

We welcome you to

# Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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**Pastor:** Rev. Father Boniface Perri  
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**St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!**

## OFFICE STAFF

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Delia McEvenue  
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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  
Mother Teresa—905-778-8653  
St. Charles—905-775-6762  
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## PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

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Life Teen  
Liturgical Ministers  
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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.

## MASS MINUTES

Liturgy of the Word – The Gospel and the Homily

Following the Homily, the priest leads the faithful in the Profession of Faith using the formula of either the Apostles' Creed or the Nicene Creed. The Creed summarizes and recalls the mysteries of the faith, expressing the Church's faith in the work of Redemption which the Holy Trinity accomplishes through the Church. The Nicene Creed differs from the Apostles' Creed, only in the speaking more explicitly of these mysteries. The Creed is a strong expression of the real communion of the faith that exists within the Church. The Creed is prayed at this point because after we have heard the Word of God and it's meaning. We stand and say I Believe in all that we have heard and all that the Church proclaims. These are the prayers that we wish to specifically offer, as well as our own intentions and the intentions of the whole Mass.

### Fun Fact

Did you know that Canada is the only place that the Apostles' Creed is said instead of the Nicene Creed?

## 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.

## LOST AND FOUND

If you lost any articles, religious or otherwise, we will have a box, labeled "Lost & Found" in the gathering space on display at all Masses on the weekend of June 20/21. Anything not claimed will be given to a charitable organization.

## St. Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul will be having a bundle Sunday on June 28, 2015. They will be accepting gently used clothing only. Thank You.

## Cemetery Angel Names

We are soon sending the last group of names to be engraved on the Cemetery Angel. We have spaces left to complete the North side. If you would like to add a name, please come to the Parish Office to fill out the form. The cost is \$200 per name.

## Holy Martyrs Carnival

On June 27<sup>th</sup> from 1-5pm the Social Action Committee of Holy Martyrs of Japan will be holding a family fun-filled Carnival right here in the back parking lot. All funds raised will be going directly to help with the cost of the trip for the youth of our Parish to attend World Youth Day in Poland. If you are unable to attend and wish to contribute to this cause, please contact Nicole at the Parish office.

## A Father's Day Prayer



Loving God and Father, we pray for these men who are Fathers to us. We thank You for their wisdom and care. We bless You for their strength and patience.

Bless them with peace and joy as we honor them all the days of their life. May they, like Blessed St. Joseph, a father to Your Son, continue to be blessed in righteousness. Amen

**Happy Father's Day!**

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We are looking for volunteers to help with Vacation Bible School for the week of July 27-31, 2015.

Qualifications:

- A kid at heart
- Open to fun and adventure
- A love for God and willingness to share

If interested please call the Parish Office @ 905 775-2065

Questions: [holy martyrs vbs@gmail.com](mailto:holy martyrs vbs@gmail.com)

## Everest VBS 2015



Embark upon an icy expedition where your kids learn to overcome obstacles with God's awesome power! Our Parish hall will be transformed to majestic mountains with breathtaking views as experienced sherpas guide children to new summits in trusting God. Each day kids climb the path and learn God has the power to provide (Elijah), comfort (Elijah), heal (Naaman), forgive (the cross), and love us forever (John 14). An

exciting adventure for kids from Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 5. Please register at the Parish Office.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2015

July 27, 2015 – July 31, 2015

9:00am – 12:00noon

Registration Form

Cost: \$30.00 per child

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. \_\_\_\_\_

## MASS INTENTIONS

**5:00pm Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>**

+ **Giuseppe & Francesca Beninati** by Family  
 + **Victor Latoszek** by Wife & Children  
 + **Antonio Martins** by Wife & Family  
 + **Emilia Laranjeiro** by Maria Raposo  
 + **Augusto Balugas** by Carlos & Idalina Correia  
 + **Salvatore Cipponeri** by Wife  
 + **Fernando Gomes** by Daughter Paula & Family  
 + **Teresa Silva** by Family

**Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>**

**8:30am** + **Nuno Azevedo** by Wife & Children  
**10:00am** + **Virgilio Domingues & Manuel Marques Oliveira** by Lurdes & Family  
**11:30am** + **Katarina & Rudolf Spek** by Helen & Family  
**4:45pm** Spanish Mass  
**6:30pm** Pro Populo

**7:00pm Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Pro Populo**

**8:30am Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

\* **Sp. Int. Delia Mendez** by Margaret Connolly

**7:00pm Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>**

+ **Greg McIntyre** by Vilma LaRoche & Family

**8:30am Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup>**

+ **Ignazio Polizzi** by Wife

**7:00pm Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>**

+ **Hilma & Eddy Caron** by Macdonell Family

**9:30am Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>**

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

**5:00pm Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>**

+ **Antonio & Alziro Janeiro** by Janeiro Family

+ **Adam Koch** by Wife & Family

+ **Augusto Balugas** by Celita & Manuel Borges

+ **John Ferreira** by Bernardette Ferreira

\* **Special Intention** by Joaquim Neto

+ **Arminda & Virgilio Sr. & Jr. Almeida** by Cavaco Family

+ **Gloria Mendes & Cesar Francisco** by Fatima Neto & Children

+ **Mary Sigh McEvenue** by Vilma LaRoche

**Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30am** Pro Populo

**10:00am** + **Luis & Maria Borges** by Maria & Family

**11:30am** + **Roberto Azucena** by Family

**4:45pm** Spanish Mass

**6:30pm** + **Vincenza Lambertini** by Ray & Jenn Reitzel

*"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"*

## St. Michael's Cathedral Temporary Closure

St. Michael's Cathedral, mother church of the Archdiocese of Toronto, is temporarily closing its doors as part of its extensive restoration efforts that have been ongoing for the past three years. The next phase of restoration will require its closure full-time to allow for work that will preserve the cathedral for years to come. Daily Mass will continue to be celebrated in St. John's Chapel, a small worship space accessible from 200 Church Street. Nearby, St. Paul's Basilica will provide additional weekend Masses beginning in July, featuring music from St. Michael's Choir School to accommodate the cathedral closure.

Part of the closure timeline is:

Mid-Dec 2015-Jan.2016 – cathedral will open briefly pre/post Christmas.

Mar. 2016 – Sept. 2016 – cathedral will open prior to Holy Week and Easter, remaining open while work continues through Sept. 2016.

Please visit [www.stmichaelscathedral.com](http://www.stmichaelscathedral.com) for additional information

## RUN WITH IT

We are going to continue with our Run with It series again in the Fall. Please put any questions or any topics you wish to be discussed in the box on the back counter in the Gathering Space and we will consider them for the next sessions.

### "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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## Holy Martyrs of Japan

### 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

### Flavor of the Parish

**November 15, 2015 after the 11:30am Mass**

Help is needed to organize this momentous event and the Hospitality Committee needs you. If you would like to help with the organizing of the event, the days prior to the event, the day of or even for the much needed clean-up, we have a place and a crew for you. If you can give an hour or more we can use your help. If you would like more information, please call the Parish Office at 905 775-2065 or Diane our chair of the Hospitality Committee at 705 458-1718.

*Thanks for participating!*

### Flavor of the Parish

*If you would like to volunteer to bring a dish, please fill out the form below and place in the box provided*

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Dish: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Dessert: \_\_\_\_\_

(Choose one or both)

We would like you to fill out this form so that we can monitor what dishes or desserts will be coming so as not to have too many duplicate dishes.

Please Label your dish if there is any allergic ingredients (i.e. nuts, milk products, shellfish etc.)

Label your dishes with your name so you make pick them up after dinner. Make enough for 10 – 15 people.



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