

We welcome you to

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)

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El Sembrador

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Life Teen

Liturgical Ministers

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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.

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Gospel puts a question to men of all times in the same way it was put to the Apostles: "Who do the people say that I am?" (Lk 9:18)

Our salvation depends on our answer: Christ is our Saviour who, by His death and resurrection, has brought salvation and life to the world. If we sincerely believe this, and allow ourselves to be guided by this truth, we shall be saved.

Christ is the "Son of Man" who suffered and died on the cross on Good Friday to rise again on the third day, that is, on Easter morning. Only this is our true profession of faith in Christ. Death on the cross is not for Him a tragic, unexpected happening, but the voluntary and conscious acceptance of the Father's will.

When Christ announced His passion, He also announced His resurrection: the one cannot stand without the other. The humiliation, the way of the cross, and the death on Calvary, flow into the triumph of the resurrection.

To the Christian who wants to follow Him, Jesus indicates the way of salvation: "If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me" (Lk 9:23). He who follows Jesus must not be tied down inordinately to his own life, but must live with sacrifice and dedication, not forgetting to devote and sacrifice himself on behalf of others.

Throughout the centuries the problems of guilt, of sorrow, illness, old age, and death have always agitated and troubled man's mind. Only by disentanglement from worldly matters and by giving ourselves to God and neighbour can we find the solution to these vexing and otherwise insoluble problems.

"God's Message" by Rev. Msgr. Vito C. Mazzone

Fr. BERNARD'S FAREWELL LUNCHEON

Fr. Bernard is leaving us to be the Pastor at St. Boniface Parish in Scarborough. We would like to give him a wonderful send-off on **Sunday, June 30th with a luncheon after the 11:30am Mass in the Parish Hall.** You are cordially invited to attend. A box will be provided for your cards and well-wishes.



ALTAR SERVERS

The Knights of Columbus will be presenting **Altar Server Awards and a pizza supper on Tuesday, July 2nd 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.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Offertory donation for June 16 was \$4,806.00

Our weekly goal is \$6,000.00

An extra dollar or two will help us through the summer months and meet our weekly goal.

PILGRIMAGE

Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish is organizing a pilgrimage in this Year of Faith on Saturday, September 14, 2013 with a bus leaving at 9:30am from the Church parking lot. Cost for the bus will depend on the number of pilgrims.

We will be visiting St. Paul's Basilica, St. Michael's Cathedral, Marylake Shrine and the Martyrs Shrine.

As per the letter from Thomas Cardinal Collins, by visiting these sites during the Year of Faith we may gain a Plenary Indulgence.

If you are interested in this pilgrimage, please call and register with the Parish office at 905 775-2065.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

All kids between the ages 4(JK) and 13(Gr. 7) are invited to a wild celebration of God's unconditional love! A fun-filled



time of crafts, snacks, games, and more, will help kids learn how to Stand Strong for God. They will make connections, build friendships and make memories that will last long after the week is done.

At Kingdom Rock 2013, kids will discover

that God has a purpose and a plan for everyone and that He crafted each of us with His own loving hands. It all takes place July 29th – August 2nd from 9:00am to 12noon at Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish Hall. \$25.00 per child. For more information, please call the Parish Office at 905-775-2065.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2013

Registration Form

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. _____

Allergies or Medical Conditions: _____

Fee \$25.00 per child Paid ☐

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**5:00pm Saturday, June 22nd**

- + Nello & Clara Del Bel Belluz by Daughter
- + Jose Capela Correia by Aurora Araujo & Family
- * Special Intentions for Francoise LaForest by Diane Maloney & Family
- + Virgilio & Manuel Domingues by Family
- + Margaret Greaves by Jardine Family
- + Alice & Silvano Fernandes by a Friend
- + Maria Arruda by Ken & Isabel Britain & Family
- + Phillip DiGiambatista by Luciano & Cheryl DiSalle

Sunday, June 23rd

- 8:30am Pro Populo
- 10:00am + Vitorino Nazario & Olimpia Sousa by Carolina Santana
- 11:30am + Rudy Picavet by Vilma LaRoche & Family
- 4:45pm Spanish Mass
- 6:30pm + Maria & Luis Borges by Maria Da Silva

7:30am Monday, June 24th

- + Antonio Mirassol by Wife & Children
- + Maria Adilia Camelo by Gualter Camelo
- + All Souls by Lurdes Marques
- + Joao Laranjeiro & Amelia Mesquita by Julia & Isabel
- + Olimpia Sousa & Vitorino Nazario by Fernanda Nazario & Family
- + Antonio Peixoto by Fernanda Nazario & Family
- + Amelia Mosquita by Fernanda Nazario & Family
- + Bertelino Marques by Manuel & Celeste Pinho

8:30am Tuesday, June 25th

- + Ignazio Polizzi by Vincenza Polizzi

7:00pm Wednesday, June 26th

- + Jack MacFadden by Wife - Josie & Family

8:30am Thursday, June 27th

- + All Souls of Purgatory by Helena Peixoto

7:00pm Friday, June 28th

- + Maria Vitoria Miranda & Rosalina de Brito by Family

9:30am Saturday, June 29th

- + All Souls in Purgatory by Rosa & David Oliveira

5:00pm Saturday, June 29th

- + Joao Gomes Faria by Augusta Barros
- + Nello & Clara Del Bel Belluz by Daughter
- + Jose Capela Correia by Virginia & Jose Correia
- + Maria Arruda by John & Karen Smith
- + Jose Raposo & Virgilio Almadia by Maria & Family
- + Phillip DiGiambatista by Antonio & Deborah DiSalle & Family
- + Silvano & Alice Fernandes by Family
- + John Ferreira by Bernardette Ferreira

Sunday, June 30th

- 8:30am + All Souls by Helena Peixoto
- 10:00am Pro Populo
- 11:30am + Sidonio Marques by Celeste Calisto & Family
- 4:45pm Spanish Mass
- 6:30pm + Jose Francisco Rodrigues by Joe & Darlene

PLEASE NOTE THAT MONDAY, JULY 1st is CANADA DAY
and MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 9:30am.

“May God Grant Them Eternal Peace”



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 23 – Stressed Out	<i>Enjoy Your</i>
June 30 – Year End BBQ	<i>Summer Vacation!</i>

**CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES of SIMCOE
COUNTY to PARTICIPATE in
BARRIE DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL**



This summer the Holy Rowers will hit the waters at Heritage Park for the 9th consecutive year. The Holy Rowers team participates in the Barrie Dragon Boat Festival on behalf of Catholic Families Services of Simcoe County (*which is part of the Share Life Association*). The goal for this year's competition is to raise \$20,000 to help those in the local community to receive professional counseling services. If the CFSSC reaches their goal of \$20K they will be able to provide over 165 walk-in counseling sessions to those in need throughout Simcoe County. The race will be held on August 25th, 2013. Those interested in joining the Holy Rowers Team are encouraged to visit the organization on line at www.cfssc.ca. There are also sponsorship packages available online for business, organizations or groups who are looking to gain positive exposure in Simcoe County. For further information, contact info@cfssc.ca or 705-726-2503.



The Social Committee would like to thank all the parishioners who attended and brought salads and goodies to the Annual Picnic on Saturday, June 15th at Scanlon Creek Park. We had a good turn-out, a fun time with games and lots of laughter. A special thank you to the Knights of Columbus who supplied drinks, hot dogs and hamburgers, and did all the cooking. Thanks again and see you next year.

Thanks from the CWL

The CWL would like to thank the ladies who baked for our bake sale and all the parishioners who bought the baking. Thank you very much.

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“If anyone wants to become my follower, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me”. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park 416-968-0097

Email vocations@vocations.ca www.vocationstoronto.ca



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