

We welcome you to

Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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Parish Office Hours—Monday through Friday—9:00am to 4:00pm



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St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!

OFFICE STAFF

Parish Secretary:
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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:30am, 10:00am & 11:30am
Life Teen Mass—6:30pm
Seasonal Spanish Mass—5:00pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays—7:00pm
Tuesdays & Thursdays—8:00am
Saturdays: 9:15am

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
Marie of the Incarnation—905-775-3492
Mother Teresa—905-778-8653
St. Charles—905-775-6762
St. Jean de Brebeuf—905-775-8460

PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

Bereavement Support Group	CWL (Catholic Women's League)
Consolation and Hope	Development and Peace
Life Teen	Knights of Columbus
EDGE Youth Ministry	Seniors Club
Liturgical Ministers	Social Club
New Beginnings	St. Vincent de Paul Society
Parish Library	
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	
Sacramental Preparation & Catechesis	

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.

THE GREAT NET

Today's Gospel contains a number of parables concerning the Kingdom of Heaven – the hidden treasure, the pearl of great value found by an enterprising merchant, the great net thrown into the sea which brings in all kinds of fish, some good and others bad. (Matt 13:44-52). The net thrown into the sea is an image of the Church which holds both the just and sinners. Why? Christ 'holy, innocent and undefiled' (Heb 7:26) knew nothing of sin (2 Cor 5:21), but came only to expiate the sins of the people (cf Heb 2:17). The Church, however, clasping sinners to her bosom, at once holy and always in need of purification, follows constantly the path of penance and renewal. (Second Vatican Council, Lumen gentium, 8)

No matter what sins they commit, all continue to belong to the Church since spiritual goods still subsist in them – goods such as the indelible character received in Baptism and Confirmation, the theological virtues of faith and hope along with the charity that reaches them by reason of all the Christians struggling to be saints.

The Church continues to live in her children who are not in the state of grace. The Church seeks to work against the evil that corrupts their souls. She struggles to keep them in her fold, to bring them back to life with her love. She conserves them as one conserves a treasure not easily parted from. She only hopes that through the power of patience, gentleness and pardon, they will make their return to her. (C. Jjournet, Theology of the Church, Bilbao)

The Church has people in it who are not always perfect, yet she herself is free of sin. The Church has a divine origin. Christ joined her to Himself as His body and endowed her with the gift of the Holy Spirit for the glory of God. This holiness of the Church is constantly shown forth in the fruits of grace which the Spirit produces in the faithful. Each in their own state of life, tend to the perfection of love, thus sanctifying others. (Second Vatican Council, loc cit, 39) The Church knows that she is not a creature of this world. She is not a cultural phenomenon, nor a political institution, nor a scientific school, but a creation of the heavenly Father by means of Jesus Christ. Christ has given the Church His words and works, His life and salvation. She has been entrusted with this treasure for all generations to come. (M. Schmaus, Dogmatic Theology, vol IV, 603)

Those estranged from the Church still belong to the Church, despite sin or anything else.. They still can return to the house of their Father, even if it be at the last moment of life. Having received Baptism, they carry within themselves the hope of reconciliation which not even the most grievous of sins can erase.

In Conversation with God, by Francis Fernandez

ALTAR SERVERS AWARDS

The Knights of Columbus will be presenting Altar Server Awards at a pizza supper on **Tuesday, July 26th at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall.** All Alter Servers are invited. A sign-up sheet is in the Sacristy.

The presentations and pizza will be followed with Mini Putt at the Cardinal Golf Course with return transportation to the Church around 8:45pm.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Offering donation was \$4,846.17

Our Weekly goal is \$6,000.00

Please donate 1 or 2 dollars more each week to carry us through the summer months!

We need your help!

Please give generously

Mathew Maloney has been a parishioner at Holy Martyrs for over 10 years. He has been involved in various church ministries including: Youth Ministry, Music Ministry, and (most recently), preparation for Confirmation Ministry. For next year, God is calling Mathew to take his love for God and his church on the road with NET Ministries of Canada.

NET Ministries believes in challenging young Catholics to love Christ and embrace the life of the church. Next year, Mathew will be taking that mission statement for himself as he ministers with NET.

As part of his service to Net Ministries, he needs to get financial support in order to reach a fund raising goal of \$6,600. Since NET is a non-profit organization they rely very heavily on God's providence through the generosity of donors.

Serving as a missionary today is a very unique opportunity, one that not many will have the chance to experience. However, by supporting him in his ministry, you will have the chance to be a part of this mission.

For more information or to donate to the mission don't hesitate to speak with him in the gathering space after Mass. Thank you.

ROSARY SUNDAY at the **Martyrs Shrine** in Midland sponsored by the CWL and the Knights of



Columbus on **Sunday, September 18th**. Bring hat, lawn chair, bagged lunch and water. For those interested in attending this outdoor Mass, please be advised that the CWL and Knights of

Columbus have chartered a bus to the Martyrs Shrine. **The cost is \$15.00 per person.** Please contact Laura Macdonell to reserve a seat on the bus 705-456-6624.

Time of departure will be announced in a later bulletin.

QUOTE of the WEEK

There are three things, my brethren by which faith stands firm. Devotion remains constant and virtue endures. They are prayer, fasting and mercy.

St. Peter Chrysologus – July 30th

JULY 24, 2011

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

5:00pm Saturday, July 23rd

- + **Brian Collier** by McEvenue Family
- + **Miguel Gomes & Avelino Costa** by Jack, Gina & Danny
- + **Marie Malcolm** by Helen & Joe Zions
- + **Jose, Maria & Luis Ferreira** by Fernandes Family
- + **Marie Malcolm** by Sal & Theresa Arrigo
- + **Maria & Fernanda De Sousa** by Fernandes Family
- + **All Souls** by Helen Peixoto
- + **Paul Taucar Sr.** by Dave Ro

Sunday, July 24th

- 8:30am** + **Dennis, Fatima & Maria Faria & Bill Rannelli** by Joe Faria & Family
- 10:00am** + **Leonardo Ferrigina** by Anna Ferrigina & Maria Naso
- 11:30am** + **Reginal Wells** by Vilma LaRoche & Family
- 5:00pm** Spanish Mass
- 6:30pm** Pro Populo

7:00pm Monday, July 25th

- + **Anna & Paola Gucciardo** by Sorella Saracino & Family
- + **Ignazio Polizzi** by Wife
- + **All Souls** by Fernandes Family
- + **All Souls** by Helen Peixoto
- + **All Souls & Special Intentions** by David & Rosa Oliveira

8:00am Tuesday, July 26th

- + **Marie Bogner** by Gasko Family

7:00pm Wednesday, July 27th

- + **Salvatore Severino** by Maria Severino & Family

8:00am Thursday, July 28th

- + **Luigi Tasca** by Tasca Family

7:00pm Friday, July 29th

- + **Antonio & Cecilia Fernandes** by Fernandes Family

9:15 Saturday, July 30th

- + **Francesco Perrianno** by Francesca & Trotta Santo

5:00pm Saturday, July 30th

- + **Special Intentions for John Dos Santos Domingues** by Celso & Maria Domingues
- + **Jose & Maria & Luis Ferreira** by Fernandes Family
- + **Jose Freire, Gloria Mendes & Antonio Francisco** by Wife & Children
- + **All Souls** by Fernandes Family
- + **Garcia Miguelo** by Lucy Miguelo & Family
- + **Marie Malcolm** by Helen & Joe Zions
- + **Olimpia Sousa** by Vilma La Roche & Family
- + **All Souls** by E. Henriques

Sunday, July 31st

- 8:30am** + **Manuel, Guilhermina & Norbeto Braga** by Jose & Maria Pereira
- 10:00am** + **Eugenio Arruda** by Maria Arruda
- 11:30am** + **Maria Da Conceicao Laureiro (Duraes)** by Vilma LaRoche
- 5:00pm** Spanish Mass
- 6:30pm** Pro Populo

**PLEASE NOTE THAT MONDAY, AUGUST 1st MASS
WILL BE AT 9:15am**

“May God Grant Them Eternal Peace”

Pilgrimage to Holy Land

Under spiritual leadership of Fr. Boniface Perri, Pastor of
Holy Martyrs of Japan Church, Bradford.

February 28th – March 8, 2012 – 10 days - \$1,999.00

Travel arrangements by International Heritage Tours

This pilgrimage will only take place if there is enough interest.

Information flyers are located at the back of the church.

More details to follow or speak to Father Boniface.

Sunday to Sunday.....

UPCOMING EVENTS at HOLY MARTYR'S PARISH

Tue July 26th – 6:00pm – Altar Server Awards

Mon Aug 1st – 9:15am Mass instead of 7pm Mass due to Civic Holiday

Mon Aug 1st – OFFICE CLOSED

SHARE LIFE

A message from Share Life.

We thank the parishioners of Holy Martyrs of Japan parish for responding to the need to urgently assist our brothers and sisters affected by the earthquake in the northeastern coast of Japan. The massive earthquake and the destructive tsunami that followed struck March 11 and has left hundreds of people dead, thousands missing and countless more displaced from their homes. Your contribution of \$613.15 extends a helping hand to the people of Japan and lets them know they are not alone in the midst of this tragedy. Share Life does not apply administrative fees to your contributions, ensuring 100% of donations get to the agencies involved. To learn more, visit www.sharelife.org. Thank you.

REGISTRATION FORM FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



All kids between the ages 4 (JK) and 13 (Gr. 7) are invited to a wild celebration of god's unconditional love! At PandaMania VBS, kids will discover that God has a purpose and a plan for everyone and that He crafted each of us with His own loving hands. It all begins August 8th – 12th, from 9:00am to 12: noon at Holy Martyrs of Japan – Parish Hall. \$25.00 per child for the week. For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 905-775-2065.

PANDAMANIA VBS 2011

Registration Form

Child's

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home

Phone: _____

Emergency

Contact: _____

Emergency

Phone: _____

School: _____

Grade

Completing: _____ or Pre-School _____

Please indicate any siblings registered in VBS

1. _____

2. _____

Allergies or Medical

Conditions: _____

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