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Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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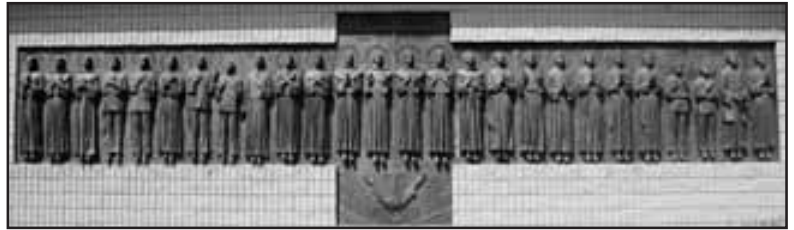
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Parish Office Hours—Monday through Friday—9:00am to 4:00pm



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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
Seasonal Spanish Mass—5:00pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays—7:00pm
Tuesdays & Thursdays—8:00am
Saturdays: 9:15am

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

Bereavement Support Group	CWL (Catholic Women's League)
Consolation and Hope	Development and Peace
Life Teen	Knights of Columbus
EDGE Youth Ministry	Seniors Club
Liturgical Ministers	Social Club
New Beginnings	St. Vincent de Paul Society
Parish Library	
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	
Sacramental Preparation & Catechesis	

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.

CORPUS CHRISTI

For many years God fed manna to the people of Israel as they wandered in the wilderness. This was an image and symbol of the pilgrim Church and of each individual who journeys towards his or her definitive homeland-Heaven. That food given in the desert of Sinai is a figure of the true food, The Holy Eucharist. *This is the sacrament of the human pilgrimage ...Precisely because of this, the annual feast of the Eucharist that the Church celebrates today contains within its liturgy so many references to the pilgrimage of the people of the Covenant in their wanderings through the wilderness. Moses often reminded the Israelites of this wonderful deed that God had performed for his people: Do not then forget the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage and we continue in veneration to be with Him.*

Today is a day of thanksgiving and of joy because God wanted to remain with us in order to feed us and to strengthen us, so that we may never feel alone. The Holy Eucharist is the *viaticum*, the food for the long journey of our days on Earth towards the goal of true life in heaven.

It was faith in the real presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist that led to devotion to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament outside of Mass. In the first centuries of the Church the Sacred Species were reserved so that communion could be taken to the sick and to those who were in prison awaiting martyrdom because they had confessed their faith. As time went by, the faith and love of believers caused them to make both public and private devotion to the Holy Eucharist far richer. Their faith led them to treat the Body of Christ with the greatest possible reverence and this also led to greater public devotion.

Our Lord and our God is in the Tabernacle. Christ is in the Tabernacle, and it is there we must show him our adoration and our love, Jesus love us and continues to be with us in Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, processions, prayers before Jesus in the prayers before the Tabernacle, and genuflections that are real acts of faith and of adoration.

Jesus is waiting for us in this sacrament of love. Let us not be sparing in the time we spend going to meet him in adoration, in contemplation filled with faith, and let us be prepared to make reparation for the many grave faults and offences committed against him in the world. May our adoration never cease.

In Conversation with God by Francis Fernandez

Quote For the Week

I need the closest possible union with Jesus, as if I were spending my whole life before His tabernacle...I must think of myself as living solely for the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Blessed John XXIII - Sacred Heart of Jesus, June 11th

Our Weekly Collection

Offertory Donation was \$ 5,066.00

Our Weekly Goal is \$6,000.00

Help us to reach our weekly goal. Please donate 1 or 2 dollars more each week to carry us through the slower summer months.

Important Notice Regarding Cemetery Plot Sales

Please notice that legislation to enact the harmonized sales tax (HST) has been passed by the Governments of Ontario. As we currently understand the legislation it will apply to cemetery plots and services as well at a rate of 13%. The Province of Ontario has agreed to implement the HST, beginning July 1st, 2010. Cemetery plots prices will increase to include the new sales tax on that day.

If you are planning to buy a plot in our cemetery, now is the time. Please contact the Parish Office for more information and ask for Delia. 905-775-2065.

SAINT ANTHONY of PADUA

Bradford's Italian Community is organizing a feast in honour of Saint Anthony of Padua. Come celebrate with us at Holy Martyrs of Japan on Saturday, June 12th. The Mass begins at 6:15pm in Italian followed by a dinner and dance in the Church Hall. Adults are \$45.00 each, children under 12 are \$20.00 each, toddlers under 2 are free. For tickets and more information, please call Rita at 905-775-8930 or Nick at 905-775-2609.



FESTAS DA SANTISSIMA TRINDADE

11,12,e 13 de Junho, 2010

Mordomos José Maria Duarte e Natália Duarte
Centro Cultural Português de Bradford

Domingo, 13 de Junho: pelas 1 da tarde tradicional cortejo processional para a Igreja Holy Martyrs of Japan com Missa celebrada pelo Padre Lester Mendonca. Regresando ao Centro Cultural.

Holy Trinity High School – 25th Anniversary Reunion

Join us on June 11th, 12th at HTHS to celebrate 25 years of catholic secondary education in Bradford.

And on June 13th at 11:30 am Mass here at Holy Martyrs of Japan
Activities are:

- Friday, June 11th – Open House from 1pm to 8pm....come roam the halls, find your old classroom, see the new addition, chat with teachers. Official Welcome in Cafeteria at 7pm. Reunion Dance from 8pm to 1pm at Bradford Community Centre (upstairs), Cash Bar, All funds raised will go towards the Alumni Graduation Award
- Saturday, June 12th – Family Pancake Breakfast from 8:30am to 11:00am....HTHS Cafeteria
- Saturday, June 12th – Trinity Tigers – Alumni Sports – All Day.... Alumni Soccer, Alumni Basketball, Alumni Volleyball, and Alumni Hockey at Bob Fallis Arena. Any and all interested players contact Mr. Burke or Mr. De Oliveira at the school – 905-775-4841
- Sunday, June 13th dedicated Holy Trinity School Mass at 11:30am

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

5:00pm Saturday, June 5th

- + Vergilio Domingues, Rosa, Manuel & Gabriel Oliveira by Family
- + Pasquale Bacchieri by Antonetta Bacchieri
- + St. Clair, Tony & Celeste McEvenue by Family
- + Cecilia Santos by Family & Friends
- + Antonio & Cecilia Fernandes by Fernandes Family
- + Marita Fafias by Husband & Family

Sunday, June 6th

- 8:30am + Manuel Carvalho by Amauel Carvalho & Family
- 10:00am + Antonio Santana by Carolina Santana
- 11:30am + Katarina & Rudolf Spek by Helen Gres & Family
- 5:00pm Spanish Mass
- 6:30pm Pro Populo

7:00pm Monday, June 7th

- + Special Intentions & All Souls by David & Rosa Oliveira
- + John Ferreira by Bernardette Ferreira
- + Celeste Henriques by Husband & Family
- + Manuel Dias by Wife & Children
- + Manuel & Ludervima Marques by Son – Silverio & Maria Marques
- + Jose, Maria, Luis & Irene Ferreira by Maria Fernandes
- + All Souls by Helena Peixoto
- + Ziemba Family by Son & Family

8:00am – Tuesday, June 8th

- + All Souls by Helena Peixoto

7:00pm – Wednesday, June 9th

- + Special Intention

8:00am Thursday, June 10th

- + Francisco Rodrigues by Wife – Ester Barros

7:00pm Friday, June 11th

- + Ignazio Polizzi by Gucciardo & Corso Families

9:15am Saturday, June 12th

- + Special Intentions by Maria Da Silva
- “May God Grant Them Eternal Peace”



Prayer for Our Priests...

O Jesus, Eternal Priest,
Keep your priests within the shelter of
Your Sacred Heart, where none may touch
them.
Keep unstained their anointed hands,
which daily touch Your Sacred Body.
Keep unsullied their lips, daily purpled
with Your Precious Blood.

Keep pure and unearthly their hearts, sealed with the
sublime mark of the priesthood.
Let you holy love surround them and shield them from the
world's contagion.
Bless their labours with abundant fruit, and may the souls
to whom they minister be their joy and consolation here,
and in heaven their beautiful and everlasting crown. Amen.

St Therese of Lisieux's

Sunday to Sunday

UPCOMING EVENTS AT HOLY MARTYR'S PARISH

- Sun June 6th – 11:30am – Corpus Christi Procession
- Sun June 6th – 3:30pm – El Sembrador – English Classes
- Mon June 7th – 2:00pm – Seniors Group
- Mon June 7th – 7:30pm – CWL General Meeting
- Mon June 7th – 7:30pm – RCIA
- Wed June 9th – 7:00pm – Knights of Columbus Meeting
- Wed June 9th – 8:00pm – Al-Anon
- Thu June 10th – 7:00pm – Bereavement Group
- Sat Jun 12th – 6:15pm – Italian Mass followed by St. Anthony reception
- Sun Jun 13th – 2:00pm – Santissima Trinitade Festival
- Sun Jun 14th – 3:30pm – El Sembrador – English Classes



Sunday, June 6th NO Life Teen Night	Monday, June 7th Reality Crunch
Sunday, June 13th Sacramental Summer Survival	Monday, June 14th It's A Wrap!

EDGE GOLF TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER

Where: Mayfield Golf Club
12552 Torbram Road, Caledon East.
Date: Friday, June 18, 2010

Cost: \$80.00/per person
For more information, please call or email Ray at the Office 905-775-2065 or reitzel@hotmail.com
Prize Donations and Hole Sponsorship is welcomed.



MARYGROVE CAMP AND CAMP OZANAM

Marygrove camp is a residential camp for girls, ages 5 – 13, whose families are experiencing financial or domestic hardship. Situated on beautiful Georgian Bay, Marygrove camp provides an eight day camp experience for girls who might otherwise not get such an opportunity. The camp experience for each girl is fully subsidized by the St. Vincent de Paul Society through the generous support from parishioners throughout the Archdiocese. Please leave your contact information with the church office if you are interested in registration. You can find more information on the website. www.svdptoronto.org.

Camp OZANAM is the summer camp for boys located at the Scouts Canada Woodland Trails site in Stouffville, ON. The camp is for boys ages 7 – 12 and operates four sessions during the month of August 2010. The Society receives funding from Catholic charities to operate camp OZANAM. Please leave your contact information with the church office if you are interested in registration.

Food Drive: Bradford Helping Hand Food Bank



All local churches are having a food drive for the Food Bank. From Holy Martyrs the Food Bank would like boxed cereal (no Bran Flakes), canned pasta, sugar, and packages of Sidekicks (rice or pasta mixes).

We can do no great things, only small things with great love. ~Mother Teresa

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