

We welcome you to

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



Pastor: Father Joshua Roldan
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Deacon Pedro Guevara-Mann



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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PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

Alpha
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CWL (Catholic Women's League)
EDGE Youth Ministry
LifeTeen Youth Ministry
El Sembrador
Knights of Columbus
Liturgical Ministers
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
Sacramental Preparation & Catechesis
Seniors Outreach
St. Vincent de Paul Society

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 4, 7:00 PM

+Jose & Fernando Pereira +Luis Soares +Arlindo Araujo
*Special Intention for all Pereira Family Members *Special
Intention In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph

TUESDAY, March 5, 8:30 AM

+Fernando & Jose Manuel Pereira

WEDNESDAY, March 6, 8:30 AM & 7:00 PM

ASH WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY, March 7, 8:30 AM

+Antonio Martins & Parents

FRIDAY, March 8, 7:00 PM

+Antonio Perna

SATURDAY, March 9, 9:00 AM

+All Souls

SATURDAY, March 9, 5:00 PM

+Lino & Walter Andrade +Francisco Rodrigues
& Jose Francisco Rodrigues +Virgilio
Domingues & Manuel Marques Oliveira + Maria
Alvina & Natividade Miranda +Jose Cardoso
+Olimpia Sousa & Vitorino Nazario +Maria
Sousa & Antonio Santana +Joaquim Afonso +
Ana Leticia Duenas Cuellar +Louis Mullins +
Joao Ferreira +Maria Fernanda Teixeira Coelho

SUNDAY, March 10, 8:30 AM

+Scott & Lucinda Sousa

SUNDAY, March 10, 10:00 AM

+Victor Latoszek

SUNDAY, March 10, 11:30 AM

+ ProPopulo

SUNDAY, March 10, 6:30 PM

*Special Intention for the Health of AngeloGiuseppe &
Americo Mongillo



LENTEN FAST and RECONCILIATION

- ✓ Fast from HURTING WORDS and say KIND WORDS
- ✓ Fast from SADNESS and be filled with GRATITUDE
- ✓ Fast from ANGER and be filled with PATIENCE
- ✓ Fast from PESSIMISM and be filled with HOPE
- ✓ Fast from WORRIES and TRUST IN GOD
- ✓ Fast from COMPLAINTS and contemplate SIMPLICITY
- ✓ Fast from PRESSURES and be PRAYERFUL
- ✓ Fast from BITTERNESS and fill your heart with JOY
- ✓ Fast from SELFISHNESS and be COMPASSIONATE to others
- ✓ Fast from GRUDGES and be RECONCILED
- ✓ Fast from WORDS and be SILENT so you can listen

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REFLECTION

Are you clear-sighted, especially in your perception of sin and the need for each one of us to see ourselves correctly as God sees us-with our faults, weaknesses, and strengths? Jesus' tow parables about poor vision allude to the proverb: *Without vision the people perish!* (Proverbs 29:18) What can we learn from the illustration of a blind guide and a bad eye (the log in the eye)? A *bad eye* left untreated and a *blind guide* can cause a lot of trouble that will only end in misery and disaster for us! We can only help and teach others what we have learned and received from wise teachers and guides. The Lord Jesus wants to heal and restore us to wholeness, not only for our own sake alone. He also wants us to be instruments of healing, pardon and restoration of others as well. What can hinder us from helping us others draw near to Jesus the divine physician? It is easier to find fault in others than in oneself. A critical and judgmental spirit crushes rather than heals, oppresses rather than restores, repels rather than attracts. "Thinking the best of other people" is necessary if we wish to grow in love. And kindness in judgment is nothing less than a sacred duty.

There is a proverbial saying that you know a tree by its fruit. Likewise, a person will produce good or bad fruit depending on what is sown in the heart. Good fruit is the result of sound living- living according to moral truth and upright character. How do we avoid falsehood and bad fruit in our lives? By being true-true to God, his word, and the grace and help he gives us so we can turn away from evil and wrongdoing. And that takes Character! Those who are true to God know that their strength lies not in themselves but in God who supplies everything we need to live as his disciples. The Lord strengthens us with the fruits and gifts of the Holy Spirit – with faith, hope and love, justice, prudence fortitude and temperance. And we grow in godly character through exercising the gifts and strength which God supplies. *Servants of the word, www.dailyscripture.net Don Schwager*



LENTEN ECUMENICAL SERVICES

Wednesdays at 7:30pm

March 13 – Bradford Baptist Church 3224 Sideroad 10, Bradford. Speaker: Pastor Richard Bodini, Holland Marsh Christian Reformed Church.

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.

LENTEN PREPARATION



PANCAKE TUESDAY



The Knights of Columbus invite everyone to a pancake/sausage supper on **Shrove Tuesday March 5th from 5-7pm** in the parish hall prior to the start of Lent.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday March 6, 2019



ASH
WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting, abstinence and prayer. Mass and the distribution of ashes will be at 8:30am and 7:00pm.

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.

PARISH LENTEN CONFESSION



RECONCILE

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

Station of the Cross – Ministry Schedule

Each ministry team is assigned a date to lead the Stations of the Cross. Please sign up with ministry co-ordinators.

Friday March 8, 2019 – Stations led by K of C

Friday March 15, 2019 – Stations led by Lectors

Friday March 22, 2019 – Stations led by Youth Ministry

Friday March 29, 2019 – Stations led by CWL

Friday April 5, 2019 – Stations led by Musicians/Choirs

Friday April 12, 2019 – Stations led by Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

Friday April 19, 2019 – Stations led by clergy

IMPORTANT MESSAGE – Spanish Mass

Please note that there is no longer a 4:45pm Spanish Mass being held at Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish. It has been moved to St. John Chrysostom Parish located at 432 Ontario St. in Newmarket, (Davis and Main St.). The first Mass will be celebrated on February 17, 2019 at 5:00pm.

SACRAMENTS

CONFIRMATION & COMMUNION

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 7, 21, 28 and April 4.

Confirmation Enrollment Date:

For those who have missed the Confirmation Enrollment date, please have your child complete and submit the blue form directly to Fr. Joshua after Saturday evening or Sunday Mass. We do require the blue enrollment forms to complete the confirmation registration process.

Confirmation Dates:

Saturday May 25, 2019 at 11:00am – St. Angela Merici

Saturday May 25, 2019 at 2:00pm – St. Marie of the Incarnation

Saturday June 1, 2019 at 11:00am – St. Charles, St. Jean de Brebeuf, Public, Private & Other Catholic Schools

Saturday June 1, 2019 at 2:00pm – St. Teresa of Calcutta

Communion: Communion Date Requests Are Being

Processed! Email your **three** choices of communion dates along with your child's name and school name to sacraments.hmoj@gmail.com

YOUTH MINISTRY



Come to the EDGE! Grades 6, 7 & 8 are welcome.

Monday's from 7:00-8:30pm in the Parish Hall

March 2 Go LJHR \$15.00

March 4 Protect Life

March 11 March Break – No Edge



February 24 Love Defined – Catechesis

March 3 Hope and Redemption in Christ – Catechesis

March 10 March Break No Life Night

March 17 Band – Social – St. Patrick's Day

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