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St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!

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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: 9:30am

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.

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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.

On the Road to Jerusalem

SUNDAY, FOURTH WEEK of LENT

I know this much: I was blind before; now I can see. (John 9:25)

I am spiritually blind, Lord, but you are the light of the world; light up the blind spots of my heart.

MONDAY, FOURTH WEEK of LENT

The man put his trust in the word Jesus spoke to him, and started for home. (John 4:50)

Unlike the royal official referred to here, Lord, I am often afraid to trust in your word; help me today to learn to "let go and let God."

TUESDAY, FOURTH WEEK of LENT

Remember, now, you have been cured. Give up your sins so that something worse may not overtake you. (John 5:14)

I have been cured in the life-giving waters of Baptism, Lord; give me the grace to be faithful to my baptismal promises.

WEDNESDAY, FOURTH WEEK of LENT

I am not seeking my own will but the will of him who sent me. (John 5:30)

My trouble is that I often seek my own will instead of yours, Lord; I pray today for the grace to seek your will in everything.

THURSDAY, FOURTH WEEK of LENT

How can people like you believe, when you accept praise from one another yet do not seek the glory that comes from the One (God)? (John 5:44)

Those who rejected you, Lord, refused to listen to you or to those who were your witnesses; open my mind and heart to your word.

FRIDAY, FOURTH WEEK of LENT

So you know me, and you know my origins? The truth is, I have not come of myself. I was sent by One who has the right to send, and him you do not know. (John 7:28)

Sometimes I, like the people you were addressing, am very smug about my knowledge of you, Lord; open my mind and heart to the full mystery of who you are.

SATURDAY, FOURTH WEEK of LENT

When the temple guards came back, the chief priests and Pharisees asked them, "Why did you not bring him in?" "No man ever spoke like that before," the guards replied. (John 7:45-46)

The simple and unsophisticated temple guards recognized your wisdom, Lord; the chief priests did not. Give me a wise and understanding heart as I listen to your word this Lent.

Weekday's Readings and a thought of the day taken from
"Mini-Meditations for Lent" by Daniel L. Lowery, C.S.S.R.

SUNDAY to SUNDAY.....

UPCOMING EVENTS at HOLY MARTYR'S PARISH

Sun Mar 18th - After the 6:30pm Mass on Sundays in Lent, we will be reciting the Rosary

Wed Mar 21st - 3:00pm-8:00pm - Blood Donor Clinic

Wed Mar 21st - 8:00pm - Easter Choir Rehearsal

Wed Mar 21st - 8:00pm - Knights of Columbus - 1st Degree Training

Fri Mar 23rd - 7:00pm - Stations of the Cross

Sun Mar 25th - After the 6:30pm Mass on Sundays in Lent, we will be reciting the Rosary

Mon Mar 26th - 7:30pm - CWL Executive Meeting

Mon Mar 26th - 8:00pm - St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

SHRINE APOSTOLATE

Mary, Queen of All Hearts



The "Mary, Queen of All Hearts" Shrine Apostolate was initiated by the Heralds of the Gospel Association in 2001. One day per month, a family will receive the Icon of Mary and in-shrine it in their home praying the rosary with family and friends. The next day it is delivered to a new home in our community awaiting Mary. If interested, please contact the office with your name and number and a meeting with the Heralds of the Gospel will be arranged.

The Bradford West Gwillimbury Ministerial Presents

An Ecumenical Lenten Series

Join us on Wednesday evenings in Lent as we worship together as sisters and brothers in Christ.

Wednesday, March 21st - 7:30pm

Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie Street

The Rev. Fr. Boniface Perri

(Holy Martyrs of Japan Roman Catholic Church)

Wednesday, March 28th - 7:30pm

St. Catherine of Alexandria Byzantine Catholic Church,
56 Hearn Street, Bond Head

The Rev. Jim Keenan (Bradford United Church)

Wednesday, April 4th - 7:30pm

Bradford Baptist Church, 3224 - 10th Sideroad

The Rev. Dr. Daniel Scott (St. John's Presbyterian Church)

Light Refreshments will be served following each service.

TRIDUUM 2012

Thurs. April 5th - Holy Thursday (No morning Mass)

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

Fri. April 6th - 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 7th - Holy Saturday

- 1:00pm Blessing of Food
- 3:00pm Divine Mercy Novena
- 8:00pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday

Sun. April 8th - Masses will be:-

- 8:30am
- 10:00am
- 11:30am
- 3:00pm - Divine Mercy Mass
- 5:00pm - Spanish Mass
- There is no 6:30pm Mass

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

This is the complete schedule for the Divine Mercy Novenas

Everyone is welcomed to attend

Fri, Apr 6 th	5:00pm	Wed, Apr 11 th	6:00pm
Sat, Apr 7 th	3:00pm	Thu, Apr 12 th	6:00pm
Sun, Apr 8 th	3:00pm	Fri, Apr 13 th	6:00pm
Mon, Apr 9 th	10:00am	Sat, Apr 14 th	6:00pm
Tue, Apr 10 th	6:00pm		

Sunday, April 15th

3:00pm - Divine Mercy Celebration

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

5:00pm Saturday, March 17th

- + Laurindo Neto by David & Rosa Oliveira
- + Maria Calquinhas by Vieira Family
- + Paul Taucar Sr. by Mary Kerkhof
- + Maria Balugas by Family
- + Eleanor Blake by Ed & Helen Gres & Family
- + Giuseppina D'Agostino by Family
- + Peppino Vittiglio by Anna & Gaetano Costanza
- + Julio Barroso by Silva Family

Sunday, March 18th

- 8:30am + Manuel Manata & Maria De Ceu by Ana Paula Manata & Family
- 10:00am + Maria & Luis Borges by Maria Da Silva
- 11:30am + Joao Laranjeiro by Wife & Children
- 6:30pm Pro Populo

7:00pm Monday, March 19th

- * Special Intentions for St. Joseph by Rosa & David Oliveira
- * Special Intentions for St. Joseph by Jose Fernandes
- * Special Intentions for St. Joseph by Carolina Santana
- + Ilda Texeira by Family
- + Manuel & Anna Gomez by Fernando & Maria Tarenta
- + Teresa Silva by Silva Family
- + Eleanor Blake by Mario & Theresa Leonienico
- + Julio Soares & Herminia Viegas by Maria & Abilio Soares

8:00am Tuesday, March 20th

- + Brian Collier by Family

7:00pm Wednesday, March 21st

- + Graga Janqueira by Family

8:00am Thursday, March 22nd

- + All Souls by Helena Peixoto

7:00pm Friday, March 23rd

- + Claudina Neto & Maria Rosa de Jesus by Jack Neto

9:30am Saturday, March 24th

- + All Souls by a Parishioner

5:00pm Saturday, March 24th

- + Eduardo Gomes & Miguel Gomes by Jack, Gina & Danny
- + All Souls by Helena Peixoto
- + Gorete Rodrigues by Family
- + Palmira Percira Correia by Silva & Dias Families
- + Stefan Simurda & Michael Lamb by Mary Simurda
- + Alex Ucat & Sotero Quipit by Pacita Proctor
- + Janet Marie Ellis by Elfrieda & Ron Humenchuk
- + Nancy Bova & Madeline Paget by Patty Hofland

Sunday, March 25th

- 8:30am + All Souls by Ana Paula Manata
- 10:00am + Ignazio Polizzi by Wife
- 11:30am + Paul Taucar Sr. by K. Spehor
- 6:30am Pro Populo

"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"



All Lifeteen events start following the 6:30pm Sunday Youth Mass



II EDGE events start at 7:00 to 8:30pm on Monday evenings in the Parish Hall. Questions or Concerns - Call Diane at 705-737-5260 ext 79203 or 705-458-1718

Mar 18th - Under the Influence
Mar 25th - TBA

Mar 19th - Defeat of Humanity
Mar 26th - Needs & Wants

OUR FAMILY of SAINTS

Our actions have tongue of their own; they have an eloquence of their own, even when the tongue is silent. For deeds prove the lover more than words.

St. Cyril of Jerusalem - Mar 18th

St. Joseph - Mar 19th

St. Turibio of Mongrovejo - Mar 23rd

Pray for us!

SHARE LIFE FOR 2012

Together we can work wonders!

To help ShareLife reach the \$12.3 million parish goal for the 2012 campaign, Holy Martyrs Parish has been assigned a suggested minimum of \$41,000.00. There will be 3 collections on March 25, April 29th, and June 3rd in order for us to reach this target amount. Please give generously.

Holy Martyrs of Japan Social Committee presents our 3rd Annual Multi-Cultural Dinner Night on Saturday, April 14th after the 5:00pm Mass



We have had such a great response the last 2 years that we are going to do a few things differently this year. Tickets will be sold in



advance for the dinner. There will be no ticket sales at the door. You must have a ticket paid for in advance before the dinner in order to get into the Parish Hall. These tickets will also be for a door prize so do not lose them. Ticket sales will be limited to 200 tickets for the event, so purchase your tickets early to avoid sell out. You can purchase tickets after Sunday Masses or come to the Parish Office during office hours (9am-4pm).

As last year, Parishioners are invited to bring an dish from their homeland (i.e. Italy, Portugal, Mexico, etc). Any Parishioner that brings in an ethnic dish or dessert will be given 2 FREE admission tickets to the dinner.

Ticket Sales are Adults, Seniors, Youths (12 years of age & up) are \$20.00each. Kids under 11 years of age are \$5.00 each and Children under the age of 5 are Free! You can also purchase a Family Pass for \$50.00 for a family of 4 persons.



Please fill out the form below and drop it off in the box at the back of the Church or bring it into the Parish Office. This enables us to monitor the type of food and desserts that will be coming in for the dinner. Thanks for participating!

MULTI-CULTURAL DINNER EVENING

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Nationality: _____

Type of Dish: _____

Type of Dessert: _____

(Choose one or both)

Please Label your dish if there is any allergic ingredients (i.e. nuts, milk products, shellfish etc.) Try and use disposable dishes so that you don't lose your good ones. Label your dishes and utensils with your name so you make pick them up after dinner. Make enough for 10 - 12 people.

Place this tear off sheet and put in box in lobby of church or bring to Parish Office.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Offertory donation for March 11th - \$5,900.94

Our weekly goal is \$6,000.00

One or two dollars more with help us through the winter months.

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