## We welcome you to

# Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

P.O. Box 1180, 167 Essa Street, Bradford, Ont. L3Z 2B6 Telephone 905-775-2065 Fax 905-775-9241 Formed.org parish code: 2K8FFT Email:holymartyrs@rogers.com website: holymartyrsofjapan.archtoronto.org Parish Office Hours—Monday to Friday—9:30am to 12:30pm and 1:00pm to 4:30pm



#### SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00pm Sunday: 8:30am, 10:00am & 11:30am 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.

#### 1/2 nour before

**<u>BAPTISMS</u>** 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 St. Teresa of Calcutta—905-778-8653 St. Charles—905-775-6762 St. Jean de Brebeuf—905-775-8460 St. Angela Merici—289-231-2085 Pastor:Rev. Father Joshua RoldanAssociate Pastor:Rev. Father Massillamani ZachariasPriest Celebrant Spanish Mass: Rev. Father Efren Alvarez-PelayoDeacons:Rev. Mr. David Langley<br/>Rev. Mr. Pedro Guevara-Mann



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

#### **OFFICE STAFF**

**Office Bus Manager:** Delia McEvenue

Anna Maria Mongillo

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MINISTERS Youth Minister:

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#### PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

Alpha Consolation and Hope CWL (Catholic Women's League) EDGE Youth Ministry El Sembrador Knights of Columbus Liturgical Ministers RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Sacramental Preparation & Catechesis Seniors Outreach 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.

#### THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

"Taking her by the hand he said to her, "Talitha cumi"; which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise."42 And immediately the girl got up and walked (she was twelve years of age), and they were immediately overcome with amazement. 43 And he strictly charged them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat."

Do you approach the Lord Jesus with expectant faith or with skeptical doubt? People in desperate or helpless circumstances were not disappointed when they sought Jesus out. What drew them to Jesus? Was it hope for a miracle or a word of comfort in their affliction? Jesus gave hope where there seemed to be no human cause for it. In both instances we see Jesus' personal concern for the needs of others and his readiness to heal and restore life. In Jesus we see the infinite love of God extending to each and every individual as he gives freely and wholly of himself to each person he meets. Do you approach the Lord with confident expectation that he will hear your request and act?

"Lord Jesus, you love each of us individually with a unique and personal love. Touch my life with your saving power, heal and restore me to fullness of life. Help me to give wholly of myself in loving service to others."

#### A PRAYER FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CANDIDATES



lasting happiness.

Please join us in praying for our grade two students who are preparing to receive their First Holy Communion over the next couple ommunion of months. May Jesus come to bless you on this most special of days as you are invited to the table to celebrate in the Holy Eucharist. May you feel His presence in a very special way and as you strive to follow in His

HOLY HOUR

footsteps, may He bless your life with many graces and

Friday July 6th 2018 at 7:00pm Come be present with the Lord!



Each year we welcome into the Church adults through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A). It is a ministry for people who wish to inquire about becoming full members of our faith community. This evening program is geared towards prospective adults and their sponsors. We will be offering this process again in September. If you would like to know more about the process or know someone who may be interested in the Catholic faith, Please contact Fr. Joshua, Fr. Mani or the Parish Office.

#### ALTAR SERVER APPRECIATION NIGHT

The Knights of Columbus will be presenting altar server awards at a pizza supper, Tuesday July 10, 2018 at 6:00pm in the parish hall. All altar servers are invited. The presentations and pizza will be followed with a mini putt at the Cardinal Golf Course with return transportation to the Church around 8:45pm. A signup sheet will be posted in the Sacristy. Thank you for your willingness to serve. Your presence brings a beautiful solemnity to the Mass and our parish is deeply grateful for your service and dedication.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE AND MASS TIME CHANGE**

The Mass time on Saturday mornings and holidays will be changed from 9:30am to 9:00am effective July 1, 2018.

Please note that the office will be closing at noon on Friday's for the months of July and August and will resume regular hours on September 4, 2018.

As Well...

The office will be closed from July 16 to 20, 2018. If there is anything you need during this time please contact the main office.



#### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

July 23, 2018 to July 27, 2018 from 9:00am to 12:00pm

Vacation Bible School (VBS) is a program which incorporates themed activities that entertain kids with the chance to learn about God. This Year's theme is "Shipwrecked – Rescued by Jesus". Children must be in Sr. Kindergarten through to Grade 5. Please register at the parish office.

To all students who devoutly participated in Edge and to the Edge crew for your commitment, dedication

and devotion of service, we thank you for the fun memories and inspiring moments of worship and fellowship. Although we are sad to see you go for the summer, we look forward to seeing you all back in the fall! Stay strong in your faith. May you never waiver or stray. Be Safe and God Bless!



#### WITH THANKS

The CWL would like to extend a special thanks to all those who gave of their time and baked the delicious goodies for our bake sale, and to our supportive parishioners for buying them! Thank you for making this event a great success.

#### **EL SEMBRADOR BIKES WANTED!**



If anyone has used bicycles in good condition to donate to our migrant workers, please contact the parish office at 905 775-2065.

#### Offering Envelopes

#### **NEW PARISHIONERS-OFFERING ENVELOPES**

If you are new to the community, Welcome to Holy Martyrs of Japan! If you would like to register, please feel free to pick up a Sunday Offering box and/or complete a registration form located in the narthex of the Church on the credenza. You can either drop off your completed form at the office, or include it with your first envelope offering. Pre-Authorization and Offering Envelopes will also be made available to you. If you have moved and have not notified the Parish please call, so we can update our database 905 775 2067.

St. ShareLife Please help us achieve Our Goal this year of \$51,000.00 for ShareLife. We have raised \$40 151.00 for ShareLife to date. Together we can accomplish great things. Thank you for your continued support and Generosity!



**Blood Donor Clinic Wednesday July 18, 2018** from 3:00pm to 8:00pm.

#### **UPCOMING MASS INTENTIONS**

#### MONDAY JULY 2nd 9:00AM

- +Antonio Janeiro & All Souls +Antonio Martins &
- RufinoAlves +Angelina Mirabelli +Irma Lancha
- +Augusto Marques +Jose DaSilva +Benmiano De Rango
- +Mom & Dad Ferreira \* Special Intention In Thanksgiving to Mary Undoer of Knots

#### **TUESDAY JULY 3rd 8:30AM**

+All Souls

#### WEDNESDAY JULY 4th 7:00PM

+Victoria Miranda & Silvina Vieira

#### **THURSDAY JULY 5th 8:30AM**

Special Intention In Thanksgiving to Our Lady

#### FRIDAY JULY 6th 7:00PM

+Maria & Luis Borges

#### SATURDAY JULY 7th 9:00am

+All Souls

#### SATURDAY JULY 7th 5:00pm

+Maria & Eugenio Arruda +Walter Andrade +Virgilio Domingues + Antonio Perna + Joao Ferreira + Ausberto Rivera Zeledon +Helen Rak +Luisa Loureiro & Garcia Miguelo +Terry Gonsalves +Luisa Loureiro

#### SUNDAY JULY 8th

- +8:30am ProPopulo
- +10:00am Gabriel Oliveira & Maria Rosa Miranda
- +11:30am Antonio Alberto Rocha
- +4:45pm ProPopulo
- +6:30pm Augusto Marques

#### "May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"

#### SUMMER ATTIRE

As we will soon be in the summer months and vacation time, we are all grateful for a time of rest and relaxation. The coming months might best be characterized as "casual". However, we respectfully ask that all parishioners make an effort to dress appropriately for the Sunday Eucharist. Beach and gym attire e.g. tank tops, low cut blouses, leggings, yoga pants, short skirts etc. are inappropriate for the Sunday Eucharist. Our respect for the Lord and the other members of Christ's body demands that we dress appropriately. Please also remember to turn your cell phones off as you enter the Church.

