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Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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Parish Office Hours—Monday to Friday—9:30am to 12:30pm and 1:00pm to 4:30pm



SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am, 10:00am & 11:30am
6:30pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays—7:00pm

Tuesdays & Thursdays—8:30am

Saturdays: 9:00am

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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RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

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CULTURAL GROUPS

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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.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, March 18, 7:00PM

+Maria Helena Oliveira +Joe & Fernando Pereira
+Augusto Marques +Arlindo Araujo +P. Zacharias
*Special Intention for the RCIA Candidates being Received
at the Easter Vigil

TUESDAY, March 19, 8:30AM & 7:00PM

FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH

*Special Intention In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph

WEDNESDAY, March 20, 7:00 PM

+Patrick Connolly

THURSDAY, March 21, 8:30 AM

+Antonio Batista

FRIDAY, March 22, 7:00 PM

+Stan & Mary Chafe & All Souls

SATURDAY, March 23, 9:00 AM

+All Souls

SATURDAY, March 23, 5:00 PM

+Ignazio Polizzi + Joao Fernandes Barradas & Francisco
Rodrigues +Giuseppe & Francesca Beninati +Tobias Rego
& Francisco Dias +Sally Warren +Arlindo Araujo
+Augusto Balugas & Paulito Martins +Joao Ferriera
+Luisa & Garcia Miguelo +Fernando Morgado

SUNDAY, March 24, 8:30 AM

+Silverio & Adelino Carvahais

SUNDAY, March 24, 10:00 AM

*Special Intention In Thanksgiving to The Holy Family

SUNDAY, March 24, 11:30 AM

+ ProPopulo

SUNDAY, March 24, 6:30 PM

*Special Intention for all Our Confirmation Candidates
and their Families

REMINDER

HOLYLAND PILGRIMAGE

Under Spiritual Leadership of Fr. Massillimani Zacharias
Please contact Agnes or Sandra at QS Travel & Tours at
905-412-3355 to confirm your travel arrangements to the
Holy Land. A \$300.00 per person, non-refundable deposit
is required by **May 8, 2019** to ensure your spot.
Availability will be based on a first come first serve basis.



GOLDEN JUBILEE FOR REV. GERRY DUNN

Rev. Gerry Dunn is celebrating his 50th
Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on Sunday,
March 24 at 12:00pm Mass at St. Mary's Church in Barrie,
(located at 65 Amelia St.). A reception will follow in the
parish hall. As a former associate pastor of Holy Martyrs of
Japan, the support of his previous parish would be a
wonderful recognition of his faithful service and this
milestone anniversary. All are welcome to attend!

REFLECTION

Are you prepared to see God's glory? God is eager to share his glory with us! We get a glimpse of this when the disciples see Jesus transfigured on the mountain. Jesus' face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white (Mark 9:2,3). In the Gospel account Jesus appeared in glory with Moses, the great lawgiver of Israel, and with Elijah, the greatest of the prophets, in the presence of three of his beloved apostles – Peter, James and John. What is the significance of this mysterious appearance? Jesus went to the mountain knowing full well what awaited him in Jerusalem-his betrayal, rejection and crucifixion. The Lord Jesus not only wants us to see his glory-he wants to share this glory with us.

Jesus succeeded in his mission because he went to Calvary so that Paradise would be restored to us once again. He embraced the cross to obtain the crown of glory that awaits each one of us, if we will follow in his footsteps. How much do we miss of God's glory and action because we are asleep spiritually? There are many things which can keep our minds asleep to the things of God: Mental lethargy and the "unexamined life" can keep us from thinking things through and facing our doubts and questions. The life of ease can also hinder us from considering the challenging or disturbing demands of Christ. Prejudice or anger can make us blind to something new the Lord may have for us. Even sorrow can be a block until we can see past it to the glory of God. Peter, James and John were privileged witnesses of the glory of Christ. We, too, as disciples of Christ are called to be witnesses of his glory. We all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being changed into his likeness from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit (2Corinthians 3:18). The Lord wants to reveal his glory to us, his beloved disciples. Do you seek his presence with faith and reverence?

Servants of the word, www.dailyscripture.net Don Schwager

YOUTH MINISTRY



Come to the EDGE! Grades 6, 7 & 8 are welcome. Monday's from 7:00-8:30pm in the Parish Hall.

March 18 Movie Night – 7:00pm -9:00pm

March 25 Pray for Enemies

EDGE Camp is a Catholic overnight summer camp hosted at Camp White Pine in Haliburton from August 25th to 29th. Students currently in grades 5-8 are invited to register. **Register before April 15th and save \$50 (\$425)**
Registration after April 15 is \$475

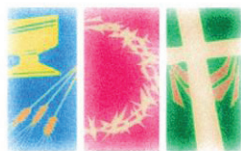


March 24 Truth & Freedom – Cataphesis

March 31 Band - Social

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRIDUUM



HOLY THURSDAY

April 18, 2019 at 7:00pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper
Followed by Adoration from 8:00pm-12:00am

GOOD FRIDAY

April 19, 2019 at 12:00pm and 3:00pm

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

(Celebration includes the Eucharist and Veneration of the Cross)

Day of Fasting and Abstinence

7:00pm – Divine Mercy Novena

7:30pm Solemn Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY

April 20, 2019

(No Morning Mass)

10:00am – Blessing of Food

7:00pm – Divine Mercy Novena

8:00pm Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY

April 21, 2019

Mass Times as Follows:

8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am

3:00pm – Divine Mercy Novena

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Friday April 19th 7:00pm

Saturday April 20th 7:00pm

Sunday April 21st 3:00pm

Monday April 22nd 9:30am

Tuesday April 23rd 9:00am

Wednesday April 24th 7:30pm

Thursday April 25th 9:00am

Friday April 26th 7:30pm

Saturday April 27th 6:00pm

Divine Mercy Sunday - April 28th 3:00pm

Celebrated in the presence of the Holy Sacrament in Song

GARDEN OF LILIES

Saturday April 20th 2019

Holy Saturday – No Morning Mass

You are welcome to help decorate our parish for Easter by bringing a lily plant in memory of a loved one on Saturday April 20th between 8:30am and 1:00pm. Labels will be provided in the gathering space to put the names of your loved ones on the lilies. We will also have a sheet available to write your loved one's name so everyone can pray for those remembered in our Garden of Lilies.



LENTEN PREPARATION

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Come join us every Friday during the season of Lent beginning with adoration at 6:00pm, Mass at 7:00pm followed by the Stations of the Cross at 7:30pm. Come journey with Christ and prepare yourself for the Triduum.

LENTEN ECUMENICAL SERVICES – 7:30pm

March 20 – Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie St.

Bradford. *Speaker: Pastor Tim Walker, Bradford Baptist Church.*

March 27 – St. Catherine of Alexandria Byzantine Catholic Church, 56 Hearn St. Bond Head. *Speaker: Rev. Jim Keenan, Bradford United Church.*

April 3 – St. John's Presbyterian Church 2940 Sideroad 10, Bradford. *Speaker: Rev. Joshua Roldan, Holy Martyrs of Japan, Roman Catholic Church.*

April 10 – Holy Martyrs of Japan Roman Catholic Church, 167 Essa St. Bradford. *Speaker: Rev Dana Dickson, Trinity Anglican Church.*

SACRAMENTS

PARISH LENTEN CONFESSION



Thursday March 28, 2019 from 7:00pm – 9:00pm in the Church

"Create in me a clean heart, O God and put a new and right spirit within me." Psalm 51:10

COMMUNION

In preparation of receiving First Holy Communion children are to partake in the Sacrament of First Reconciliation. For parents of those communion candidates who missed their day of First Reconciliation you are encouraged to come on the Parish day of Confession on Thursday March 28, 2019 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. We would kindly ask that your child approach Fr. Joshua or Fr. Mani for this Sacrament at that time.

CONFIRMATION

For those confirmandi who registered for the Confirmation Program (Youth Alpha), session will be held on Thursdays from 6:45-8:45pm in the parish hall. Session Dates are as follows: March 21, 28 and April 4.

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