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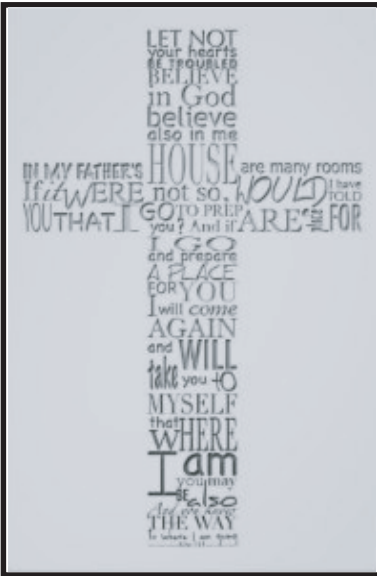
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SUNDAY MASSES

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

St. Marie of the Incarnation—905-775-3492

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St. Charles—905-775-6762

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PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

Alpha

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EDGE Youth Ministry

El Sembrador

Knights of Columbus

Liturgical Ministers

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Sacramental Preparation & Catechesis

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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.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



From the
Pastor's Desk

Hello Everyone! My Name is Fr. Joshua Roland and I thank you for your warm welcome here as I begin my days here at Holy Martyrs of Japan.

This is my first assignment as Pastor and I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible in the weeks, months and years ahead.

I want to take this opportunity to thank Fr. Boniface Perri in his faithful ministry here in Bradford. During my time as a seminarian, and even as a newly ordained priest, it was clear to me that Fr. Boniface truly loves priesthood-and we are truly blessed to have witnessed that here at Holy Martyrs of Japan. I pray that the Lord continues to bless him as he continues his ministry at St. Bernard in Toronto.

As I begin my ministry here in Bradford, I ask for your prayers that I may serve you well as your Pastor. I pray that we may build up the Kingdom of God and help each other encounter the Lord by our very way of life.

Pax Christi per Mariam,

Fr. Joshua Roldan

Jesus declares, "All things have handed over to me by my Father." The pinnacle of this is the handing over of "the Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead." Christ assures us that what the Father has handed over to him is the ability to console those "who labor and are burdened." These things of heaven are "revealed to little ones" because they refuse to rely on themselves, and thus they remain best disposed to receive all that God is eager to give. They "rejoice heartily" and "shout for joy" at the coming of our meek King who, by his very presence, "proclaims peace to the nations."

ALTAR SERVER APPRECIATION NIGHT



The Knights of Columbus will be presenting altar server awards at a pizza supper, Tuesday July 11, 2017 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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Then Jesus returned to the disciples and found them sleeping. "Were you not able to keep watch with Me for one hour?" (Matthew 26:38)

It is time to renew the Ministry for Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays from after morning Mass to 7:00pm. For adoration, we are asking two people to (re)commit to spending one hour with our Lord. Everyone else is of course welcome to come, but the Blessed Sacrament cannot be left alone and we need two people to commit to spending an hour with Him on Tuesdays. If you are available to help out with this ministry, please contact the office to let us know which time slot is convenient for you. If we cannot find the volunteers for Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays, it may have to be suspended for the summer. We hope you can spend an hour with the Lord.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY MINISTRY

The Children's Liturgy program is looking for additional volunteers beginning September. Your volunteer commitment will be approximately 20-30 minutes during 10:00am Mass every six weeks or so and about ½ hour to prepare using the available workbook. If you are interested in helping out with this ministry, please contact the parish office at 905-775-2065.

ALTAR LINEN COMMITTEE

The altar linen committee is in need of volunteers. This ministry would include the preparation, washing, ironing and proper folding of the altar linens for use in each Mass, rotating approximately every five weeks. If you are interested, please contact the parish office at 905-775-2065.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR BRADFORD NURSING HOME

"...to equip His people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up" (Ephesians 4:12)

Volunteers are needed for Eucharistic Ministry at the Bradford Nursing home. This commitment would require you to be part of a team of three or four volunteers, approximately once a month, to distribute the Eucharist to our beloved elderly. If this is a ministry that speaks to your heart, please inquire at the parish office.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Vacation Bible School (VBS) is a program which incorporates themed activities that entertain kids with the chance to learn about God. Imagine a world where curious kids become hands-on inventors who discover they're lovingly crafted by God. "Created by God Built for a Purpose!" **Commencing Monday July 24, 2017 - Friday July 28, 2017 from 9:00am to 12:00pm.** The cost to register is \$35.00/child. Children must be in Sr. Kindergarten to grade 5. Come to the parish office to register. *Anyone interested in volunteering to help out with this ministry may contact the Parish office at 905 775 2065 for more information*

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2017

Monday July 24 - 28 2017 from 9:00am-12:00pm

REGISTRATION FORM

\$35.00/ child

Child's Name: _____

Address: _____

Home/Cell Phone: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Phone: _____

School: _____

Grade Completing: _____

Please indicate any siblings registered in VBS

1. _____

2. _____

Allergies or Medical Conditions: _____

Please drop off your registration form and payment at parish office

EL SEMBRADOR – AGRICULTURAL WORKERS

El Sembrador BBQ and Occupational Health Clinics for agricultural workers will be on July 16, 2017. **Please Note: Mass is at 4:00pm**, clinics and BBQ between 5:00 – 8:30pm in the small and large meeting rooms and in the parish hall. *Gratis clinica de salud ocupacional para Trabajadores Agricolas. Misa a las 4:00pm, después clínicas de salud y BBQ de 5:00-8:30pm. Se Solicitan voluntarios para ayundar en la cocina, a organizar las Mesas y la limpieza del salón al finalizar el evento. Su ayuda es fundamental para el buen desarrollo de esta actividad. Numero de contacto: 9057752065 or email nmora@rogers.com*



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Blood Donor Clinic

Wednesday July 12, 2017 from 3:00- 8:00 pm in Parish Hall



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sunday August 13, 2017 – 3:00pm – Cemetery Rosary & Prayers
Wednesday August 16, 2017 – Archdiocese Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed. *Details to Follow*



“RUN WITH IT”

Questioning your faith is not a sign of weakness but one of strength, validating that your faith is alive and well! Due to it's success, we are going to continue with our “Run with it” series again this coming fall. Please complete the suggestion form below with any questions or topics you wish to discuss about our faith. You may drop off the suggestion form in the yellow box at the back counter in the gathering space to be considered for the next session.

“RUN WITH IT” SUGGESTION FORM

An ongoing Process of Adult Catechesis

Are there any questions about the Catholic Faith that you would like answered? A topic that you would like to explore?

Please print your questions and /or topic in the space below:

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday July 8th 5:00pm

+Antonio Alberto Rocha by Lurdes Rocha & Children
+Francisco Rodrigues & Jose Rodrigues by Wife & Mother
+Olimpia Sousa & Vitorino Nazario by Carolina Santana
+Jose Cardoso by Wife & Children
+Jose Correia & Teresa Silva by Emilia Balugas
+Maria & Luis Borges by Maria & Family
+Joao Neves by Wife & Children
*Spec. Int. by Maria C. Sousa

Sunday July 9th

8:30am +Manuel Dias by Wife & Children
10:00am +Leonia Pontes by Husband Joe Pontes
11:30am +Carlos Bento by Wife
6:30pm +ProPopulo

Monday July 10th

+Joao & Emilia Laranjeiro by Celeste Pinho
+Perpetua Barroso by Family
*Spec. Int. in Memory of Gabriel Lopes by Family
+Maria Meireles & Fernando Peixoto by Maria Nazario & Family

+Joao Neves & Paulo Jorge Luis by Julia & Isabel
+Antonio Mirassol & Luis Sequeira by Ondina & Children
+Lidio Iacobelli by Imelda Santos
+Benvinda Fernandes by Sons & Families

Tuesday July 11th

+Joao Oliveira & Maria Rosa Ribeiro by David & Rosa Oliveira

Wednesday July 12th

+Pietro Asaro & Gioachino Cristina by Wife

Thursday July 13th

+Tayah Fairbrother by Opa, Oma & Family

Friday July 14th

+All Souls by Maria & Family

Saturday July 15th 9:30am

+All Souls

Saturday July 15th 5:00pm

+Manuel Nuno Rodrigues by Wife & Children
+Joao Silveira by Wife, Children, Great & Grandchildren
+All Souls by Carolina Santana
+Antonio Ingoglia by Brother Giuseppe Ingoglia
+Manuel & John DaSilva by Maria & Family
+Delia Mendez & Margaret Connolly by Rev. Mr. David Langley

+Manuel & Angelina Bastos by Joe Pontes & Family
+Charles Langley by Pasquale Lombardi

Sunday July 16th

8:30am +Jose Rodrigues by Wife & Children
10:00am +Maria Bernardete & Margarida Drumande by Maria & Family
11:30am +ProPopulo
6:30pm +Joao Neves by Wife & Children

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