# 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 Hour 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

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**MINISTERS** 

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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.

#### TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus asserted his authority to cast out demons as a clear demonstration of the reign of God. What kind of spiritual danger or harm should we avoid at all costs? Jesus used the illustration of a strong man whose house and possessions were kept secure. How could such a person be overtaken and robbed of his goods except by someone who is stronger than himself? Satan, who is our foe and the arch-enemy of God, is stronger than us. Unless we are clothed in God's strength, we cannot withstand Satan with our own human strength. What does Satan wish to take from us - our faith and confidence in God and our allegiance to follow God's law. Satan is a rebel and a liar. Satan can only have power or dominion over us if we listen to his lies and succumb to his will which is contrary to the will of God. Jesus makes it clear that there are no neutral parties in this world. We are either for Jesus or against him, for the kingdom of God or against it. There are two kingdoms in opposition to one another - the kingdom of God's light and truth and the kingdom of darkness and deception under the rule of Satan. If we disobey God's word, we open to door to the power of sin and Satan's influence in our lives. If we want to live in true freedom from the power of sin and Satan, then our "house" - our mind and heart and whatever we allow to control our appetites and desires - must be occupied and ruled by Jesus Christ where he is enthroned as Lord and Savior. Do you know the peace and security of a life submitted to God and to his word?



"Lord Jesus, you are my hope and salvation. Be the ruler of my heart and the master of my home. May there be nothing in my life that is not under your lordship."

#### A PRAYER FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CANDIDATES



Please join us in praying for our grade two students who are preparing to receive their First Holy Communion over the next couple 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 footsteps, may He bless your life with many graces and lasting happiness

> RUN WITH IT Wednesday June 20, 2018 - "Run With It" Overall Questions & Answers



Please join me in extending a warm welcome to Seminarian Jihwan Cho from St. Augustine's Seminary in Toronto who will be staying with us for the summer. Be

sure to stop by after Mass in the Narthex and say hello! Please keep him in your prayers and petitions as he continues through his vocational journey.

#### FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY

On the feast of St. Anthony June 13, 2018 following the 7:00pm Mass there will be the blessing the bread and children. All are welcome!

# **SL ShareLife** Our Goal this year is \$51,000.00.

Sarah couldn't get along with her mother, so she tried living on the streets at age 14. She hitchhiked to Toronto to move in with her cousin, who soon kicked her out. Having no place to go, Sarah decided to try Sancta Maria House. She initially hated the structure and rules. However, the supportive staff won her trust and helped her return to school. At the end of her stay, she restored her relationship with her mother. ShareLife-funded agencies like Sancta Maria House are helping at-risk youth turn their lives around. **Together, we have raised \$39,000.00 for ShareLife so far. Thank you for your continued support and Generosity!** 



#### **CWL BAKE SALE** Sunday June 17, 2018

After all morning Masses on June 17, 2018 the CWL ladies are having a bake sale. All parishioners are invited to bring their favorite baked goods to donate that day. Please support the CWL and purchase some delicious home-made pies, butter tarts and many other wonderful treats to enjoy with your family and friends. For more information please contact Carol 905 775 2778.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE- MASS TIME CHANGE**

Due to school graduation the Mass scheduled for Monday June 25, 2018 at 7:00pm has been changed to 6:30pm.

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.

WHAT: EDGE is a youth ministry program designed to help youth learn more about their Catholic faith and develop a personal relationship with Christ. Come have fun, meet friends and play games in faith and fellowship! Grades 6-8, Mondays from 7-8:30pm in the parish hall. Please note Edge is cancelled for Monday June 11 2018 due to pilgrimage.

#### I WANT TO BE A CATHOLIC



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.



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 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 2018 Shipwrecked - Rescued by Jesus

Monday July 23 – 27, 2018 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



