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Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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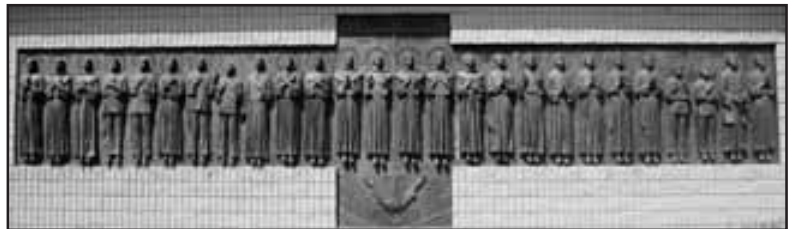
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St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!

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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.

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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.

Around the Altar of the Lord

Liturgy of the Eucharist –
The Major Elevations

The major elevations are climactic moments of worship in the Mass. The first major elevation takes place when the priest raises the Host during the consecration after he has just spoken the words of the Narrative over it. At this point in the Mass, a server rings bells and incense may be swung towards the newly consecrated host by a server kneeling in front of the altar. These two actions of the servers both offer reverence to God who is present in the Eucharist, Jesus' Sacred Body and draw the attention of the faithful towards this high point of worship. It is appropriate for the faithful at this point to gaze upon their Lord present in the Eucharist or to bow their heads. In both cases we are called to show reverence and awe before Christ, offering up prayers of worship and adoration. The practice of adoration of the blessed Sacrament outside of the context of the Mass arises from this part of the Mass and is really an extended major elevation. The second major elevation is the raising of the chalice after the second part of the Narrative of Institution that is the consecration of the wine in the chalice, now Christ's Precious Blood. Here again, the bells are rung and the incense swung to mark this moment in the Mass. Priests vary greatly among themselves in how long they will hold the Host and the chalice up. And they may prolong the elevation for an indefinite period of time. St. Philip Neri (who lived in the 16th century) was known in the Masses that he offered in public to only hold the Eucharist up for a moment so as to prevent himself from falling into an ecstasy of worship that would result in his either flying up into the air or at the very least prolonging the elevations excessively for the faithful attending his Mass. When he offered Mass privately, the altar-boy would simply leave for two hours before coming back when St. Philip might be ready to continue the Mass. Christ said that when He was lifted up (speaking of the Cross) He would draw all men to Himself. He is lifted up in the major elevations and prayers offered then are very efficacious.

Our Weekly Collection**Offertory Donation was \$6,268.34****When we all work together we can reach our goals.*****Thank you for your support.*****GARDEN OF LILIES**

Easter is a time when we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus and remember our loved ones. If you would like to bring an Easter Lily to the Church as a remembrance of someone, we will place it in the sanctuary and offer prayer intentions at every Mass for the 6 weeks of Easter. Labels will be available at the back counter to print the name of deceased or intention on outside of potted lily. Please bring Lilies in on Saturday April 3rd, between 9:00am to 1:00pm.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to decorate the Church for Easter. Please come on **Saturday April 3rd at 9:00am to 12:00pm** and meet in the Church. Your help is appreciated.

**Collection of non-perishable food
for the Food Bank will be accepted
on Holy Thursday.**

Please give generously. Thanks!

**Lenten Practice & Easter Schedule****STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Every **Friday of Lent**, we will be having the
Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm followed by Mass.

LENEN PARISH RECONCILIATION**MULTILINGUAL PRIESTS WILL BE HEARING****CONFESSIONS ON THURSDAY, MARCH 25TH AT 7:00PM****TAIZE PRAYER****SATURDAY, MARCH 27TH, at 6:00pm after the 5:00pm MASS**

Please come and join us in Prayer, Song and Devotion to peace and justice through prayer and meditation and holding oneself in a presence and letting Christ, through the Holy Spirit, pray in us.

Palm Sunday

Saturday, March 27th and Sunday, March 28th
Regularly scheduled Masses

TRIDUUM 2010**Thurs, April 1st – Holy Thursday**

- 8:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Fri, April 2nd – Good Friday

- 3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Please be advised that this service includes the Eucharist
- 5:00pm Divine Mercy Novena
- 7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Sat, April 3rd – Holy Saturday

- 1:00pm Blessing of Food
- 5:00pm Divine Mercy Novena
- 8:30pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday**Sun, April 4th – Masses will be:-**

- 8:30am
- 10:00am
- 11:30am
- 5:00pm – Spanish Mass

PLEASE NOTE – THERE WILL BE NO 6:30pm Mass**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA**

This is the complete schedule for the Divine Mercy Novenas
 Everyone is welcomed to attend

Fri, Apr 2nd	5:00pm	Wed, Apr 7th	6:00pm
Sat, Apr 3rd	5:00pm	Thu, Apr 8th	6:00pm
Sun, Apr 4th	1:00pm	Fri, Apr 9th	6:00pm
Mon, Apr 5th	10:00am	Sat, Apr 10th	6:00pm
Tue, Apr 6th	6:00pm		

Sunday, April 11th

**3:00pm – Divine Mercy Celebration followed by
refreshments in the Parish Hall**

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Praise to the Lord of my salvation, Salvation is of Christ the Lord.

St. Patrick (March 17th)

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

5:00pm Saturday, March 13th

- + Cecila Santos by Derek & Eileen Tan
- + John German by Wife Monica Heron German
- + All Souls by Lucinda Servo & Family
- + Stefan Nogrady by Nogrady Family

Sunday, March 14th

- 8:30am * Special Intentions Senho Santo Christo by Maria Sousa
- 10:00am + Eugenio Arruda by Maria Arruda
- 11:30am + All Souls
- 5:00pm NO SPANISH MASS
- 6:30pm + Pro Populo

7:00pm Monday, March 15th

- + Giuseppe Beninati by Wife Francesca
- + Jose & Maria Luis and Irene Ferreira by Maria Fernandes
- + John Ferreira by Bernardette Ferreira
- + Celeste Henriques by Husband & Family
- + Antonio Guimaraes by Guiomar Silveira

8:00am Tuesday, March 16th

- + Jose de Sousa by Family

7:00pm Wednesday, March 17th

- + Valduino dos Santos by Ana dos Santos & Children

8:00am Thursday, March 18th

- + Antonio Lanno by Wife Gerarda Lanno & Family

7:00pm Friday, March 19th

- + Antonio Santana, Vitorino Nazario & Maria Sousa by Carolina Santana

9:15am Saturday, March 20th

- + All Souls by Clotilde Silveira

5:00pm Saturday, March 20th

- + Alzirio & Laurinda Janeiro by Antonio Janeiro & Family
- + John Gorzo Sr. by Sogor Erzebet
- + Jose de Sousa by Family
- + Joseph Wisnayer by Parents & Family
- + Giuseppina & Michele Tropiano by Maria Severino & Family
- + Garcia Miguelo by Manuel Miguelo & Family
- + All Souls by Maria da Silva

Sunday, March 21st

- 8:30am + Celeste Henriques by Domingues & Duraes Families
- 10:00am + Joao Barros, Biar & Augusta Jesus Faria by Augusta Barros
- 11:30am + Pro Populo
- 5:00pm + NO SPANISH MASS
- 6:30pm + All Souls

"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"

BABY SHOWER

The CWL is hosting a Baby Shower for the Rose of Sharon Services for Young Mothers.

In 2009, Rose of Sharon helped 402 families. Donations will be collected at all the Masses of March 13th and March 14th or they can be brought to the Parish Hall after the Masses on March 14th when refreshments will be served. Items most needed include: Diapers (sizes 4,5,6 and pull ups), baby wipes, Similac and other types of formula, jarred baby food, baby bottles, bibs, soothers, toiletries for both baby and mom. Canadian Tire money is also collected to be used to buy Car Seats as car seats and Cribs have expiry dates and cannot be taken used as they are a liability issue. For more information call: Carol Sargeant (905) 775-2778.



Sunday to Sunday

UPCOMING EVENTS AT HOLY MARTYR'S PARISH

- Sun Mar 14th – 10:30am – Choir Practice for 11:30 Mass
- Mon Mar 15th – 7:30pm – RCIA
- Tue Mar 16th – 7:00pm – New Beginnings
- Wed Mar 17th – 8:00pm – Al-Anon
- Wed Mar 17th – 8:00pm – Choir Practice for Holy Week
- Sun Mar 21st – 10:30am – Choir Practice for 11:30 Mass



Sunday, March 14th at 11:00am
Feed the Hungry

Monday, March 15th
NO EDGE – MARCH BREAK

THE EDGE ADVENTURE CAMP – August 26th – 31st



Located at the beautiful Camp White Pine in Haliburton. We are currently taking reservations as space is limited. **Registration deadline is April 9th and a \$100 deposit is required.** Balance due on July 1st. For more information, please contact Ray at the Parish Office – 905-775-2065.

REMINDERS

First Communion Classes

Tue, Mar 23 at 7:00pm or Sat, Mar 27 at 2:30pm

MULTI-CULTURAL DINNER EVENING

SATURDAY, APRIL 17th after the 5:00pm MASS

Parishioners are invited to bring an ethnic dish from their homeland. The Parishioner that brings an ethnic dish or dessert will be admitted free, otherwise, admission is as follows:

Adults, Seniors & Youths (12 years of age & up) are \$5.00; Kids under 12 years of age are \$2.00 and Children under age 5 are Free!

Casual Dress, Door Prizes and Cash Bar.



MULTI-CULTURAL DINNER EVENING

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Nationality: _____

Type of Dish: _____

Type of Dessert: _____

(Choose one or both)

Label if your dish has 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.

Place this tear off sheet in box in lobby of church.

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