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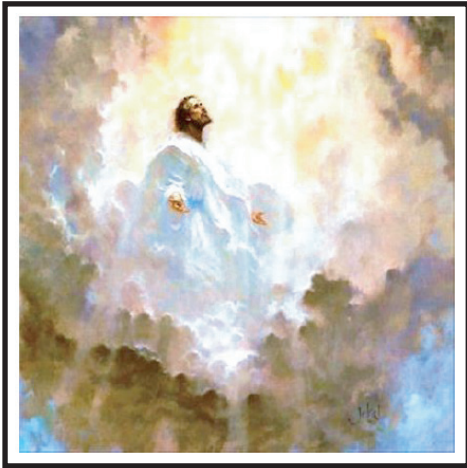
# Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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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



**Pastor:** Father Joshua Roldan  
**Associate Pastor:** Father Massillamani Zacharias  
**Deacons:** Deacon David Langley  
Deacon Pedro Guevara-Mann



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

## SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00pm  
Sunday: 8:30am, 10:00am & 11:30am  
6:30pm

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays—7:00pm  
Tuesdays & Thursdays—8:30am  
Saturdays: 9:00am

## 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.

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## OFFICE STAFF

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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  
LifeTeen 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.

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, June 3, 7:00PM**

+Joao Ferreira +Antonio Mirassol

**TUESDAY, June 4, 8:30AM**

+Alberto Caneiro

**WEDNESDAY, June 5, 7:00PM**

+Leo Mallet

**THURSDAY, June 6, 8:30AM**

+Maria Rodrigues

**FRIDAY, June 7, 7:00PM**

+Luis & Maria Borges

**SATURDAY, June 8, 9:00AM**

+ProPopulo

**SATURDAY, June 8, 5:00PM**

+Antonio Perna +Victor Fernandes & Parents +Virgilio Domingues & Rosa Miranda +Jose Cardoso +Adelino Oliveira +Olimpia Sousa & Vittorino Nazario +Antonio Martins & Parents \*Special Intention for Maria Barros & For the Soul of Francisco Rodrigues \*Special Intention for Easton Michaud \*Special Intention for our Seminarian Joshua Lobo

**SUNDAY, June 9, 8:30 AM**

+Mario & Andrew Zic

**SUNDAY June 9, 10:00AM**

+Fernando Couto

**SUNDAY, June 9, 11:30AM**

+Joe & Fernando Pereira

**SUNDAY, June 9, 6:30PM**

+ProPopulo

## YOUTH MINISTRY



**EDGE**  
Catholic Middle School Ministry

June 3 -Dignity/Enough

June 10-Freedom

June 17-Year End BBQ



**LIFE TEEN**  
Leading Teens Closer to Christ

June 9

-Wrap Up – Social

June 16

- Father's Day

## STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE

**THEME: BELONG | July 12-14**

We invite all students currently in grades 8-12 to join us for Canada's largest Catholic youth conference! This will be the best weekend of your summer, filled with fun activities, inspiring talks, opportunities to grow in faith and amazing friendships! Please contact Ray Reitzel at 905 251 8151 for more information.

**Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish Bulletin |**

## REFLECTION

**Dear Parishioners of Holy Martyrs of Japan parish,**

I am extremely grateful to be able to journey with all of you throughout this summer. I have no doubt that God's providence has ordained this intersection of our paths. I look forward to receiving the many blessings, lessons and graces that God wishes to bestow on me through all of you. I wanted to take this opportunity to share a little bit about myself; I was born in India but came to Canada at the age of 4 and have lived in Scarborough ever since. I graduated from the University of Toronto with a Bachelors of Business Administration in 2012. Throughout my last year of University I began to discern a potential call to the priesthood. I entered the seminary in September of 2012 to further discern this call. Since then, I have completed 2 years of Philosophical studies, 3 years of Theological studies with a spiritual year in between (a year of prayer apart from studies). I also completed a yearlong parish internship at St. Joseph parish in Streetsville, Mississauga. On the personal side, my favorite saint (if I had to choose one) is St. John Paul II, whom I got to see in person at World Youth Day in 2002. I have always loved playing sports (especially Basketball, Soccer, Golf and Hockey), reading novels, watching movies and doing calligraphy. I also love meeting and getting to know new people, so please do not hesitate to stop by after Mass and say hello. I cannot believe how quickly my time in the seminary has flown by; soon (and God-willing) I will be ordained to the transitional Diaconate (Fall 2019) and then to the Priesthood (in May of 2020). I ask for your prayers during this crucial year of my formation. Please be assured of my prayers for you and your families as well,  
Yours in the Lord,  
Joshua



*Heavenly Father, heal our divisions that we may grow in love, unity and holiness together as your sons and daughters. May all Christian peoples throughout the world attain the unity for which Jesus prayed on the eve of his sacrifice. Renew in us the power of the Holy Spirit that we may be a sign of that unity and a means of its growth. Increase in us a fervent love, respect, and care for all our brothers and sisters who believe in Jesus Christ"*  
*-We are all brothers and sisters in Christ and sons and daughters of our beloved Father in heaven.*

## SHARELIFE

**Living the Gospel by supporting mental health wellness.**

Last year, over 3,200 people accessed individual, couple and family counselling at Catholic Family Services of Peel Dufferin, a ShareLife funded agency. Given that depression has replaced back injury as the number one reason for absenteeism at work, these services are helping clients maintain employment and stay out of poverty.

**Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through our parish or [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org).**

## REGISTRATION

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society is accepting registration applications for this year's children's summer camps.

**Camp Ozanam**, for boys ages 7-12 and **Marygrove Camp** for girls 5-13. The camps are fully subsidized for children who otherwise would not have the opportunity to participate in a camp adventure because their families are experiencing financial or domestic hardship. For more info visit [www.ssvptoronto.ca](http://www.ssvptoronto.ca) Please contact Parish Office at 905 775-2065 to register.



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - VBS**  
**LIFE IS WILD ... GOD IS GOOD**  
JULY 8 – JULY 12 FROM 9AM-12PM

This epic African Adventure engages the whole herd. At Roar, kids explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life. Children must be in Sr. Kindergarten through Grade 4. Registration forms will be made available in the bulletin as well as at the parish office for May 12. Please complete the form and returned it to the parish office along with the registration fee of 35\$/child. Registration will be on a first come first serve basis. Spots are limited. *Anyone interested in volunteering to help out with this ministry may contact the parish office at 905 775 2065.*

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2019

**Life is Wild...God is Good**

Monday July 8 – 12, 2019 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*

## PARISH EVENTS



### SANTISSIMA TRINIDADE OF BRADFORD

Invites everyone to come celebrate the Feast of Santissima Trinitade an event filled with traditions from the homeland and many surprises. The first crowning will be on Sunday May 5 at the 8:30am Mass, and each consecutive crown celebrated every Sunday at 8:30 am Mass thereafter. Our ceremony will be celebrated on Sunday June 16<sup>th</sup> 2019 at 2:00pm. We invite all to come and join in fellowship.

Os dois dias serao preenchidos com muitas surpresas e tradicoes da Nossa Terra Natal. A nossa primeira Dominga sera celebrada no Domingo dia 5 de Maio 2019 as 8:30 da Manha. A nossa Misa sera celebrada no Domingo dia 16 de Junho 2019 as 2:00pm. Nos convidamos a todos os irmaos, familiares, e amigos a vir fazer das nossa celebracao.

## REMINDER



### HOLY HOUR

**Friday June 7, 2019 at 7:30pm**

*(after the 7:00pm Mass)*

*Come be present with the Lord!*

### LAST CALL TO HOLYLAND PILGRIMAGE

**Confirmed Departure on September 8-19 2019**

*Under Spiritual Leadership of Fr. Massillamani Zacharias*

If anyone else is interested please contact Jessie at QS Travel & Tours at 905-412-3355 to confirm your travel arrangements to the Holy Land. A \$300.00 per person, non-refundable deposit is required to ensure your spot. Availability will be based on a first come first serve basis.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

**Please note that the office will be closing at 12:30pm on Friday's for the months of July and August and will resume regular hours on September 3, 2019.**

**As Well...**

**The office will be closed from July 22 to 26, 2019. If there is anything you need during this time please do not hesitate to contact the main office.**

## EL SEMBRADOR



### SAVE THE DATE!!!!

**Sunday June 23, 2019 at 4:00pm**

**Mass and BBQ Event**

More workers are arriving and so it's time for another get together. Join us for our second welcome for Migrant Workers.

Helpers needed to store and repair bicycle donations for Migrant workers as part of the El Sembrador Ministry.



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