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# Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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

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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.

## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

### SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

One of my first professors taught me that receiving the Eucharist is completely unlike eating a cheeseburger – in that when you eat a cheeseburger, it is transformed into a part of you, but when you eat the Eucharist, **you** are transformed to become part of **Him**. This rather whimsical analogy stuck with me for years, and drew me to the Eucharist especially when I felt I had nothing to offer God – because I knew that receiving Him would make me holier. But that's all I had for many years. I would come to the Eucharist because it would make me better – admittedly not bad motivation, but God had more in store for me. One day I came across this little-quoted gem in Saint Faustina's Diary:

Once, I desired very much to receive Holy Communion, but I had a certain doubt, and I did not go...Jesus suddenly stood by me and said, "My daughter, do not omit Holy Communion unless you know well that your fall was serious; apart from this, no doubt must stop you from uniting yourself with me in the mystery of my love. Your minor faults will disappear in my love like a piece of straw thrown into a great furnace. Know that you grieve me much when you fail to receive me in Holy Communion."

With these words came a flash of insight. Suddenly, receiving Communion was no longer just about making me holy. I should receive Communion because the Lord and Savior of my life, who became incarnate and died on the cross for me, **wants to unite Himself to me** in the uniquely intimate communion of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

*Excerpted from Spiritual Communion by Claire Gilligan*

### Welcome

We welcome the graduates from Marie of the Incarnation and Mother Teresa for their Graduation Mass on Monday, June 23, 2014 at 6:30pm, and also the graduates of St. Charles & St. Jean de Brebeuf for their Graduation Mass on Tuesday, June 24, 2014 at 7:00pm.

**Please note Monday Mass time change from 7:00pm to 6:30pm**

### Adoration

**Please note that Benediction will be at 6:00pm 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, 9AM – 12noon. The theme this year is Blast Off Into Space. The cost is \$25.00 per child. Please come to the Parish Office to register.

### GOODBYE

There will be a gathering to say "Goodbye" to Fr. Cas on Saturday, June 28, 2014, in the Parish Hall, after the 5:00pm Mass. Fr. Cas was originally scheduled to go to the Parish in Waubaushene but this Monday he was asked to go to St. Mary's Parish at Keele & St. Clare, to minister to the Polish Community there. Please come as we wish Fr. Cas well

### ADORATION

#### A MESSAGE FROM OUR CO-ORDINATOR

Commitment to an Adoration Chapel means setting aside one hour (the same hour) each week to spend precious time with Our Dear Lord. He waits patiently and lovingly for our visit and will reward us abundantly. An Adoration Chapel cannot survive without commitment. It is wonderful & certainly pleasing to the Lord when we drop in to pay Him a visit, be it 5 minutes or more. But this is not a commitment. In order for our Chapel to continue, we need more people to commit for 1 hour. We have 10 people coming from Newmarket & without this support, we would not be able to keep the Chapel open. Our Archbishop, Cardinal Collins is a true believer in the importance of this devotion & is encouraging every parish to have an Adoration Chapel. We will be starting our third year in July & we need your commitment to keep it open.

### ALTAR SERVERS



The Knights of Columbus will be presenting **Altar Server Awards and a pizza supper on Tuesday, July 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall**. All Altar Servers are invited. The presentations and pizza will be followed with Mini-Putt Golf at Cardinal Golf Course with return transportation to the Church around 8:45pm.

A sign-up sheet will be posted in the Sacristy.

### Holy Land Trip

We are planning a trip to the Holy Land, San Giovanni-Assisi-Rome for next year (April 24 – May 7, 2015). We will be visiting the major shrines in Rome, and attend a General Papal Audience, plus visit many other sites. The cost is \$3,197 plus taxes. We will be having a meeting in October to discuss the trip in detail, and to see if there is enough interest.

### Marriage Anniversary Celebration

This is an event that the CWL offers for the parish. This celebration is open to **any parishioners** who are celebrating their wedding anniversary this year after 20, 25, 30, 40, 50 or more years of marriage. If a couple wishes to celebrate their anniversary and do not fall into the number of years mentioned they can still participate. This celebration of marriage is an excellent way of confirming that Christian marriages, lived with Christian values do last, and are a good example for couples who are contemplating marriage. The celebration will be held on **Saturday, July 5, 2014 at the 5:00 pm Mass**. A reception for the couples and their families will follow in the parish hall. Those wishing to participate can fill out the following information and drop it at the parish office, or call: Imelda Santos at 905-775-7819.

#### MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Husband's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_

Anniversary to be Celebrated \_\_\_\_\_

## MASS INTENTIONS

**5:00pm Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>**

+ Vitorino & Olimpia Sousa by Carolina Santana  
 + Ignazio Polizzi by Wife  
 + Nello & Clara Del Bel Belluz by Daughter  
 + Augusto Balugas by M. Miguelo & Family  
 + Garcia Miguelo by M. Miguelo & Family  
 + Clarina B. Caires by E. Henriques  
 + Joao Fernandes Barradas by Albertina Rodrigues & Family  
 + Antonio Janeiro by Manuela & Antonio Botas

**Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>**

8:30am + Jose Rodrigues by Wife & Family  
 10:00am Pro Populo  
 11:30am + Michael Brinkos by Pastor & Staff  
 4:45pm Spanish Mass  
 6:30pm + Teresa Silva by Virginia Correia & Family

**6:30 pm Monday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

+ Virgilio & Arminda Almeida by Lurdes Cavaco & Family  
 + Antonio Janeiro by Carlos & Idalina Correia  
 + Augusto Balugas by Piedade Janeiro  
 + Vitoria Miranda by Daughter & Family  
 + Jose Raposo by Wife Maria Raposo & Family  
 + Joe Sandner & Richard Castellani by Paul & Sylvia Castellani  
 + Antonio Pereira by Wife Ilda & Family  
 + Janos Szabo by Daughter & Family

**8:30am Tuesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>**

+ Sandra & Jennifer da Silva by Maria da Silva

**7:00pm Wednesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>**

+ Greg McIntyre by Vilma LaRoche & Family

**8:30am Thursday June 26<sup>th</sup>**

+ Mike Joyce by Bhatia Family

**7:00pm Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup>**

+ Adam Koch by Wife Cecile & daughters Andrea & Elizabeth

**9:30am Saturday June 28<sup>th</sup>**

+ All Souls by Rosa & David Oliveira

**5:00pm Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup>**

+ John Ferreira by Bernardette  
 + Garcia Miguelo by M. Miguelo & Family  
 \* Sp. Int. by Ceu Miguelo  
 + Joao Barradas by Daughter's Friend  
 + Antonio Janeiro by Wife, Children & Grandchildren  
 + Augusto Balugas by Idalina's Co-Workers  
 + Antonio Janeiro by Antonio & Manuela Botas  
 + Zacarias da Costa by Lucia Raposo & Family

**Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am + Maria Emilia de Jesus & Beatriz Diogo by Portuguese Choir  
 10:00am Pro Populo  
 11:30am + Joao Laranjeiro & Augusto Clemente by Family  
 4:45pm Spanish Mass  
 6:30pm + Gaspare Benvenuto by Wife & Children  
 "May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"

*Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to Him on our journey as married, single, ordained or consecrated persons. If God is calling 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:

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



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