMAS CARDINAL COLLINS

Thank you for all that you continue to do to strengthen our faith community across the archdiocese. As we begin the new liturgical year, I would like to ask for your support as we celebrate Marriage Sunday once again this coming year. On the weekend of February 8/9, 2014, we ask that parishes engage in numerous initiatives to honor and acknowledge the sacrament of marriage and married couples in your community. I am grateful for all the work to date and hope that we will continue to build on past efforts for 2014.

In this spirit, I would like to announce a special additional initiative for 2014, to take place on Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at St. Paul's Basilica at 4:00pm. I extend an invitation to all married couples who will celebrate their 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or 60+ wedding anniversary anytime through 2014 to join with me for Mass and a reception to highlight these special milestones. It would be a wonderful witness to have representation from every parish at this celebration. I have invited our local Worldwide Marriage Encounter movement to assist with the planning of this event.

We are mindful that the Holy Father, Pope Francis, has placed a special emphasis on marriage and the family and we have also identified this area as a particular priority in our archdiocesan pastoral plan.

Please mark February 8/9, 2014 as Marriage Sunday on your calendar. Be assured of my gratitude for the many diverse ways our churches are pastorally affirming married couples, supporting them on life's journey.

Sincerely in Christ,

Thomas Cardinal Collins

Archbishop of Toronto

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Weekend of Jan. 25-26 2014 Confirmation Enrolment at all Masses
- Sunday, Jan. 26, 2:00-4:00 CWL Winter Social, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Elmvale
- Sunday, Feb. 2, 2014 Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon after 11:30 am Mass
- Monday, Feb. 3, 2014 Blessing of the Throats during the 7:00pm Mass.
- Thursday, February 6, 2014 7:00pm Holy Martyrs Feast Day
- Saturday & Sunday Feb. 8 & 9, 2014 Pauline Sisters Book Sale, Large Meeting Room, after all Masses

Happy New Year! El Sembrador cordially invites you to attend a meeting of volunteers, or those who wish to volunteer, 7:15pm on Wednesday, January 29, 2014, in the Parish Hall of Holy Martyrs of Japan Church. This year we will be holding clinics from April 1, 2014 – October 1, 2014 offering support, advice and ESL classes at Holy Martyrs of Japan Church in Bradford. Please come and join us. Thank you for your continued support.



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. 26 – Super Denario Bros	Jan. 27 – Sacred Places
Feb. 1 – Super Bowl Social	Feb. 3 – Winter Olympics
Feb. 9 - Secure Promise	Feb. 10 – Conversation with God

### CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT

Confirmation Candidates are asked to attend any Mass on the weekend of January 25/26, 2014 to enroll 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. Confirmation Candidates are asked to bring in the Inscription Promise (yellow form) to any of these Masses. These were given out at the schools the first week in January.

**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.**

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights of Columbus will be holding a Communion Breakfast after all the morning Masses, today, Sunday January 26, 2014. Please come and enjoy some good food and fellowship. Funds raised from the breakfast will be in support of the Rose of Sharon, Services for Young Mothers.

### VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2<sup>ND</sup>

You are invited to attend an Appreciation Luncheon after the 11:30am Mass on Sunday, February 2, 2014 to celebrate all volunteers who give their time to support the mission of the Church. **This includes EVERYONE who has volunteered from any ministry.** Come and let us say thank you for all you do to enliven our community. Please call the Parish Office to RSVP so we may organize an adequate amount of food and seating.



### Blessing of the Throats

**There will be the Blessing of the Throats on Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014 (The Feast of St. Blaise) at the 7:00pm Mass. All are welcome.**

### ANOINTING MASS – Tue. Feb 11<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm

The Ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. On **Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>5:00pm Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup></b>	
+ John Ferreira	by Bernardette Ferreira
+ Ignazio Polizzi	by Wife
+ Laura Monteiro Silva & Manuel Serafim	by Benvinda Fernandes & Family
+ Francisco S. Henriques & Maria Celeste Sousa	by E. Henriques Family
+ Jose De Sousa	by Wife Alfredina & Family
<b>Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>8:30am</b>	+ Maria Oliveira Domingues by Celso & Maria Domingues
<b>10:00am</b>	+ Antonio Ferreira Encarnacao by Jose Fernandes & Family
<b>11:30am</b>	+ Maria Meireles by Fernanda de Sa & Family
<b>4:45pm</b>	Spanish Mass
<b>6:30pm</b>	Pro Populo
<b>7:00pm Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup></b>	
+ Antonio Mirassol	by Wife & Children
<b>8:30am Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup></b>	
+ Emmanuel & Estelle MacDonell	by Family
<b>7:00pm Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup></b>	
+Laurido Domingues Neto & Maria Do Ceu De Oliveira	by Rosa & Victor Neto
<b>8:30am Thursday January 30<sup>th</sup></b>	
+ Olivia Ribeiro Cacalussa	by Isaura Balugas & Family
<b>7:00pm Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup></b>	
+ All Souls	by Jose Fernandes & Family
<b>9:30am Saturday February 1<sup>st</sup></b>	
+ Warda Smart	by Hendry Smart & Family
<b>5:00pm Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup></b>	
+ Antonietta & Pasquale Baccilieri	by Family
+ Nuno Azevedo	by Judite Azevedo
+ 1 yr Anniversary Nick De Renzo	by Wife Maria & Family
+ Sidonio Marques	by Gorette & John Carvalho
+ Joao Costa & Luisa Marques	by Carlos & Virginia Araujo
+ Judite Costa & Manuel Silva	by Son & Family
+ Joao Silveira	by Jonathon & Melina Silveira
+ Virgilio & Rosa Marques	by Mario & Fatima Calisto
<b>Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	
<b>8:30am</b>	Pro Populo
<b>10:00am</b>	+ Patrick Connolly by Daughter Lynn
<b>11:30am</b>	+ Sidonio Marques by Augusto & Laura Marques
<b>4:45pm</b>	Spanish Mass
<b>6:30pm</b>	+ Maria de Jesus by David & Rosa Oliveira <i>"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"</i>

### St. Vincent de Paul

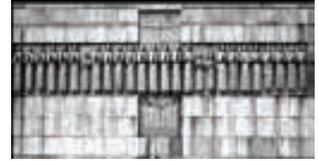
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is looking for new members, couples or singles. If you would like to be part of this very rewarding ministry, please call the Parish Office at 905 775-2065.

#### Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA)

All those who are in Ministries that deal with the public are requested to come view a video on **Tuesday, February 4, 2014 at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall**, concerning the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA). The information in this video will help ensure that our church offers a welcoming environment for people with disabilities.

## HOLY MARTYRS FEAST DAY

We will be celebrating our Feast Day for the Holy Martyrs of Japan, on Thursday, February 6, 2014 with Mass at 7:00pm, followed by refreshments in the Church Lobby.



Please come out and help us celebrate this very special day with friends, family and the Parish community.

#### WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2014 ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE

Come & join us in prayer with His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Anglican Archbishop Colin Johnson, Slovak Catholic Bishop John Pazak, Anglican Bishop Mark MacDonald and other city-wide religious leaders on Sunday, January 26, 2014 at 3:00pm at St. Paul's Basilica, 83 Power Street (1 block east of Queen and Parliament Streets.) Homilist: Anglican Bishop Right Rev. Mark MacDonald (Canada's first National Indigenous bishop). Parking is available, refreshments to follow in parish hall. For more info, contact the Office of Ecumenical & Interfaith Affairs at 416 934-3400, ext. 344 or ext. 527 or [vkwok@archtoronto.org](mailto:vkwok@archtoronto.org)

#### Prayer Service for Christian Marriages & Families

Every year from January 18-25 we celebrate the week of prayer for Christian unity. To conclude this week, there will be a special prayer service for parishioners of Holy Martyrs of Japan and their non-Catholic Christian spouses or family members. Come with your husband or wife, your boyfriend or girlfriend and your families for a beautiful evening of prayer, worship and scripture on Saturday, January 25, 2014 at 7:00pm here at Holy Martyrs of Japan Church. Deacon Pedro Guevara-Mann will be the president.

#### Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The 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.

#### 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.

#### MOTHERING FULL OF GRACE

Whether you are a new mom or a seasoned veteran, you are welcome to join us on Saturday, February 1, 2014 from 10am to Noon in the large meeting room. It is an opportunity to meet with other mothers, spend some time in prayer, all while fortifying your faith. This session's video is titled...Friends. So if you would like to join us for a morning of faith and fellowship or maybe just a cup of coffee and some quiet time, come on out.

#### PLEASE NOTE

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



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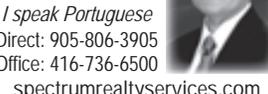
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