

We welcome you to

# Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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



The women of Samaria by Harold Cooper

## 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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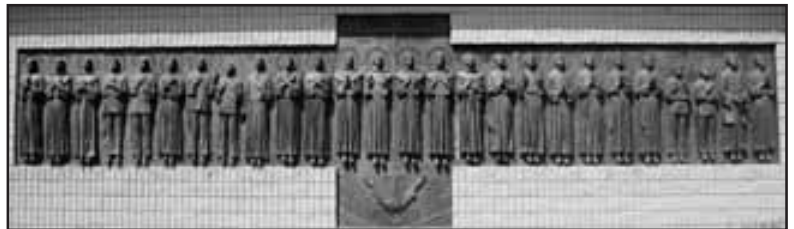
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Rev. Mr. David Langley



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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.

**Around the Altar of the Lord***Liturgy of the Eucharist –**The Eucharist Prayer –**The Narrative of the Institution*

The Narrative of Institution is the climax of the consecration in the Roman Liturgy and most clearly expresses the character of the Mass. The narrative begins when the priest says *"On the night before He died."* From here he proceeds to repeat the words of the Gospel (Matt 26; Mark 14) *"He took bread ...and said, 'TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT IT. THIS IS MY BODY WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU.'"* It is important to note here the specific words which the priest uses. Referring to Christ, the priest does not say, *"This is His Body,"* but rather *"This is My body,"* because he speaks as Christ Himself. Christ Himself, acting through the priest, is the one who makes Himself present transforming the offerings of bread and wine at every Mass just as He did at the Last Supper. Indeed, His action at the Last Supper so transcends time and space that it is the very same action that he performed at the Last Supper that occurs at every Mass. So whenever one received the Eucharist at Mass, one received it from Christ just as the Apostles did at the Last Supper. Two important sets of words in the Narrative are *"GIVEN UP FOR YOU"* and *"SHED FOR YOU AND FOR ALL SO THAT SINS MAY BE FORGIVEN."* These words point to the sacrificial aspect of the Eucharist and the intimate connection between the Last Supper and the crucifixion. The gift that Christ gave in the Last Supper and continues to give in the Mass is of His Body and Blood sacrificed on the cross in atonement for our sins. Christ's Body and Blood as sacrificed on Good Friday were already present at the Last Supper the previous day. Both the miracle of the transformation of the bread and wine and the action of Christ's offering Himself on the Cross are present in the Mass and expressed in the Narrative of Institution. The Last Supper and the crucifixion are more than historical events. They are present events going on whenever and wherever the Mass is celebrated. The final words of the Narrative are the basis for the celebration of the Mass and Institution of the Eucharist as a Sacrament to be perpetuated through the Church, *"DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME."* The Church obeys this command whenever she offers Mass.

**TAIZE PRAYER****SATURDAY, MARCH 27<sup>TH</sup>, at 6:00pm 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.

**REMINDERS****First Communion Classes****Tue, Mar 23 at 7:00pm or Sat, Mar 27 at 2:30pm**

**Salt & Light TV is presenting**  
**A TRADITION OF "GOOD HELP"-**  
**THE SISTERS OF BON SECOURS**  
**Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:30pm**

A Look at the everyday lives of four Roman Catholic Sisters of Bon Secours as they share what drew them to religious life and how their witness to God's love makes a difference. This international community founded home health care in France in the early 1800's and is present today in seven countries providing healthcare, human services and spiritual and pastoral services to those in need.

**Lenten Reflections**

Each week during Lent, Salt & Light will be posting a new Lenten reflection to its website as well as airing them on the network. Join Fr. Rosica as he guides us through this season of fasting, almsgiving and prayer. A 2-disc DVD of Lenten and Easter reflections is available for purchase from the online store. Visit [saltandlighttv.org/len](http://saltandlighttv.org/len) for more information.

**Our Weekly Collection****Offertory Donation was \$6,254.30****When we all work together we can reach our goals.*****Thank you for your support.*****LENTEN PARISH RECONCILIATION**

**MULTILINGUAL PRIESTS WILL BE HEARING  
 CONFESSIONS ON MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:00PM**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**Every Friday of Lent, we will be having the  
 Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm followed by Mass.**

**LENTEN RETREAT**

Come and join us in a sacred journey this Lenten season. We are offering a **Lenten Retreat on March 8, 9, and 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Church** – presided by Father Lester Mendonsa  
**Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup> – Mass and Reflection**  
**Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> – Holy Hour and Reflection of our Blessed Mother and the Rosary**  
**Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> – Mass and Reflection**

**GOD, SEX AND THE MEANING OF LIFE WORKSHOP**

Based on **John Paul II's Theology of the Body** to be held at **Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish on Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am to 4:30pm.** Admission is free (lunch provided); Study Guide is \$10.00 (optional).

***Discover why God created us male and female.***

Contact Rose Heron 905-683-9055 or Jan Noonan 905-420-8696 or email: [stbreg@gmail.com](mailto:stbreg@gmail.com) or [www.godsexandthemeanoflife.com](http://www.godsexandthemeanoflife.com).

**Bring a friend - Everyone is welcome!****Celebrations for the Month of February*****We welcome into our parish those who have been Baptized:***

Eric Robert Cardoso	Christopher Gabriel Celseti
Riley Maria Ciccotalli	Adamo Joseph Di Feo
Stefano Massimo Luongo	Sienna Sofia Sergio

*Let us pray that they always remain in the presence  
 and love of Christ our Good Shepherd*

***We celebrated the funerals of:***

Irene Barnes	Maxine Henrietta Mooney
Mary Ellen Bulger	Alois (Louis) Sever
Marion Carol Jarzylo	

*Please keep them in your prayers.***THE EDGE ADVENTURE CAMP – August 26<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>**

Located at the beautiful Camp White Pine in Haliburton. We are currently taking reservations as space is limited.

**Registration deadline is April 9<sup>th</sup> and a \$100 deposit is required.** Balance due on July 1<sup>st</sup>. For more information, please contact Ray at the Parish Office – 905-775-2065.

**SAINT OF THE WEEK**

**If we look forward to receiving God's mercy, we can never fail to do good.**

***John of God (March 8<sup>th</sup>)***

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

**5:00pm Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**

- + Joao & Herminia Botas by Piedade Janeiro & Family
- + Virgilio Domingues, Rosa, Manuel & Gabriel Oliveria by Family
- + Pasquale Baccilieri by Antonietta Baccilieri
- + Joao Maria Servo by Lucinda Servo & Family

**Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup>**

- 8:30am + Pro Populo
- 10:00am + Maxine Mooney by Seniors Club
- 11:30am + John Gorzo Sr. by Kanyu, Miklos & Marika
- 5:00pm + Spanish Mass
- 6:30pm + Mike Johnson by Tom Kremer

**7:00pm Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup>**

- + Joao Laranjeiro by Wife & Children
- + Cecilia Santos by Domingues & Duraes Families
- \* Special Intentions & All Souls by David & Rosa Oliveira

**8:00am Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>**

- + All Souls

**7:00pm Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**

- + Francisco Rodrigues by Wife – Ester Barros

**8:00am Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup>**

- + All Souls

**7:00pm Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**

- + All Souls

**NOTE MASS AT 9:00am Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup>**

- \* Special Intentions for Aurelia

**5:00pm Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup>**

- + Cecilia Santos by Derek & Eileen Tan
- + John German by Wife Monica Heron German
- + All Souls by Lucinda Servo & Family
- + Stefan Nogrady by Nogrady Family

**Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**

- 8:30am \* Special Intentions Senho Santo Christo by Maria Sousa
- 10:00am + Eugenio Arruda by Maria Arruda
- 11:30am + All Souls
- 5:00pm NO SPANISH MASS
- 6:30pm + Pro Populo

*"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"*

## BABY SHOWER

The CWL is hosting a Baby Shower for the Rose of Sharon Services for Young Mothers.

In 2009, Rose of Sharon helped 402 families. **Donations will be collected at all the Masses of March 13<sup>th</sup> and March 14<sup>th</sup> or they can be brought to the Parish Hall after the Masses on March 14<sup>th</sup>** when refreshments will be served. Items most needed include: Diapers (sizes 4,5,6 and pull ups), baby wipes, Similac and other types of formula, jarred baby food, baby bottles, bibs, soothers, toiletries for both baby and mom. Canadian Tire money is also collected to be used to buy Car Seats as car seats and Cribs have expiry dates and cannot be taken used as they are a liability issue. For more information call: Carol Sargeant (905) 775-2778.



## Sunday to Sunday .....

### UPCOMING EVENTS AT HOLY MARTYR'S PARISH

- Sun Mar 7<sup>th</sup> – 10:30am – Choir Practice for 11:30 Mass
- Sun Mar 7<sup>th</sup> – 6:00pm – Spanish Group
- Mon Mar 8<sup>th</sup> – 2:00pm – Seniors Club
- Mon Mar 8<sup>th</sup> – 7:00pm – EDGE
- Mon Mar 8<sup>th</sup> – 7:30pm – RCIA
- Mon Mar 8<sup>th</sup> – 8:00pm – St. Vincent de Paul
- Wed Mar 10<sup>th</sup> – 3:00-8:00pm – Blood Donor Clinic
- Wed Mar 10<sup>th</sup> – 7:00pm – Knights of Columbus
- Wed Mar 10<sup>th</sup> – 8:00pm – Al-Anon
- Fri Mar 12<sup>th</sup> – 10:00am – Thinkfast
- Sat Mar 13<sup>th</sup> – 9:30am – Theology of the Body
- Sun Mar 14<sup>th</sup> – 10:30am – Choir Practice for 11:30 Mass



<b>Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am – 40 Days of Life</b>	<b>Monday, Mar 8<sup>th</sup> Emotions Out of Control</b>
<b>Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm – The Truth Comes Out</b>	
<b>Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am Feed the Hungry</b>	<b>Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup> NO EDGE – MARCH BREAK</b>

### OUR LADY OF GRACE 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

#### ST. PATRICK'S DAY GALA

#### DINNER/DANCE

**Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm to Midnight**

Tickets: \$25.00 per person

Junior tickets (12 and under) \$10.00 each

*Tickets will not be sold at the door!*

For tickets please call Anne Newman at 705-435-5977 or call Our Lady of Grace Church in Angus – Tuesday thru Thursday at 705-424-1551



## MULTI-CULTURAL

### DINNER EVENING

**SATURDAY, APRIL 17<sup>th</sup> after the 5:00pm MASS**

Parishioners are invited to bring an ethnic dish from their homeland. The Parishioner that brings an ethnic dish or dessert will be admitted free, otherwise, admission is as follows:

Adults, Seniors & Youths (12 years of age & up) are \$5.00;

Kids under 12 years of age are \$2.00 and

Children under age 5 are Free!

Casual Dress, Door Prizes and Cash Bar.



### MULTI-CULTURAL DINNER EVENING

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Dish: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Dessert: \_\_\_\_\_

(Choose one or both)

Label if your dish has any allergic ingredients (i.e. nuts, milk products, shellfish etc.)

Label your dishes with your name so you make pick them up after dinner.

Make enough for 10 – 15 people.

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