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# Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

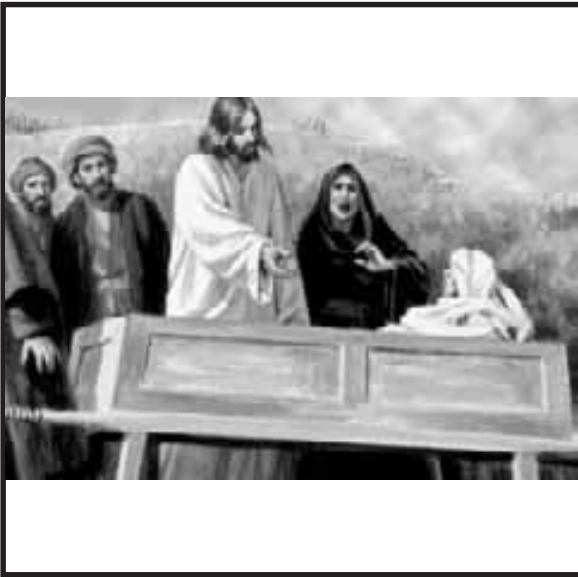
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**St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!**

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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

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## 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.

## TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

As St. Paul went about his mission, it seems that some extremist Jewish-Christians would eventually come from Israel and make two assertions to his converts. The first was that no matter what Paul said, Christians still needed to observe the Jewish rituals of circumcision, the kosher table and other Jewish institutions to know full salvation in Christ. They were all part of the package. Further, they claimed that Paul's authority was secondary since he was not one of the original Twelve and had joined the work of the Church after the Lord's Ascension.

When he heard that some of his Galatians converts were actually accepting these claims, he wrote this letter. At the heart of Paul's concern was his refusal to allow anything to diminish the power of the Cross of Christ. The redemption that we have in Jesus needs no supplementation or boost. It is final, complete and universal. Jesus Christ alone gives eternal life. Jesus Christ alone gives supernatural life. Jesus Christ alone gives new life from the death of sin.

In the incident in today's Gospel reading in the little town of Nain, Jesus shows Himself to be the Lord of life. Have we experience His life-giving touch? Have we been to our own Nain? When we part company with sinful activity and accept Christ's Gospel, we have been to Nain. When we find consolation beginning to come into our life after the death of a loved one, we have been to Nain. When we see another person for whom we have grieved make a turn in the life from death-dealing behaviour to new life, we have been to Nain. When we say that Jesus is the Lord of life, we include not only life beyond the grave but new life here and now.

We face, however, the same danger as the Galatians. We must take care that nothing diminishes the power and full sufficiency of Christ's Cross in our life. We must take care that every novena we pray, every religious article we venerate, every saint we invoke will draw us nearer to Jesus Christ and to His saving power. There is no bypass around the Cross. There are not multiple roads to salvation. All salvation comes through Jesus Christ. Every saint we invoke has been redeemed by Jesus Christ. At the center of our life as Christians must always be the death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

*"Captured Fire" by S. Joseph Krempa*

### ***White Smoke - The Papal Conclave A Personal View***

Thursday, June 20, 2013, 12:00pm at the Royal York Hotel  
Canadian Room, at 100 Front Street West, Toronto

In the unique event, Cardinal Collins will share insights on March 2013 Papal Conclave and subsequently will discuss what it all means with CBC's Anna-Maria Tremonti. For anyone interested in the process behind one of the most significant historical events of our time, this discussion will provide a rare first hand account. Tickets are \$80 or \$70 for Empire Club of Canada members. Tables of 10 are \$800 or \$700 for members. For more information, visit

[www.empireclub.org/events/hiseminence-thomas-cardinal-collins-in-conversation-with-anna-maria-tremonti/](http://www.empireclub.org/events/hiseminence-thomas-cardinal-collins-in-conversation-with-anna-maria-tremonti/).

### **St. Antonio (Anthony) of Padua Celebration Mass**

On Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at  
7:00pm

Refreshments to follow after  
the Mass in Hall



## **WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Offertory donation for June 2 was \$6,217.15

Our weekly goal is \$6,000.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

## **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 29<sup>th</sup> – August 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## **WANTED**

The VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is looking for, **TEACHERS and/or ASSISTANTS** for this year's school. We are looking for volunteers to provide basic religious understanding through Bible studies and to be able to relate effectively and communicate clearly with others, especially children and their families. Must have good presentation skills and a desire to serve the community and to commit time and talents to this ministry. If interested, please contact the Parish Office – 905-775-2065

## **LAST CALL FOR TICKETS TO STEUBENVILLE EAST**

Inviting all teenagers to a summer Catholic Youth Conference in Rhode Island. **Students interested in attending should contact Ray as soon as possible** At 905-251-8151 or email [reitzel@hotmail.com](mailto:reitzel@hotmail.com) for more information.

## **CWL UPCOMING EVENTS**

June 10<sup>th</sup> – CWL General Meeting & Bingo after Mass

June 16<sup>th</sup> – CWL Bake Sale after morning Masses only

June 22<sup>nd</sup> – CWL Anniversary Reception after the 5pm Mass. Parish Hall. All are welcome.

## **Voices of Joy**

Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30pm – Voices of Joy in concert with Bon Accord and guest artists at St. John Chrysostom Church, 432 Ontario Street, Newmarket. Tickets \$15.00, Seniors & Students \$10.00. Also available at the door. For more information call 905-77507174 or 905-727-3290

## ***Marriage Anniversary Celebration***

There will be a Marriage Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at the 5pm Mass with a reception after Mass in the Parish Hall. Please contact Imelda for further information at 905-775-7819. All are welcome

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK****5:00pm Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>**

- + Carlos Bento by Wife – Deonilde
- + Laurentina Neto & Maria de Jesus by Joaquim Neto
- + Olivia Ribeiro Cacalussa by Isaura Balugas & Family
- + John Faria by Kerry Hodgson
- + Nuno Azevedo by the Staff of Marie of the Incarnation School
- + Jose Francisco Rodrigues by Augusta Barros
- + Jose Capela Correia by Virginia Cota
- + Nello & Clara Del Bel Belluz by Daughter

**Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>**

- 8:30am + Francisco Rodrigues by Wife – Ester
- 10:00am + Antonio Santana & Maria Sousa by Carolina Santana
- 11:30am Pro Populo

4:45pm Spanish Mass

- 6:30pm + Maria & Luis Borges by Maria da Silva

**7:00pm Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup>**

- + Ed Caron by MacDonell Family
- + Francisco Cunha & Otelinda Ferreira by Rosa Barroso & Family
- + Nuno Azevedo by Julia & Isabel
- + Deolinda Goncalves by the Portuguese Choir
- + Amelia Mesquita & Joao Laranjeiro by Julia & Isabel
- + Teresa Silva by Family
- + Joe Lancha by Connie Ferreira & Family
- + Maria Meireles & Fernando Peixoto by Fernanda Nazario & Family

**8:30am Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>**

- + Gioacchino Cristina & Pietro Asaro by Wife

**7:00pm Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>**

- + Madeline Paget by Niece – Patty

**8:30am Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>**

- \* Special Intentions for Santo Antonio by Carolina Santana

**7:00pm Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup>**

- \* Special Intentions for Saint Anthony by Rosa & David Oliveira

**9:30am Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>**

- + Nuno Azevedo by Helena Peixoto

**5:00pm Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>**

- + Francisco & Jose Francisco Rodrigues by Wife & Mother – Ester
- + Victor Latoszek by Wife & Children
- + Peter & Mary Ennamorato by Joanne & Family
- + Olivia Ribeiro Cacalussa by Isaura Balugas & Family
- + Souls of Faria Family by Fernanda Faria & Family
- + Rafael Miranda by Fernando & Arminda Miranda
- \* Special Intentions by Augusta Conceicao Barros
- + Nello & Clara del bel Bellus by Daughter

**Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**

- 8:30am + Jose de Sousa by Wife & Family
- 10:00am + Sidonio Marques by John & Gorette Carvalho
- 11:30am \* Special Intentions for Alfie Bova & for Deceased Husband – Craig by Patty, Tara & Caden
- 4:45pm Spanish Mass
- 6:30pm Pro Populo

**“May God Grant Them Eternal Peace”****RCIA****R.C.I.A. WE CELEBRATE, WE BELIEVE...**

The R.C.I.A. (Roman Catholic Initiation of Adults) is for any adults (18 years old or older) who are interested in joining the Catholic Faith. In it we journey with you in a discovery of who Christ is, the Church He founded, and His love for you. If you are interested in becoming a Catholic, please contact Fr. Boniface at the Parish Office.

**PICNIC**

The picnic will be held on **Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at noon at the Scanlon Creek Park – Pavillion 4 (D)**. The Knights of Columbus will be there cooking up a BBQ of hotdogs, hamburgers, & soft drinks for sale. **We ask, if you are joining us, that you bring a salad, dessert, or fruit to share with the rest of the picnicers.** *Since it is Father's Day weekend, treat your Dad to a fun & exciting day!*



<b>All Lifeteen events start following the 6:30pm Sunday Youth Mass</b>	<b>All EDGE events start at 7:00 to 8:30pm on Monday evening in the Parish Hall.</b>
<b>June 9 – Divine Music</b>	<b>June 10 – Year End BBQ</b>
<b>June 16 – Tweeting #Jesus</b>	<b>Enjoy</b>
<b>June 23 – Stressed Out</b>	<b>Your</b>
<b>June 30 – Year End BBW</b>	<b>Summer Vacation!</b>

**WE NEED YOUR CO-OPERATION**

While this is a sensitive subject, we would ask you to help keep our church tidy. Please do not leave sheets or pamphlets in the pews. Our tradition strongly discourages food, drink and gum from being brought into the Church. However, if you need to, and your little one makes a mess, please make sure that your area is clean and tidy for the next worshipper coming to the altar of the Lord. Thank you for your co-operation!

**SPRING FLING**

Please join us at **Marie of the Incarnation School** for our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Spring Fling on **Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10:00am to 2:00pm**. Great family fun, including flip flop and kite decorating contests, BBQ, games, vendors, and silent auction. The event will run rain or shine at the school.

**28<sup>th</sup> Annual Pilgrimage to Quebec Shrines****June 22-June 25, 2013**

**Hosted by Blessed Trinity Parish  
3220 Bayview Avenue, Toronto.**

Pilgrimage to St. Anne de Beaupre (Quebec City), First Marian Shrine in Canada (Cap-da-la-Madeleine), St. Joseph's Oratory (Montreal), "Gospel Walk" at Sacred Heart Shrine (Beauvoir). Cost based on triple occupancy is \$320 per person, double occupancy is \$350 per person. Price includes round-trip bus fare, three nights accommodation, one breakfast, one dinner, entrance fees to the Oratory and St. Anne's Museum, luggage handling and HST. Non refundable deposit of \$50 per person is required. For more information contact Mary Salvador at 416-497-7059.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NOTICE**

Due to the lack of interest, the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Golf Event has been cancelled. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

**Maybe next year!!!**



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