

We welcome you to

Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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



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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Holy Trinity High School—905-775-4841
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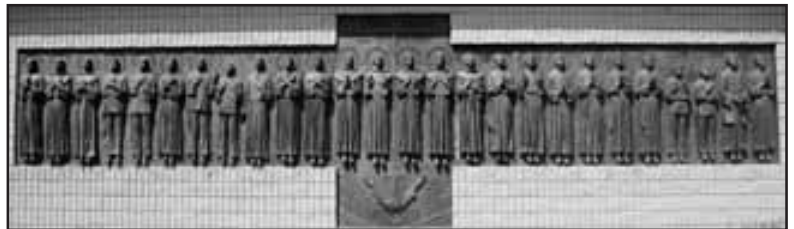
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Rev. Father Joseph Lam Tran

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Rev. Mr. David Langley



St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!

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Ministry to Housebound/Shut-ins:

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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.

The TRANSFIGURATION of the LORD

"The Gospel of the Transfiguration of the Lord puts before our eyes the glory of Christ, which anticipates the resurrection and announces the divinization of man. The Christian community becomes aware that Jesus leads it, like the Apostles Peter, James and John *"up a high mountain by themselves"* (Mt 17:1), to receive once again in Christ, as sons and daughters in the Son, the gift of the Grace of God: *"This is my Son, the Beloved; He enjoys my favour. Listen to Him"*. (Mt. 17:5). It is the invitation to take a distance from the noisiness of everyday life in order to immerse oneself in God's presence. He desires to hand down to us, each day, a Word that penetrates the depths of our spirit, where we discern good from evil (cf Heb 4:12), reinforcing our will to follow the Lord."

So during the entire Lenten period, the Church offers us God's Word with particular abundance. By meditating and internalizing the Word in order to live it every day, we learn a precious and irreplaceable form of *prayer*, by attentively listening to God, who continues to speak to our hearts, we nourish the itinerary of faith initiated on the day of our Baptism. Prayer also allows us to gain a new concept of time: without the perspective eternity and transcendence, in fact, time simply directs our steps towards a horizon without a future. Instead, when we pray, we find time for God, to understand that His *"words will not pass away"* (cf Mk 13:31), to enter into that intimate communion with Him *"that no one shall take from you"* (Jn 16:22), opening us to the hope that does not disappoint, eternal life.

From His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI

The Annunciation of the Lord

On March 25th the Church celebrates the mystery of the Incarnation and, at the same time, the vocation of Our Lady. It was her faithful response to the angel's message, her *fiat*, that began the work of Redemption. *"When the Blessed Virgin said Yes, freely, to the plans revealed to her by the Creator, the divine Word assumed a human nature: a rational soul and a body, which was formed in the most pure womb of Mary. The divine nature and the human were united in a single Person: Jesus Christ, true God and, thenceforth, true Man; the only-begotten and eternal Son of the Father and, from that moment on, as man, the true son of Mary. This is why Our Lady is the Mother of the Incarnate Word, the second Person of the Blessed Trinity who has united our human nature to Himself for ever, without any confusion of the two natures. The greatest praise we can give to the Blessed Virgin is to address her loud and clear by that name that expresses her very highest dignity: Mother of God"*. J. Escriva, Friends of God, 274

In conversation with God by Francis Fernandez

Weekly Collection

Offertory Donation for was \$5,624.50

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 winter months!

Lenten Practice

Holy Martyrs Parish will be offering a Lenten Mission
on March 23rd, 24th, and 25th at 7:00pm.

Each evening will start with Mass and a reflection from Father Lester Mendosa on the spirituality of the Apostles, Mary and the other disciples.

TAIZE PRAYER

Saturday, March 26th 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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every **Friday of Lent**, (from March 18 to April 15th)
we will be having the

Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm followed by Mass

LENTEN PARISH RECONCILIATION

MULTILINGUAL PRIESTS WILL BE HEARING

CONFESSIONS ON TUESDAY, APRIL 12TH AT 7:00PM

Palm Sunday

Saturday, April 16th and Sunday, April 17th
Regularly scheduled Masses



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

5:00pm Saturday, March 19th

+ **Francisco Rodrigues** by Wife – Ester
 + **Rafael Chavez** by McEvenue Family
 + **Manuel Moniz** by Conceicao Moniz
 + **Fernando Vias** by Rosa & Jack Afonso & Family
 + **Laura Vieira Garcia, Antonio Goncalves Vieira, Luis & Lino Vieira Andrade** by Walter & Maria Andrade
 + **Jose De Sousa** by Eduarda & Emidio Romeiro & Family
 + **Baby Angel Carvalho** by Mrs. Jansen and Class
 + **St. Joseph** by Carolina Santana

Sunday, March 20th

8:30am + **Maria Da Conceicao Loureiro (Duraes)** by the Portuguese Choir
10:00am + **Brian Collier** by Parents & Family
11:30am + **Joao Laranjeiro** by Wife & Children
6:30pm Pro Populo

7:00pm Monday, March 21st

+ **Antonio Mirassol** by Wife & Children
 + **Lurdes & Manuel Augusto Dinis** by Dinis Family
 + **All Souls & Special Intentions** by Rosa & David Oliveira
 + **Lucia & Margarido Direito & Lenia Amelia Pereira** by Joe & Sisi Ferreira & Family
 + **Dr. John Douglas Newman** by Newman Family
 + **Scott Vieira** by Jose & Lucy Viveiros

8:00am Tuesday, March 22nd

+ **Jamie Meneses** by Manuel Family

7:00pm Wednesday, March 23rd

+ **Claudino Neto & Maria Rosa de Jesus** by Joaquim Neto

8:00am Thursday, March 24th

+ **All Souls in Purgatory** by Helena Peixoto

7:00pm Friday, March 25th

+ **Ignazio Polizzi** by Wife

9:15am Saturday, March 26th

+ **All Souls** by a Parishioner

5:00pm Saturday, March 26th

+ **Laurentina & Manuel Neto** by Jack Neto & Family
 + **Timothy John Klimas** by Helen & Greg Beauchamp
 + **Amilcar Miranda** by Emilia, Julia & Isabel
 + **Fernando Vias** by Rosa & Jack Afonso & Family
 + **Jose, Maria & Luis Ferreira** by Fernandes Family

Sunday, March 27th

8:30am + **Maria da Conceicao Loureiro (Duraes)** by the Portuguese Choir

10:00am + **John Da Silva** by Maria Da Silva

11:30am + **Celeste Oliveira Simiao** by Sarafina Ingoglia

6:30pm Pro Populo

“May God Grant Them Eternal Peace”

OUR LADY of GRACE is offering a

Weekend Marriage Preparation Course for engaged couples in preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage.

When: Friday, March 25th – 7:00pm to 10:00pm

and on Saturday, March 26th – 8:45am to 6:00pm

Where: Our Lady of Grace Church – 27 Centre St, Angus, On.

Cost: \$175.00 per couple

To register or for more info, please call their Parish Office at 705-424-1551.

WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT WEEKEND

April 8-10 at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga
 God touches and heals hearts through talks, private reflection, prayer, sharing, reconciliation and Eucharist. Let God love you! For reservations or information, call 905-278-5229.

Sunday to Sunday.....

UPCOMING EVENTS at HOLY MARTYR'S PARISH

Mon Mar 21st – 7:30pm – RCIA

Tue Mar 22nd – 7:30pm – RCIA

Wed Mar 23rd – 7:00pm – Lenten Mission

Thur Mar 24th – 7:00pm – Lenten Mission

Fri Mar 25th – 9:00am to 12:00pm - Thinkfast

Fri Mar 25th – 7:00pm – Lenten Mission

Sat Mar 26th – 5:00pm – RCIA – First Scrutiny

Sat Mar 26th – 6:00pm – Taize Prayers



Mar 20th – Gals night in,
Guys night out



Mar 21st – Living with
Imperfect Parents

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT HIS HOLINESS BENEDICT XIV

has appointed

BISHOP PETER HUNDT

as the new Bishop for the Diocese of

Corner Brook (Newfoundland) and Labrador.

Bishop Hundt has been involved in our parish life and we know that the people of Corner Brook and Labrador will be gaining a wonderful pastor. There

will be a Mass of Thanksgiving and Farewell for Bishop Hundt on Wed, March 30th at 1:30pm to be held at the St. Clare of Assisi Parish in Woodbridge.

All are welcome.

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

Please give generously. Thanks!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to decorate the Church for Easter. Please come on Saturday April 23rd at 9:00am to 11:00am and meet in the Church. Your help is appreciated.

THE EDGE ADVENTURE CAMP – August 25th – 30th

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



The Co-Ordinators of THINKFAST would like to thank Florence Szabo for her continuous donation of juices. To the Skwarchuk Funeral Home for the cookies and apples and also to all the ladies who made sandwiches and goodies and for their help in the kitchen. It is very gratifying to be a part of this experience with all the grade eight students of our community. Thanks again!

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