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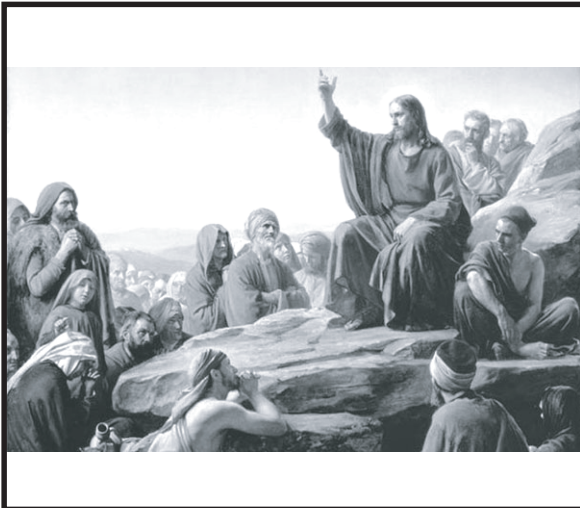
Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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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—8:30am

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

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Life Teen

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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.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our earth is now well mapped out and available for viewing on our favorite website. Matthew's Gospel calls for a reconfiguration of the coordinates by which we measure distance, duration- and ourselves. The land promised to the meek is not some physical location to which Jesus scurries, a cosmic cottage with manicured lawn, fluffed cushions, and a chocolate resting upon the pillow. The land Jesus promises is a state of being to which one must pass over now that the access road has been plowed open by the cross. His son who wholeheartedly, unconditionally welcomes the self-communication of the Father. Poverty is a prelude to fullness, so must we be so open.

Jesus knows how best to approach us and draw us to himself. He prefers to rely upon the meek among us, proceeding gracefully, unassumingly, without condescension. Meekness is neither faintheartedness nor is it a fawning attempt to bend God's ways to our own preferences. Rather, the meek person is constantly led by the Lord with great docility and charity. — Fr. William M. Joensen

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT

At the feast of the Presentation of the Lord we invite all to come. On Thursday **February 2, 2017 at 7:00pm** our night begins with the blessing of candles, symbolically used throughout the year, then we all process in the church together for Mass. We invite all of our volunteers to join us afterward for a reception in the parish hall in gratitude to all those who have given of their time in service to the Lord. Please contact the parish office before January 27, 2017 to confirm your attendance.

BLESSING OF THE THROATS

To celebrate and honor the Feast of St. Blaise there will be the Blessing of the Throats on Friday February 3, 2017 at the 7:00pm Mass followed by Holy Hour. All are Welcome.

MARRIAGE SUNDAY

To celebrate the gift of marriage the Archdiocese of Toronto has designated **Sunday February 12, 2017** as Marriage Sunday. A Mass will be held at 11:30am in honor of married couples who continue to strengthen our faith community. If you are celebrating a special anniversary and would like a blessing at Mass Please contact the Parish Office.



HOLY MARTYR'S FEAST DAY

This year Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish celebrates it's 77th Anniversary. The Feast of the Holy Martyrs will be held on **Monday February 6, 2017 at 7:00pm** to honor our blessed martyrs.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Ministry of Jesus to the sick is vital to the life of the Church. On Saturday February 11, 2017 at 9:30am (The feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of the Sick), there will be an anointing Mass to highlight the healing ministry of the Church. 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.



INTRODUCING... ALPHA

Alpha is a program which seeks to introduce or hear a new, the basics of our Christian Catholic Faith through a series of talks and interactive sessions and discussions. Each talk looks at different questions and is designed to create conversation. Alpha is a program that is run worldwide and EVERYONE is welcome. Centered around food, friends and discussion we re-introduce ourselves and further explore our faith and the meaning of life. It is a chance to share thoughts and ideas with one another in an honest, friendly, faith filled open environment. To register for Alpha or if you have any questions please contact Ray Reitzel at 905-251-8151.

Operation: Supporting My Parish

By subscribing to receiving the monthly issue of Living with Christ, a donation is made to our parish. For more information please pick up the red and white subscription form found on the pamphlet board in the back of the church. Complete the form along with your cheque and bring it to the parish office and we will submit it for you by April 1, 2017.

St. Valentine's Day Party



Saturday February 11, 2017 6:00pm – 12:30am Parish Hall

Tickets: Single: \$20.00 Couple: \$35.00
Child (under 10yrs): \$10.00

Alcohol and other beverages not included in price

All proceeds will go to El Sembrador Ministry

To purchase your tickets or for more information please contact Nancy Mora at 416 319 6400. Some tickets may be available for purchase at the parish office.

Any donations or financial support to this ministry are welcome. Please make cheques payable to Holy Martyrs of Japan – El Sembrador.

FIRST FIVE SATURDAY ROSARY DEVOTION

Commencing February 4, 2017 at 4:00pm

Our Lady promised Sister Lucy that should anyone "on the first five Saturdays of the month confess, receive Holy Communion, recite five decades of the Rosary and keep me company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary with the intention of making reparation to me I will assist with special graces at the hour of death" Our Holy Mother to Sister Lucy

Dates of Devotion: February 4, March 4, April 1, May 6, and June 3, 2017 at 4:00pm



MARK YOUR CALENDAR



St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Saturday March 18, 2017



PARISH MOVIE NIGHT

In Celebration of Our Lady of Fatima 100 Year Anniversary

Movie: The Miracle of our Lady of Fatima

Saturday March 25, 2017 from 6:30pm sharp to 8:00pm

PARISH CALENDAR

Sat Jan 28	- 9:30am Daily Mass - 10:00am – 4:00pm Marriage Prep Class - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass
Sun Jan 29	- 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Sunday Mass - 1:00pm Baptism - 4:45pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Sunday Mass
Mon Jan 30	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Tues Jan 31	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 9:30am Adoration Chapel - 7:00pm Benediction
Wed Feb 1	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Thur Feb 2	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 7:00pm Volunteer Appreciation Mass Followed by Reception
Fri Feb 3	- 7:00pm Daily Mass – (<i>Blessing of the Throats</i>) Followed by HOLY HOUR
Sat Feb 4	- 9:30am Daily Mass - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass
Sun Feb 5	- 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Sunday Mass - 1:00pm Baptism - 4:45pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Sunday Mass
Mon Feb 6	- 7:00pm Daily Mass- <i>Holy Martyrs of Japan Feast Day</i>
Tues Feb 7	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 9:30am Adoration Chapel - 7:00pm Benediction
Wed Feb 8	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Thur Feb 9	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 6:45-8:45pm Confirmation Session 12
Fri Feb 10	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Sat Feb 11	- 9:30am Daily Mass – (<i>Anointing of the Sick</i>) - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass
Sun Feb 12	- 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Sunday Mass - 1:00pm Baptism - 4:45pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Sunday Mass



We invite our youth (grades 6-8) to join us on Mondays at 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the Parish Hall for Edge Night!

January 23 – Movie Night

January 30 – # Word

CWL Toronto Diocesan Council Development Day 2017 will be held February 11, 2017 at Cristo Rei (Christ the King) Parish Hall. Cost \$10. Registration by January 31, 2017 Call Carol Sargeant 905-775-2778 for more information or to register.

Mom's Group gathering on Saturday February 4, 2017 from 10am-12pm in the St. Therese de Lisieux Meeting Room.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday January 28th 5:00pm

+ **Enazio Polizzi** by Wife
+ **All Deceased Family Members** by Antero & Rosa Silva
+ **Matthew Talarico** by Cathy Colaco & Karen Willison
+ **Maria & Antonio Cruz** by Manuel & Celeste Cruz
+ **Paul Taucar** by Wife Children & Grandchildren
+ **Stephen LaRoche** by Dennis & Denise Harrison & Family
+ **Maria Manuela Silva** by Daughters & Family
+ **Antonio Martins** by Wife & Children

Sunday January 29th

8:30am +Pro Populo
10:00am +Tobias Rego by Sister
11:30am +Samuela Egagamao by Marvic & Family
6:30pm +Matthew Talarico by Uncle Tony Aunt Eileen & Family

Monday January 30th

+ **Judite Costa & Manuel Silva** by Son & Family
***Spec. Int. to the Blessed Sacrament** by Dinis Family
+ **Maria donascimento Pereira** by Grandchildren
+ **Jose Pereira Dias** by Grandchildren
+ **Paola Beninati** by Vilma & Family
+ **Silvina Vieira** by Vilma & Family
+ **Antonio Mirassol** by Wife & Children
+ **Fr. Michael Scanlan** by Fr. Boniface Perri

Tuesday January 31st

+ **All Souls** by Jose & Lucia Viveiros

Wednesday February 1st

+ **Michael Mallet** by Mom & Dad

Thursday February 2nd

+ **Anibal Crisostomo** by Wife Claudina

Friday February 3rd

+ **Antonio Janeiro** by Wife & Children

Saturday February 4th 9:30am

+ **All Souls**

Saturday February 4th 5:00pm

+ **Antonio Alberto Rocha** by Lurdes Rocha & Children
+ **Giuseppe & Francesca Beninati** by Tony & Franca Scalfani
+ **John Ferreira** by Bernardete Ferreira
+ **Maria & Eugenio Arruda** by Lucy, Lui & John
+ **Cezar & Antonio Francisco** by Fatima & Children
+ **John & Dennis Faria** by Fernanda Rodrigues & Family
***Spec. Int. & All Souls** by Celeste Martins
+ **Silvina Vieira** by Joao & Fernanda Alcade
+ **Filomena & Mario DiRe** by Daughter Maria DiRe

Sunday February 5th

8:30am +Manuel Sarafim & Benvinda Fernandes by Helena & Manuel Marques & Sons

10:00am +ProPopulo

11:30am +Joao Silveira by Wife, Children & Families

6:30pm +Matthew Talarico by Cathy Colaco & Family

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