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Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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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

Spanish Mass—4:45pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays—7:00pm

Tuesdays & Thursdays—8:30am

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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Life Teen

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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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

A LENTEN RETREAT FOR THE WEEK

Fourth Sunday of Lent:

(Jn 9: 1-41)

Lord, how hard it was for people to believe in You, even when they saw Your works. How hard it is to believe when You do or say things that do not conform to my established ways of acting and thinking. Lord I know that You are with me, there is no place I can go that You are not there. Lord You are not distant from me and every day You wish to show me something or talk to me. Lord, help me never to ignore Your words, give me an innocent and open heart to hear and accept Your words and a discerning mind to know what is truly from You, even if it is new and different for me. Lord, keep me always close to your church, a sheep of Your fold, a person particularly Your own.

Monday

(Is 65: 17-21)

How I wish Your world of joy and life was here already. Lord as I hope for that day, by Your gracious abundance, Lord let me experience a little of it today and fill my heart with the light of Your joy and the serenity of Your peace.

Tuesday

(Ez 47: 1-9, 12)

Lord, water is a symbol of your grace. At the water's touch there is fullness of life. Lord, I wish also to be in your temple, in Your Church. I wish to visit You today at Your altar and at Your tabernacle and drink abundantly from the waters of Your grace.

Wednesday

(Is 49: 8-15)

Lord as a good Father I know you delight to listen to my prayers. So today I place in trust my needs in front of You. For You are all good, and knowing that at a favorable time You will answer me.

Thursday

(Ex 32: 7-14)

Lord, I know I am at times tempted to sin by thinking that myself or even things are the ultimate source of my life and success. Lord, never let me turn the things of this world into false gods. Lord you are my heart's oblation.

Friday

(Wisdom 2: 1, 12-22)

Lord how contrary my heart can be sometimes. Without You my life is dreary, yet a life as Your disciple that brings all that I seek is opposed by it because it is not for me. Lord, I pray with every fiber of my being, "Your Kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven".

Saturday

(Jeremiah 11: 18-20)

Today I think of You like a lamb led to the slaughter by cunning and deceitful men. Lord, never let me offer You anything that is base.

ADORATION

Please note that Benediction will be at 6:30pm on Tuesday, April 1, 2014 to accommodate our Parish Lenten Retreat which starts at 7:00pm

Last Call

For those who have not done so, please come to the Parish Office and pick up your offering envelopes. If they are not picked up by April 6, 2014, the numbers will be reassigned. Thank You.

ShareLife Sunday

Please note that Sunday, March 30th is ShareLife Sunday. Our goal is \$43,000.00.

Please give generously. You can work wonders!



All Lifeteen events start following the 6:30pm Sunday Youth Mass	All EDGE events start at 7:00 to 8:30pm on Monday evening in the Parish Hall.
Mar. 23 – Life is Wonderful	Mar. 24 – Why Fasting
Mar. 30 – Would You Rather	Mar. 31 – Parish Mission
Apr. 6 – Movie Night	Apr. 7 – Movie Night

Lenten Marriage Encounter

Come renew your marriage and learn what the Church teaches about love, marriage, sex and relationships. These marriage encounter sessions will be facilitated by Deacon Pedro Guevara-Mann. Everyone is invited, but a special invitation to married or engaged couples. Sessions take place 7:00pm on Thursday evenings, March 6, 20, 27 and April 10, 2014. The first three sessions will be in the Parish Hall and the session on April 10, 2014 will take place in the Church.

LENTEN MISSION

We will be having a 3 day Lenten Mission on March 31, April 1, and April 2, 2014 at 7:00pm in the Church. Fr. Ben St. Croix, CC, will be conducting the Mission. Fr. Ben is a priest with the order of Companions of the Cross. He has a great zeal for the "New Evangelization" and his parish missions are an opportunity to proclaim the basic Gospel truth and to invite people into a dynamic relationship with Jesus. **He is a spark the Lord uses to set hearts on fire!**

FRUIT OF THE EARTH & WORK OF HUMAN HANDS

Hot off the press in Lent 2014: "Fruit of the Earth and Work of Human Hands" – a reflection paper on Ontario agriculture from the Social Affairs Commission of the Ontario Bishops. Everyone is invited to this 3 session study of the Bishops' reflection paper, at Holy Martyrs of Japan, 167 Essa St. Bradford, Tuesday evenings March 25, April 1 and April 8: from 7 – 9 p.m. For more information please contact: Laurie van den Hurk, 705-428-5537 or lvandenhurk@archtoronto.org

Choir Practice

The dates for choir practice for the Triduum are as follows:

Monday, April 7 at 7:30pm

Monday April 14 at 7:30pm

Wednesday April 16 at 7:30pm

MOTHERING FULL OF GRACE

Whether you are a new mom or a seasoned veteran, you are welcome to join us on Saturday, April 5, 2014 from 10am to Noon in the large meeting room. It is an opportunity to meet with other mothers, spend some time in prayer, all while fortifying your faith. This session's video is titled...Heroes. So if you would like to join us for a morning of faith and fellowship or maybe just a cup of coffee and some quiet time, come on out.

MASS INTENTIONS

5:00pm Saturday, March 29th

+ **Andy Mikos** by Anna Mikos & Family and Agi, Peter & Chantel Hubrich
 + **Noemia Capela & Jose Menezes** by Carlos & Virginia Araujo
 + **Silvano & Alice Fernandes** by Silva Family
 * **Sp. Int. St. Joseph** by Elizabeth Ferreira
 + **Antonio Janeiro** by Wife, Children, Grandchildren & Family
 + **Augusto Balugas** by Virginia & Jose Correia
 + **Teresa Silva & Aurora Capela** by Family
 + **Maria Remedios & Joaquim Martins** by Daughter & Grandchildren

Sunday, March 30th

8:30am + **Maria Santos** by Emidio Romeiro & Family
 10:00am **Pro Populo**
 11:30am + **John da Silva** by Maria da Silva
 4:45pm **Spanish Mass**
 6:30pm + **Claudio Neto & Maria de Jesus** by David & Rosa Oliveira

7:00pm Monday, March 31st

+ **Antonio Mirassol & Sequeira Family** by Ondina Mirassol & Children
 * **In Thanksgiving** by A Parishioner
 + **Antonio Janeiro** by David & Rosa Oliveira
 + **Augusto Balugas** by M. Miguelo & Family

8:30am Tuesday, April 1st

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

7:00pm Wednesday, April 2nd

* **Sp. Int. Pope John Paul II** by Maria Dinis

8:30am Thursday April 3rd

+ **Louis - Marie Jean** by Cecile Koch

7:00pm Friday, April 4th

* **Sp. Int.** by Fiona Kingham

9:30am Saturday April 5th

+ **All Souls** by Rosa & David Oliveira

5:00pm Saturday, April 5th

+ **Sidonio Marques** by Augusto & Laura Marques
 + **Antonietta & Pasquale Baccilieri** by Family
 + **Guiseppe Beninati** by Wife Francesca
 + **Antonio Santana & Maria Souls** by Carolina Santana
 + **Antonio Morais** by Family
 + **Jose Cardoso** by Wife & Children
 + **Grant Robinson** by Julia & Family
 + **Sergio & Carmina Calisto** by Mario & Fatima Calisto

Sunday April 6th

8:30am + **Jose & Lucinda de Sousa** by Jose & Lucia Viveiros
 10:00am + **Chris Berenz** by Joanne Leroux
 11:30am **Pro Populo**
 4:45pm **Spanish Mass**
 6:30pm + **Sandra DiFolca** by Family

"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"

Notes from El Sembrador

There will be a Lenten Retreat for the Spanish Community on April 5, 2014, 3:30pm - 6:00pm followed by Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm.

The Agricultural Migrant Workers Help Centre will be opening on Thursday April 3, 2014 in the small meeting room at Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish from 5:00pm - 8:00pm. It will be open on Thursday, April 3rd, Friday, April 4th, Thursday April 10th, and Friday, April 11th. It will not be open during Holy Week or the week after. The Centre will then be open every Thursday and Friday evening 5:00pm-8:00pm from May to October.

Bradford Ministerial Lenten Series

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

Wednesday, April 2 - 7:30pm

St. Catherine of Alexandria Byzantine Catholic Church,
 56 Hearn Street, Bond Head
 The Rev. Tim Walker (Bradford Baptist Church)

Wednesday, April 9th - 7:30pm

Bradford Baptist Church, 3224 - 10th Sideroad
 The Rev. Jim Keenan (Bradford United Church)

Wednesday, April 16th - 7:30pm

Trinity Anglican Church
 The Rev. Richard Bodini (Holland Marsh Christian Reformed Church)

Light Refreshments will be served following each service.

TRIDUUM 2014

Thurs, April 17th - Holy Thursday

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
 (Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight)

Fri, April 18th - Good Friday (DAY OF FAST & ABSTINENCE)

3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion
 (Please be advised that this celebration includes the Eucharist)

5:00pm Divine Mercy Novena

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Sat, April 19th - Holy Saturday

1:00pm Blessing of Food

5:00pm Divine Mercy Novena

8:30pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday

Sun, April 20th - Masses will be:-

8:30am

10:00am

11:30am

3:00pm - Divine Mercy Novena

4:45pm - Spanish Mass

6:30pm - NO MASS

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

This is the complete schedule for the
 Divine Mercy Novenas

Everyone is welcome to attend

Fri, Apr 18th 5:00pm Sat, Apr 19th 6:00pm

Sun, Apr 20th 3:00pm Mon, Apr 21st 10:00am

Tues. Apr 22nd - Sat, Apr 26th 6:00pm

Sun Apr 27th 3:00pm (Divine Mercy Sunday)

Archdiocesan Day of Reconciliation

We will be having an Archdiocesan Day of Reconciliation on Wednesday, April 9, 2014. A priest will be available to hear confessions

8:00am - 9:00am

12:00noon - 1:00pm

6:00pm - 7:00pm

7:30pm - 8:30pm

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