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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

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Mother Teresa—905-778-8653

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Life Teen

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Social Club

St. Vincent de Paul Society

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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.

OUR SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

As so often happens, our joy in the newness of life in Christ may grow weary and confused. Sin may make or even lead to disdain as happened in Nazareth, faith became self-serving. So we have need to renew ourselves in God's vision by taking some time this week to read a good devotional book or scriptural commentary. Perhaps we can look at making a retreat.

Candle Blessing

Candles will be blessed on Saturday, February 2, 2013 at the 9:30am Mass. If you have candles you would like to have blessed, Father will bless them at this time.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION EVENING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND 2013

You are invited to attend an Appreciation Evening to celebrate all volunteers who give their time to support the mission of the Church. This includes EVERYONE who has volunteered from any ministry or group or any other help that you so generously give. Come and let us say thank you for all you do to enliven our community. Please come to the Mass at 5pm as there will be a commissioning during Mass followed by a time for fellowship and refreshments after Mass in the Parish Hall. Please RSVP to the office (905) 775-2065 or sign up in the lobby after any of the weekend Masses so we can organize for specific numbers.

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!

OF NOTE IN THE PARISH

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Offertory donation for January 20th, \$6,024.70
Our weekly goal is \$6,000.00
Thank you for your generosity!

TIME CHANGE FOR MORNING MASS

Please note that as of February 14, 2013, the time for weekday morning Mass has been changed to 8:30am

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.

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.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT DATES

Attention: Confirmation Candidates

Please be advised that the following Retreat Dates have been set.
Monday, January 28th - St. Jean de Brebeuf and Mother Teresa Schools.

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

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

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.

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

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 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 7:00 on that date.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

5:00pm Saturday January 26th

- + Ignazio Polizzi by Wife – Vincenza Polizzi
- + Vitorino Nazario & Olimpia Sousa by Carolina Santana
- + Jose Francisco Rodrigues by Fik Family
- + Teresa Silva & Ceu Francisco by Family
- + Paulo & Maria Amelia Medeiros by Lourdes & Gerry DuLynk & Family
- + All Souls by Fatima Calisto
- + Angelina Mirabelli Hamilton by Mom & Dad & Family
- * Special Intentions by Jose Fernandes

Sunday, January 27th

- 8:30am All Souls by Graca Gomes
- 10:00am Frank & Gina Graziano by Daughter Josie & Frank Grarziano
- 11:30am Pro Populo
- 4:45pm Spanish Mass
- 6:30pm Deotina & Inacia Vieira by Sandy Melo

7:00pm Monday, January 28th

- + All Souls by Fernandes Family
- + David Harrison by Helen Gres & Family
- + Elizabeth Gres by Ed Gres & Family
- + Palmira Correia by Sao & Fernando Araujo
- + Trevor Clarke by Lecoure Family
- + Warda Smart by son Henry Smart
- + Maria do Ceu De Oliveira & Laurind Domingues Neto by Rosa & Victor Neto
- + Mary Kathleen Shultz by Joseph Rabot

8:00am Tuesday, January 29th

- + All Souls by Helena Peixoto

7:00pm Wednesday, January 30th

- + Walter & Maria Bak & Sons by Laddie

8:00am Thursday, January 31st

- + Julia Batista & Fernando Rito by Claudina Crisostomo

7:00pm Friday, February 1st

- + All Souls by Lourdes Marques

9:30am Saturday, February 2nd

- + All Souls of Purgatory by Parishioner

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

“May God Grant Them Eternal Peace”

OUR FAMILY OF SAINTS

- St. Thomas Aquinas – Jan 28
- St. John Bosco – Jan 31
- The Presentation of the Lord – Feb 2
- St. Blasé & St. Ansgar – Feb 3



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 27 – A Friend Indeed	Jan 28 – Yes, Mother
Feb 3 – Foundations	Feb 4 – Movie Night
Feb 10 – Tobogganing (weather permitting)	Feb 11 – It's a Date

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin beginning January 18, 2013. The advertising will begin in March 2013 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.



The Community Meal is in need of volunteers for set up, dinner prep and cooking. If you are interested in helping to provide a hot meal for those in need, please call Johanne Wilson at (905) 778-1841.



NEW BEGINNINGS

For those who have lost a loved one through Death, Separation or Divorce. Come and join us for an informative evening. Our Facilitator will be Brother Ignatius Feaver, OFM., Cap. The **Topic:** “St. Francis’ Canticle of Creation as Healing in our Lives.” **Date:** February 5, 2013, **Time:** 7:30pm – 9:00pm. **Location:** Archdiocese of Toronto Pastoral Centre, 1155 Yonge Street, 4th Floor, Toronto. Pre registration is NOT required. **Enquiries:** Deacon James Shaughnessy 416-921-1163 ext 2227.

GOOD MARRIAGES....

....Like dependable cars – need turn ups. Refresh and rekindle your love for each other by treating yourselves to a marriage enrichment weekend at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, or give a weekend as a gift. The Centre offers comfort, excellent cuisine and an inspiring program. The next weekend is February 8 – 10th. For info, please call Fr. Tomy at 905-278-5229 ext 225.

World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life

On Saturday, February 2nd, the Church celebrates the World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life. The purpose of this day is “to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels” as well as “to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervor which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord.” – Pope John Paul II, 1997 message.

In the Archdiocese of Toronto we are blessed to having living and serving among us more than 1,000 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. There will be a special Mass next Sunday, February 3rd at 3:00pm at St. Paul’s Basilica, Toronto, in celebration of the vocation and witness of these special men and women religious who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our Archdiocese. All are welcome to attend.

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