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# Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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



**Pastor:** Rev. Father Boniface Perri  
**Associate Pastor:** Rev. Father Joseph Lam Tran  
**Deacon:** Rev. Mr. David Langley



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

## OFFICE STAFF

**Parish Secretary:**  
Delia McEvenue  
**Secretarial Assistant:**  
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## MINISTERS

**Ministry to Housebound/Shut-ins:**  
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Jean Lashley 905-392-1909

## 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  
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Mother Teresa—905-778-8653  
St. Charles—905-775-6762  
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## 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 MESSIANIC GOODS

In the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes, Christ uses the same words and behaviour as He later employs for the institution of the Eucharist. (cf Matt 26:26; Mark 14:22; Luke 22:19; 1 Cor 11:25)

He had compassion on the people there. This miracle is not only a demonstration of divine mercy; it is also a prefiguring of the Holy Eucharist. (cf The

Navarre Bible, notes to John 6:11, and Mark 6:41) which the Lord explains in the synagogue of Capharnaum, (cf John 6:26-59)

This is the interpretation given by many Fathers of the Church. The liturgy of the Mass recalls the gesture of the Lord when He lifted His eyes up to heaven and looking up to heaven, to you His almighty Father. We remember that miracle as we prepare for an even greater miracle, that being the changing of bread into His body, which is to be offered as spiritual food for all mankind. The miracle by the lakeside showed us the power and love of Jesus. That power and love are what allows us to find the Body of Christ under the sacramental species. Down through the centuries it is the Eucharist that can feed the multitude of the faithful.

The crowds that seek out our Lord are evidence of the strong impression His Person makes on people. Many go so far as to follow Jesus into the desert itself, quite a way from the main roads and towns. They travel without provisions. They don't want to lose any time in their haste to get a glimpse of the Lord. This is a good example for us whenever we face some difficulty in receiving Communion or visiting the Blessed Sacrament. To have an encounter with the Master is worth any sacrifice.

*In Conversation with God, by Francis Fernandez*

### HOLY HOUR

**This following Friday, we will be having exposition and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after the 7:00pm Mass. It is a wonderful moment to spend with Christ. Please come and join us.**

## ROSARY at HOLY MARTYRS CEMETERY

The Knights of Columbus are hosting the **ROSARY at Holy Martyrs Cemetery on Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm.** All are welcome!

### PLEASE NOTE:

**Mass for Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup> will be at 9:15am.**

The Parish Office will be **closed on Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup>** for the Civic Holiday and will re-open on Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Monday, - August 8<sup>th</sup> the Parish office will be closed for Staff Meetings** and will reopen on Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>. We apologize for any inconvenience or delays this may cause.

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

**Offering donation was \$5,688.66**

**Our Weekly goal is \$6,000.00**

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

## One Day Retreats with The Heralds of the Gospel

July 26, 27, 28, 2011 – 5535 17<sup>th</sup> Side Road, Schomberg

The Heralds of the Gospel is organizing a series of One Day Summer Retreats at their house with adoration chapel located on twenty acres of beautiful grounds. The retreats start at 8:30am and conclude at 4:00pm. They can be attended independently or taken as a set. Fr. Francois Bandet, EP, will be attending confessions and celebrating Mass every day.

July 26 <sup>th</sup> -	Intimacy with God
July 27 <sup>th</sup> -	Reconciliation and Forgiveness
July 27 <sup>th</sup> -	The Holy Eucharist

Registration is \$50 per person per day. Breakfast and Lunch are included. Proceeds will go to Lumen Veritatis Academy, a private independent school from JK to Grade 9. For single or group reservations, please call 647-283-0310 or email [retreat@heralds.ca](mailto:retreat@heralds.ca)

**ROSARY SUNDAY** at the **Martyrs Shrine** in Midland sponsored by the CWL and the Knights of Columbus on **Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**. 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 \$12.00 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.

## EAST AFRICA – FAMINE RELIEF

The worst droughts in Ethiopia, Kenya and Somalia in 60 years have left at least 10 million people in need of aid. With no rains expected until October the situation is expected to get considerably worse in the coming weeks. In response, the ShareLife office is accepting donations for relief efforts in East Africa. Working with partners at the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace/Caritas Canada, funds will be channeled to Caritas organizations on the ground.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:-

- Online through ShareLife's website: [www.sharelife.org](http://www.sharelife.org)
- By phone through the ShareLife office – 1-800-263-2595 or 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: ShareLife (name of parish, East Africa – Famine Relief)

(Parishes are asked to gather funds together and send one parish cheque to the ShareLife office.)

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

5:00pm Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup>

- + 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 31<sup>st</sup>

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

PLEASE NOTE THAT MONDAY, AUGUST 1<sup>st</sup> MASS  
WILL BE AT 9:15am

9:15am Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup>

- + John Ferreira by Bernadette Ferreira
- + All Souls & Special Intentions by David & Rosa Oliveira
- + All Souls by John & Maria Conceicao
- + Julio Baroso by Wife & Children
- + Antonio D'Alessandro by Son & Family

8:00am Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>

- + All Souls by Helen Peixoto

7:00pm Wednesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>

- + Paul Taucar Sr. by Dave Ro

8:00am Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup>

- + Catherine Neurohr by Gasko Family

7:00pm Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup>

- + All Souls by Helen Peixoto

9:15am Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>

- + All Souls by a Parishioner

5:00pm Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>

- + Brian Collier by Vilma LaRoche & Family
- + Maria, Manuel, Gabriel Oliveira & Virgilio Domingues by Lurdes & Family
- + Fernando Vias by Wife & Son
- + Anna Hawrylak by Beata Arent & Family
- + Pasquale Baccilieri by Wife Antonietta & Family
- + All Souls by Helen Peixoto
- + Murielle Maugel by James & Mary Carmichael & Family
- + Paul Taucar Sr. by McEvenue Family

Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>

- 8:30am + Manuel Dias by Wife & Children
- 10:00am + Antonio Santana, Vitorino Nazario & Maria Sousa by Carolina Santana
- 11:30am + Bogdan Yaloszynski by Wife & Children
- 5:00pm Spanish Mass
- 6:30pm Pro Populo

"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 28<sup>th</sup> – 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.

## QUOTE of the WEEK

If you desire to find Him immediately, see – He is quite close to you. Tell Him what you desire, for it is to console you and grant your prayer that He remains in the Tabernacle.

*St. Alphonsus Liguori – August 1<sup>st</sup>*

## Sunday to Sunday.....

### UPCOMING EVENTS at HOLY MARTYR'S PARISH

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

Mon Aug 1<sup>st</sup> – OFFICE CLOSED FOR CIVIC HOLIDAY

Fri Aug 5<sup>th</sup> – 7:30pm – Holy Hour

Mon Aug 8<sup>th</sup> – OFFICE CLOSED FOR STAFF MEETINGS

## 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 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>, 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Fee \$25.00 per child

Paid

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