

We welcome you to

# Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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Parish Office Hours—Monday to Friday—9:00am to 12:30pm and 1:00pm to 4:30pm



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

## OFFICE STAFF

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Delia McEvenue

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## MINISTERS

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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

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

Consolation and Hope

CWL (Catholic Women's League)

EDGE Youth Ministry

El Sembrador

Knights of Columbus

Life Teen

Liturgical Ministers

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Sacramental Preparation & Catechesis

Seniors Club

Social Club

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.

## A MOMENT'S MEDITATION

"The meaning of Christ's Ascension," wrote Pope Benedict XVI, "expresses our belief that in Christ the humanity that we all share has entered into the inner life of God in a new and hitherto unheard of way. It means that man has found an everlasting place in God". It would be a mistake to interpret the Ascension as the temporary absence of Christ from the world." Rather, "we go to heaven to the extent that we go to Jesus Christ and enter into Him." Heaven is a person: "Jesus Himself is what we call heaven."

*Excerpted from Magnificat Vol. 16, No. 3*

### EL SEMBRADOR NOTICE

The Help Center for the Migrant Agricultural Workers will be open every Friday from 5:00pm – 8:00pm in the Small Meeting Room.

### CWL UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sun. June 1** - Bake Sale after morning Masses

**Mon. June 2** - General Meeting & Bingo after 7:00pm Mass



### Registrations

Registrations are now being taken for Camp Ozanam, for boys ages 6-13 and Marygrove Camp for girls 5-13. Please call the Parish Office at 905 775-2065 if you wish to register your child.

### St. Anthony of Padoua

The Italian community is proud to host a Mass in honor of St. Anthony of Padoua on June 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm followed by dessert and coffee downstairs. All are welcome to bring any additional desserts should they wish. We thank you in advance for your anticipated participation in this event.

### Adoration

Please note that Benediction will be at 6:00pm on June 3<sup>rd</sup> and June 10<sup>th</sup> to accommodate Confirmation at 7:00pm on these nights. Also on June 24<sup>th</sup> to accommodate Graduation Mass at 7:00pm

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School will be held again this year, Monday July 28 to Friday, August 1. Please mark these dates on your calendar. More information in the coming weeks.

### MOTHERING FULL OF GRACE

Whether you are a new mom or a seasoned veteran, you are welcome to join us on Saturday, June 7, 2014 from 10am to Noon in the large meeting room. It is an opportunity to meet with other mothers, spend some time in prayer, all while fortifying your faith. This session's video is titled...Education. So if you would like to join us for a morning of faith and fellowship or maybe just a cup of coffee and some quiet time, come on out.



All Lifeteen events start following the 6:30pm Sunday Youth Mass	All EDGE events start at 7:00 to 8:30pm on Monday evening in the Parish Hall.
June 1 – Men's & Women's Night	June 2 – The Way We Are Made
June 8 – Blessed Frassati	June 9 – Wrap Up Q & A
June 15 – Splash Works - BBQ	June 16 – Family BBQ

### God's Gifts of Wisdom

To help in our devotional life, Brenda Dainton, a parishioner, has set up a business, God's Gifts of Wisdom, selling Catholic Religious Books and More. She will be available Tuesdays, 9:30am – 11:30am, and 5:00pm – 7:00pm at the counter in the Gathering Space or you can reach her at 905 551-1685 or email: [godsgiftsofwisdom@live.ca](mailto:godsgiftsofwisdom@live.ca)

### SHARELIFE

"Now in its 38<sup>th</sup> year of helping the whole community, the number of agencies funded by ShareLife's annual appeal has increased significantly, reflecting the growing local social needs. The reality is there are more people relying on ShareLife today than ever before! I firmly believe we can continue to offer them a helping hand if we all participate. Your donation, regardless of the amount, will bring us closer to our goal. Thank you for the contribution you make in gift and deed to our Church and to the community at large. My prayer is that the Lord will help us all to share our time, talents and treasure with a generous spirit."

--Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

**Today is the Third ShareLife Sunday**

**Our goal is \$43,000.00. To date we have raised \$30,944.00**

**Thank you for your generosity.**

**Together we can work wonders!**

### FESTAS DA IRMANDADE SANTISSIMA TRINDADE DE BRADFORD

**Sexta-feira, 13 de Junho**

Pelas 3 da tarde, Distribuicao de Pensoes a todos os imaos  
Saindo do Centro Cultural Portugues de Bradford

**Domingo, 15 de Junho**

Pela 12h30 da tarde-Tradicional cortejo Processional acompanhando pela BANDA DO SENHOR CRISTO DE TORONTO em redor da Igreja Holy Martyrs of Japan com missa celebrado. Regressando ao Centro Cultural Portugues de Bradford onde serao servidas as Tradicionais Sopas Em Honra Da Santissima Trindade ate as 6 da trade, com a presence dos mordomos

Joao e Fatima Machado e Joao e Eduarda Furtado

Baile Abrilhantando com Tony Silveira

Havera bazar, arrematacoes e saida dos premios

**A Direccao convida todos os irmaos, amigos e familiares a acompanhar a procissao**

**The Sisters of St. Elisabeth Convent will be offering handcrafted religious articles and souvenirs in the Gathering Space on Friday, June 6, 2014**

## MASS INTENTIONS

**5:00pm Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**

+ Mary Gres by Ed Gres & Family  
 + Teresa Silva & Venancio Silva by Family  
 + John Ferreira by Bernardette Ferreira  
 + Augusto Balugas & Antonio Janeiro by Julia & Isabel  
 + Nello & Clara del bel Belluz by Daughter  
 + Garcia Miguelo by M. Miguelo & Family  
 + Clarinda B. Caires by E. Henriques  
 + Joao Fernandes Barrades by Joao Rodrigues & Family

**Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**

8:30am + All Souls & Sp. Int. by Dave & Laura Macdonell  
 10:00am + Louis & Laura Andrade by Joe & Lucy Andrade  
 11:30am + Joao Laranjeiro & Joao Clemente by Family  
 4:45pm Spanish Mass  
 6:30pm Pro Populo

**7:00pm Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

+ Augusto Balugas by Idalina's Co-Workers  
 + Antonio & Cecilia Fernandes by Fernandes Family  
 + Angelino Verissimo & Antonio Janeiro by Verissimo & Janeiro Families  
 + Vitoria Miranda by Daughter & Family  
 + Zacarias da Costa by Daniel & Maria Viveiros  
 \* Sp. Int. Frank Seiglin by Parishioner  
 + Rosa Cunha da Rocha by Children  
 + Richard Castellani by Giovanna Brunati

**8:30am Tuesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

+ All Souls in Purgatory by Macdonell Family

**7:00pm Wednesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**

+ Francisco & Jose Francisco Rodrigues by Wife & Mother Ester

**8:30am Thursday June 5<sup>th</sup>**

+ All Souls by Angelino Marques & Family

**7:00pm Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**

+ Beatriz & Emilio Diogo by Daughter Ceu

**9:30am Saturday June 7<sup>th</sup>**

+ Beatriz Diogo by Daughter Ceu

**5:00pm Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>**

+ Sidonio Marques by Augusto & Laura Marques  
 + Antonietta & Pasquale Baccilieri by Family  
 + Antonio Santana & Maria Sousa by Carolina Santana  
 + Jose Cardoso by Wife & Children  
 + Maria Rosa Miranda & Virgilio Domingues by Lurdes & Family  
 + Joao Gomes Faria by Daughter Grace Faria  
 + Antonio Martins by Wife & Children  
 + Nello & Clara del bel Belluz by Daughter

**Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am + Manuel Dias by Wife & Children

10:00am Pro Populo

11:30am + Louis & John Tomazic by Matilda Tomazic

4:45pm Spanish Mass

6:30pm + Joao Oliveira & Maria de Jesus by David & Rosa Oliveira  
 "May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"

Jesus said, "Remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." If you are discerning God's call for you, **contact Fr. Hansoo Park, 416 968-0997 or**

Email [vocations@vocations.ca](mailto:vocations@vocations.ca) or [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

**THERE WILL BE A BOX ON THE COUNTER IN THE GATHERING SPACE FOR THE CUT-OUTS FOR THE PASTORAL PLAN IN ACTION AND THE "RUN WITH IT" SERIES**

## PASTORAL PLAN IN ACTION

Where would like to be involved?

The insert in the June 1, 2014 bulletin gives insight into the various ministries. It can also be seen on the bulletin board in the Gathering Space.

### ☐ ☐ LITURGICAL

☐ **Linen Society**

☐ **CATECHESIS**

☐ **FAMILY LIFE** (encouraging the Church at home)

☐ ☐ **SOCIAL ACTION** (helping the less fortunate)

☐ **HOSPITALITY** (helping with social events)

☐ **Usher & Greeter**

☐ **Parish Group** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (CWL, K of C, St. Vincent de Paul)

Or call the office for other ministries

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. No. \_\_\_\_\_

All Ministries will commence in September.  
 Thank you for your anticipated participation.

## "Run With It"

(An ongoing process of Adult Catechesis)

**Are there questions about the Catholic Faith that you would like answered?**

**Is there a topic that you would like to explore?**

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
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The Clergy will be happy to answer your questions and explore your topics. Please do this now when it is fresh in your mind. We want to work on this during the summer, so we may start this series in the fall.



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