

We welcome you to

# Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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Parish Office Hours—Monday to Friday—9:00am to 12:30pm and 1:00pm to 4:30pm



THE SEVEN DEACONS.

## 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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Holy Trinity High School—905-775-4841

Marie of the Incarnation—905-775-3492

Mother Teresa—905-778-8653

St. Charles—905-775-6762

St. Jean de Brebeuf—905-775-8460

**Pastor:**

Rev. Father Boniface Perri

**Associate Pastor:**

Rev. Father Kazimierz Brzozowski

**Priest Celebrant Spanish Mass:** Rev. Father Juan Triviño

**Deacons:**

Rev. Mr. David Langley

Rev. Mr. Pedro Guevara-Mann



**St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!**

## OFFICE STAFF

**Parish Administrator:**

Delia McEvenue

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Lynn Lush

## MINISTERS

**Ministry to Housebound/Shut-ins:**

Sister Jean Doyle O.S.U.

**Youth Ministry:**

Ray Reitzel reitzel@hotmail.com

**Catechist:** Christina Schrobback

**El Sembrador Co-ordinator:**

Nancy Mora elsembrador.hmoj@gmail.com

## 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.

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### SITTING WITH SCRIPTURE

The Lord Jesus has “called us out of darkness into His wonderful light.” We hear Him do that very concretely in the Gospel today. He reassures us with these words: “Do not let your hearts be troubled... Have faith in God and faith in Me... Whoever believes in Me will do the works I do.” This is the Word of God that “continued to spread” so that the number of disciples “increased daily”. This increase is what the risen Christ continues to offer the Church through the ministry of priests and deacons. “Come to Him; let yourselves be built into a spiritual house.

*Excerpted from Magnificat Vol. 16, No. 3*

### EL SEMBRADOR NOTICE

The Help Center for the Migrant Agricultural Workers will be open every Friday from 5:00pm – 8:00pm in the Small Meeting Room.

### I BELIEVE IN LOVE – YOUNG WOMEN’S RETREAT – AGES 18-35

June 13-15  
6:30pm Friday – 2pm Sunday  
St. Francis Retreat Centre  
208501 Highway #9, Caledon

A weekend retreat to spend some time reflecting on the Lord’s love and growth in prayer! Not discernment based. Open to all women ages 18-35, married or single. Weekend includes prayer, confession, conferences by the Sisters of Life, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, optional meetings with sisters and more.

### CWL UPCOMING EVENTS

**Mon. May 26** - Executive Meeting after 7:00pm Mass

**May 29/30** - Diocesan Convention

**Sun. June 1** - Bake Sale after morning Masses

**Mon. June 2** - General Meeting & Bingo after 7:00pm Mass



### OFFICE CLOSURE

Please note that the Office will be closed on Monday, May 19, 2014 for the Victoria Day Holiday, and Mass will be celebrated at 9:30am on this day. The Office will re-open on Tuesday, May 20, 2014.



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.
May 18 – No Lifeteen or Coffee Culture	May 19 – No Edge
May 25 - Detoxxxx	May 26 – Love One Another
June 1 – Men’s & Women’s Night	June 2 – The Way We Are Made

### God’s Gifts of Wisdom

To help in our devotional life, Brenda Dainton, a parishioner, has set up a business, God’s Gifts of Wisdom, selling Catholic Religious Books and More. She will be available Tuesdays, 9:30am – 11:30am, and 5:00pm – 7:00pm at the counter in the Gathering Space or you can reach her at 905 551-1685 or email: [godsgiftsofwisdom@live.ca](mailto:godsgiftsofwisdom@live.ca)

### Bradford Community Meal

The Bradford Community Meal is looking for volunteers including cooks and team leaders. We would love for you to join our Team! If you are interested please contact Johanne Wilson at 905 778-1841

### SHARELIFE

“My worst day clean is better than my best day using,” exclaims Suzanne, as she shares the details of her past use of drugs and other substance abuse. “I was on medication constantly to deal with the side effects and was a chronic pain patient for 35 years. I was sick and tired of being sick and tired. With the support of Catholic Family Services, I was able to finally kick the habit.” The Closed Trauma and Sister mentoring program were crucial to helping Suzanne get her life back on track. The positive influence of CFS sistering program supervisor Valerie Anderson and encouragement from other professional staff gave Suzanne the courage to try again. She sheds ‘tears of joy’ as she now speaks on behalf of CFS, sharing the detailed differences Catholic Family Services has made in her life. Over 77,000 individuals received help in getting their lives back on track through ShareLife-supported family services programs.

**Next ShareLife Sunday - June 1, 2014**

**Our goal is \$43,000.00. To date we have raised \$29,600.00**

**Please give generously. You can work wonders**

### Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School – Elmvale

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School opened its doors in September 1963. As this is our 50<sup>th</sup> year providing Catholic education to the Elmvalle area, we will be having a celebration to mark this event on Sunday, June 1, 2014 beginning with Mass at 1:00am at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church followed by a reception at the school. We hope that all members of our school community, both past and present will be able to join us to celebrate. Please share this information with anyone you feel would like to attend this special event.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**5:00pm Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**

+ **Emmi Chavez & Celeste McEvenue** by McEvenue Family  
 + **Vitorino Nazario & Olimpia Sousa** by Carolina Santana  
 + **Maria & Eugenio Arruda** by Lucy, John & Lui  
 + **Mark Oliveira** by Carlos & Idalina Correia  
 + **All Souls** by Rosa Barroso & Family  
 + **Robert Dixon** by Wife & Family  
 + **John Ferreira** by Bernardette Ferreira  
 + **Augusto Balugas** by Calisto Family

**Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30am** + **Jose & Lucinda de Sousa** by Jose & Lucia Viveiros  
**10:00am** + **Fernando De Couto** by Daughter Odette & Family  
**11:30am** **Pro Populo**  
**4:45pm** **Spanish Mass**  
**6:30pm** + **Bernice Marie Glynn** by Rev. Mr. David Langley

**9:30am Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**

+ **Augusto Balugas** by Idalina's Co-Workers  
 + **Paulito Martins** by Eduarda Romeiro  
 + **Maria Emilia de Jesus & Beatriz Diogo** by Portuguese Choir  
 + **Jose Freire & Antonio Francisco** by Fatima & Children  
 + **Gloria Mendes & Cesar Francisco** by Fatima & Children  
 \* **In Thanksgiving Wedding of Steve & Heather Stepa** by Fr. Boniface  
 + **Elizabeth Ferreira & Belarmino Nascimento** by Carlos Almeida & Family  
 + **Marilen Braganza** by Braganza Family

**8:30am Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**

+ **All Souls in Purgatory** by Macdonell Family

**7:00pm Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**

+ **Greg MacIntyre** by Margaret Lukacz

**8:30am Thursday May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

+ **All Souls** by Angelino Marques & Family

**7:00pm Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

+ **Teresa Silva** by Family

**9:30am Saturday May 24<sup>th</sup>**

+ **Maria & Luis Borges** by Maria da Silva

**5:00pm Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**

+ **Ignazio Polizzi** by Wife  
 + **Jose Barroso** by Children  
 + **Joseph Wismayer** by Mom & Dad  
 + **Mark Oliveira** by Parents & Family  
 + **Paul Taucar** by Wife, Children & Grandchildren  
 + **Antonio Martins** by Wife Celeste & Children  
 + **Jack & Jean Russell** by Delia McEvenue  
 + **Nello & Clara del bel Belluz** by Daughter

**Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30am** + **Jose Romerio & Maria Encarnacao Romeiro** by Emidio Romeiro & Family

**10:00am** \* **40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Josephine & Stanley** Mother & Family

**11:30am** + **Rudolf Petrus Picavet** by Vilma LaRoche & Family

**4:45pm** **Spanish Mass**

**6:30pm** **Pro Populo**

*"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"*

*"The one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these..." Are you willing to do the work of the Lord as a priest, sister or brother? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park 416 968-0997 or*

*Email [vocations@vocations.ca](mailto:vocations@vocations.ca) or [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)*

## ST. AUGUSTINES SEMINARY CENTENARY OPEN HOUSE

St. Augustine's opens its doors to the public. Tour this historic Catholic landmark including the chapel, library, seminarian floors, dining hall and seminary grounds. Meet members of the faculty, seminarians and representatives from ShareLife and Catholic Charities. Come and see the place where so many vocations began as we celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of St. Augustine's Seminary.

June 1, 2014 1-5pm

St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto,  
2661 Kingston Road,  
Scarborough

### It's Breakfast time!

You are invited to a breakfast sponsored by Magnificat – a ministry to Catholic women - A morning of song, prayer, good food, testimony, friendship and ministry.

**Saturday May 31**

**9:30am to 12:30pm**

**Julius Banquet Centre**

**220xc1 Finch Ave. W. #32 North York, ON**

**Guest Speaker: Elizabeth Belen**

**For women of all ages. For tickets (\$20) contact Inez**

**416 745-4268.**

Tickets will not be sold at the door. All our past meals have served capacity groups of 300 guests. Avoid disappointment: buy your tickets early.

### Registrations

Registrations are now being taken for  
Camp Ozanam, for boys ages 6-13 and Marygrove Camp  
for girls 5-13. Please call the Parish Office at 905 775-2065  
if you wish to register your child.

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesdays from 11am to 1pm (until June 24)

St. Thomas More/Sacre-Coeur Catholic Church

381 Sherbourne Street, Toronto

The Sacred Heart of Jesus at the heart of the city – a midday time for silent prayer and reflection. A priest is available for counsel or confession. For more information, contact

647 200-8981

There will be a blood donor clinic on  
Wednesday, May 21, 2014, from 3:00pm –  
8:00pm in the Parish Hall.



### THANK YOU

Thank you to two of our elementary schools, Mother Teresa, and St. Jean de Brebeuf for your donations to the 2014 ShareLife Campaign. Together we can work wonders!



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