

We welcome you to

Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Holy Trinity High School—905-775-4841

St. Marie of the Incarnation—905-775-3492

Mother Teresa—905-778-8653

St. Charles—905-775-6762

St. Jean de Brebeuf—905-775-8460

PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

Consolation and Hope

CWL (Catholic Women's League)

EDGE Youth Ministry

El Sembrador

Knights of Columbus

Life Teen

Liturgical Ministers

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Sacramental Preparation & Catechesis

Seniors Club

Social Club

St. Vincent de Paul Society

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS MINUTES

WEEK 3:

Reflection: How do you feel sharing God's love with a friend? Do you think the message would be received successfully?

Did you know...

The Old Testament Sabbath of the seventh day, Saturday, celebrated the completion of the first creation, that of Adam and Eve in the Garden. This was replaced by the eighth day, Sunday in celebration of Christ's completed work of the New Creation which allowed all of us to be freed from sin and rise from the dead!

Activity: Know someone who's struggling with their faith? Why not ask them what they're doing next Sunday and invite them to Mass. (They may just be waiting for an invite! :)

A Week with 8 Days?

The Days of Holy Week 2015:

March /April 2015

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29 30 31 1 2 3 4 5

Here is a fun fact! Holy week which commemorates our salvation starts on Palm Sunday and ends on Easter Sunday. How many days is that?

The day of the resurrection in ancient accounts has always been called the eight day. It is a moment outside of ordinary time to put aside the normal routines of the week and spend time in praise and thanksgiving to the Lord, and to be in relationship with him in a newness of life.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We will be praying the Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 6:30pm followed by Mass at 7:00pm.

PARISH MULTILINGUAL CONFESSIONS

Our Parish Reconciliation will take place on Thursday, March 12, 2015 at 7:00pm. Please mark this date on your calendar. We will have priests who speak different languages.

Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained

This year during Lent we would like to invite you to join us to learn more about our Faith with a series of videos call Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained. Catholicism is an entire way of life.

We might be familiar with different aspects of the Catholic faith. But how does it all fit together? And what difference does it make for our lives? Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained opens up the "big picture" of the Catholic faith in a way that helps us know it, live it and articulate it to others. Our week 2 video session will take place, **Wednesday, March 11, 2015** at 7:30 in the Parish Hall.

Week 2 – The Story of Salvation Creation Fall and Redemption

Our modern world has lost its story. We don't know from where we came. We don't know why we're here. And we don't know where we're going. But God has a plan for each of our lives- a plan that reveals the true meaning of our existence and leads to eternal happiness.



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. 7 - Lift Jesus Higher Rally	Mar. 9 – A Most Beloved Son
Mar. 15 – No Life Teen – March Break	Mar. 16 – No Edge – March Break
Mar. 22 -	Mar. 23 – Movie Night

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Sunday Offering Envelopes are available in the Parish Office. Please come and pick them up. If you have moved and have not notified the Parish please call, so we can update our database. If you would like to sign up for pre-authorized giving, please call Delia at the Parish Office - 905 775-2065.



FAMILY OF FAITH CAMPAIGN

The Family of Faith campaign is nearing its conclusion at Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish. In addition to providing the resources to support our own parish needs, the campaign will help the Church of Toronto meet six critical priorities: providing financial support to parishes, developing leaders through Catholic formation and engagement, restoring St. Michael's Cathedral, investing in our youth, young adult ministry and campus chaplaincies, having a fund to aid existing church properties that need maintenance to keep them safe and secure, and helping to continue to build new churches through the archdiocese.

As of this week, 41 families have made pledges, averaging \$5,375 per gift. Thank you for your generosity!

The Family of Faith campaign will help our parish, too. For each dollar pledged, our parish will receive 25 cents. If we exceed our goal, we will keep 75 cents of every dollar above goal. With the parish share of the money raised, we plan to continue to pay down our mortgage, enrich our ministries, and look at improving our facilities like planning to add an additional bathroom at the back of the church.

Parish Goal	Parish Share	Current Total
\$ 490,000.00	\$122,500.00	\$220,377.52

We hope that each parishioner will prayerfully consider their response to the urgent needs of the Church, here and throughout the archdiocese.

Please continue to pray for the success of the campaign!

Stay in touch with the campaign at www.ourFamilyofFaith.ca
And follow on Twitter: @family_of_faith

ADORATION

PLEASE NOTE THAT ON TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2015 BENEDICTION WILL TAKE PLACE AT 6:30PM TO ACCOMMODATE FIRST COMMUNION CLASS IN THE CHURCH AT 7:00PM

MASS INTENTIONS

5:00pm Saturday, March 7th

- + All Faithful Departed by McEvenue Family
- + Jose Cardoso by Wife & Family
- + Francisco & Jose Francisco Rodrigues by Wife & Mother Ester
- + Antonio & Laurinda Janeiro by Janeiro Family
- + All Souls by Carolina Santana
- + Antonietta & Pasquale Baccilieri by Family
- + All Deceased Family Members by Silva Family
- + Lino Andrade by Joe & Lucy Andrade

Sunday, March 8th

- 8:30am + Antonio Morais Castro by Family
- 10:00am + Victor Latoszek by Wife & Children
- 11:30am Pro Populo
- 4:45pm Spanish Mass
- 6:30pm + Fernando Viaes by Carlos & Alison Viaes & Family

7:00pm Monday, March 9th

- + Stan & Mary Chafe by Vilma LaRoche & Family
- + Augusto Balugas by Carlos & Idalina Correia
- + Antonio Mirassol by Wife & Children
- + Annie Gibson by John Gibson
- + Maria Cruz Capeloa by Sonia Graca
- + Maria Albertina dos Santos by Silvina Verdadeiro & Family
- + Jose Picanco by Emidio & Eduarda Romeiro
- + Fatima Almeida by Luis & Zelia Pontes

8:30am Tuesday, March 10th

- + Jennifer & Sandra Da Silva by Maria Da Silva

7:00pm Wednesday, March 11th

- + Spek & Kurcz Families by Helen & Family

8:30am Thursday March 12th

- + Vilmur & Linette Abilio by Rhea Family

7:00pm Friday, March 13th

- * Sp. Int. Laddie by Tom & Betty Coles

9:30am Saturday March 14th

- + Antonio Santana & Maria Sousa by Carolina Santana

5:00pm Saturday, March 14th

- + Chiara & Francis Ferragine by Family
- + Peter Ferragine & Antonio Gallo by Family
- + Joao Fernandes Barradas by Daughter Rosalina & Family
- + Giuseppe Beninati by Wife Francesca
- + John Ferreira by Bernardette Ferreira
- + Antonio Martins by Wife & Family
- + Adelino Oliveira by Wife & Family
- + Manuel & Jorge Balugas by Carlos & Idalina Correia

Sunday, March 15th

- 8:30am + Maria Joaquina & Jose Marques by Manuel & Laura Marques
- 10:00am + Mary & Frank Mendrek by Rak Family
- 11:30am + Adelino Oliveira by Janeiro Family
- 4:45pm Spanish Mass
- 6:30pm Pro Populo

"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"

Jesus cleaned out the temple of money-changers. He was angry; He was zealous; He spoke with authority. He was doing what He had to do even though it involved risk, danger, insult and wonder. Such is a religious vocation in the Church. If you think God might be calling you to one, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416 968-0997

Email vocations@archtoronto.org

www.vocationstoronto.ca

Bradford Ministerial Lenten Series

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

Wednesday, Mar. 11th – 7:30pm

St. Catherine of Alexandria Byzantine Catholic Church,
56 Hearn Street, Bond Head
Rev. Eaton Grant (Greater Life Community Church)

Wednesday, Mar 18th – 7:30pm

St. John's Presbyterian Church, – 10th Sideroad
The Rev. Jim Keenan (Bradford United Church)

Wednesday, Mar. 25th – 7:30pm

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

Wednesday, Apr. 1st – 7:30pm

Holland Marsh Reformed Church
18935 Dufferin Street, Newmarket
The Rev. Daniel Graves (Trinity Anglican Church)

Light Refreshments will be served following each service.

Dynamic Women of Faith Conference

All ladies of the parish are invited to the Annual Dynamic Women of Faith Conference on March 14, 2015 in Toronto. Cardinal Collins is the main speaker. For more information call Dorothy Pilarski (905 279-7702) or visit www.dynamicwomenfaith.com

Musicians' Retreat: Rest, Pray, Reflect, Discover

March 21 – 10am to 5:30pm

St. Isaac Jogues' Parish

1148 Finch Avenue, Pickering

Join us for a retreat which will rejuvenate and send you into the Easter season with a renewed spirit. You will be presented with different genres of music for Mass, some you may have never experienced before. Take home information on where to find free anthems, motets and Mass settings. For more information visit the St. Isaac Jogues website:

www.stisaacjogueschurch.com or contact Anna Hughes at annashughes@yahoo.ca or 905 576-9398.

Euthanasia and End-of-Life Issues

March 25 – Mass 7pm, Presentation 7:30pm

St. John the Evangelist Parish

903 Giffard St., Whitby

Speaker, Dr. Bridget Campion, Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute. Open to all. Sponsored by the Catholic Women's League. For more information, call 905 668-3218.



BLOOD DONOR CLINIC

There will be a blood donor clinic in the Parish Hall on Wednesday March 18, 2015 from 3:00pm – 8:00pm

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