We welcome you to

Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

P.O. Box 1180, 167 Essa Street, Bradford, Ont. L3Z 2B6 Telephone (905) 775-2065 Fax (905) 775-9241 holymartyrs@rogers.com www.holymartyrs.ca Parish Office Hours—Monday through Friday—9:00am to 4:00pm



SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday:5:00pmSunday:8:30am, 10:00am & 11:30amLife Teen Mass—6:30pmSpanish 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 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 PerriAssociate Pastor:Rev. Father Bernard LeeChaplain to the Migrant Workers: Rev. Father Juan TriviñoDeacons:Rev. Mr. David Langley
Rev. Mr. Pedro Guevara-Mann



St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!

OFFICE STAFF Parish Administrator:

Delia McEvenue Secretarial Assistants: Lynn Lush Patty Hofland MINISTERS Ministry to Housebound/Shut-ins: Sister Jean Doyle O.S.U. Youth Ministry: Ray Reitzel reitzel@hotmail.com Catechist: Christin a 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

<u>NEW PARISHIONERS:</u> 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.

PENTECOST

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In his letter to the Romans, today's second reading, St. Paul describes the multiple ways the Holy Spirit transforms our inner life. It enables us to reflect on the many traditional symbols of the Holy Spirit. One image we use is that of a dove. At Jesus' baptism, the Holy Spirit appeared in the form of a dove to show that the Holy Spirit is not a product of earth but a gift from heaven. The Holy Spirit enables us to live with a depth of connection to God that is not naturally possible on our own.

The Holy Spirit is also seen as fire like the flames that descended on the apostles. Fire can take the form of light that guides our way. It can be heat that warms the chill. It can be a cleansing fire that burns away debris. It can be a fire that scorches to make way for new growth. The Holy Spirit can work in our life in similar ways. The Holy Spirit illuminates our mind to recognize the truth. The Spirit can warm the coldness of hearts distanced from God and others. The Holy Spirit can cleanse us and set us free from difficult memories and a burdening past. The Holy Spirit can burn out evil from our hearts to leave space for the grace of God.

The Holy Spirit is compared to breath. Jesus breathes on the apostles, sending His own Spirit into them. The Holy Spirit is like blood in the body that brings the oxygen of Christ's grace to people around us. The Holy Spirit has no Gospel of His own. The Spirit reminds us of everything Jesus called us to be.

Finally, the Holy Spirit is compared to water. Water irrigates, nourishes, gives growth and can also destroy. In our life and the life of the Church, the Holy Spirit gives daily growth to fidelity. Sometimes, as well, the Holy Spirit can come with a torrent of power to eliminate what is obsolete and a barrier to the Gospel today.

Excerpts from "Captured Fire" by S. Joseph Krempa

GOOD NEWS

His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto will bless Holy Spirit Church located at 650 Essa Road, BARRIE on May 19th at 3:00pm. Social to follow in the Parish hall. All are Welcome!

TWO EVENTS FOR THE YEAR OF FAITH

Rosary Pilgrimage to Marylake Shrine in King City. Sunday, May 26th. Rosary begins at 1:00pm. This is an Archdiocesan event. and

Corpus Christ Mass and Procession at St. Clare of Assisi Church in Woodbridge on June 2nd.

Mass at 3:15pm followed by outdoor procession

2013 Confirmation Celebrations

St. Charles- May 21st Marie of the Incarnation – May 28th St. Jean de Brebeuf – May 30^t

PARENTS: Please take note that the Confirmation Candidates are to be at the Parish Hall for <u>6:00pm</u> to get their gowns.

MEETING

A meeting will be held on <u>May 22nd</u> for all Extraordinary Ministers of Communion at Mass, Nursing Homes or to individual shut-ins, at 6:00pm in the Church. We ask for your presence to continue to help make our Ministry to the Lord the best it can be.

MARYGROVE GIRLS CAMP and **CAMP OZANAM for BOYS**

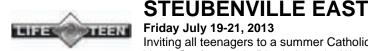


We are currently accepting registrations for these camps which run throughout the summer

months. This program is for families that are experiencing financial or domestic hardship. Please leave your contact information with the parish office at (905) 775-2065.

WEEKLYCOLLECTION

Offertory donation for May 12th was \$7,448.00 Our weekly goal is \$6,000.00 THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROSITY



Friday July 19-21, 2013

Inviting all teenagers to a summer Catholic Youth Conference in Rhode Island. We

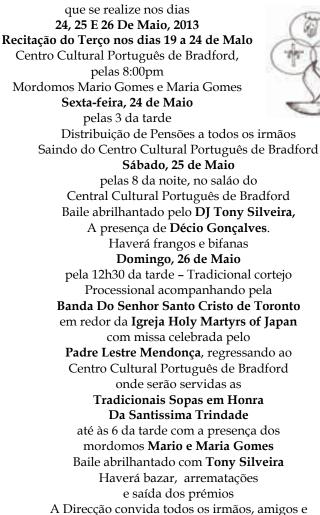
have only 30 tickets for this conference. Students interested in attending should contact Ray asap!

Where: University of Rhode Island, Ryan Center 1 Lincoln Almond Plaza, Kingston. RI

When: Friday, July 19-21 Transportation by Coach Bus. Leaving Holy Martyrs parking lot at 6:00am Friday morning, returning to Bradford late Sunday night or early Monday morning. \$300.00. Cost: Deposit: \$50.00 to reserve spot Contact: Ray at 905-251-8151 or

email reitzel@hotmail.com for more information.

Trigésimo Quarto Aniversário Das Santissima Trindade de Bradford



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MASS JNTENTJONS FOR THJS WEEK

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5:00pm Saturday, May 18 th			
+ Sidonio Marques by Augusto & Laura Marques			
+ Emmi Chavez by Family			
+ Fernando Viaes by Carlos, Alison, Tiago & Niko			
+ John Ferreira by Bernardette Ferreira			
+ Teresa Silva by Family			
+ Olivia Ribeiro Cacalussa by Isaura Balugas & Family			
+ Souls of Faria Family by Fernanda Faria & Family			
+ Robert Dixon by Wife & Family			
Sunday, May 19 th			
8:30am + Daniel & Diolinda Viveiros by Jose & Lucia Viveiros			
10:00am + Vitorino Nazario & Olimpa Sousa by Carolina			
Santana			
11:30am + Pro Populo			
4:45pm Spanish Mass			
6:30pm Sandra da Silva by Maria da Silva			
9:30am Monday, May 20th (VICTORIA DAY HOLIDAY)			
+ Gloria Camelo by Gualter Camelo			
+ Tiberio & Noemia Matos by Manuel & Lionilde Silva			
+ Antonio Estacio by Cavaco Family			
+ Mark Oliveira by Parents & Family			
+ Nuno Azevedo by Helena Peixoto & Family			
+ Louis Tomazic & Anna Srebot by Matilda Tomazic			
+ Pancrasia & Magdalino Mendez by Daughter			
+ Gloria Mendes & Antonio Francisco by Fatima & Children			
8:30am Tuesday, May 21 st			
+ Dora & Frank by Glorinda da Silva			
7:00pm Wednesday, May 22 nd			
+ Antonio Agresti by Vivian, Lisa & Viviano & Family			
8:30am Thursday, May 23 rd			
+ All Souls			
7:00pm Friday, May 24 th			
+ Joseph Wismayer by Mom & Dad			
9:30am Saturday, May 25 th			
+ Franco Trotta by Carmela Trotta & Alberino Innuccilli			
5:00pm Sunday, May 25 th			
+ Ignazio Polizzi by Wife – Vincenza Polizzi			
+ Francisco Jose Rodrigues by D2 Employee Donation			
+ Teresa Silva by Family			
+ Paul Taucar Sr. by Wife, Children & Grandchildren			
+ Mary Zic & Tony Toich by Mary & Family			
+ Olivia Ribeiro Cacalusa by Isaura Balugas & Family			
+ Lionia Pontes by Gabriela Pontes			
+ Stefania Wasyl Czarnecki & Anna Wladyslaw Hawrylak by			
Fik Family			
Sunday, May 26 th			
8:30am Pro Populo			
10:00am + Eugenio Arruda by Joe & Lucy Andrade			
11:30am + Paul Taucar Sr. by Vilma LaRoche & Family			
4:45pm Spanish Mass			
6:30pm + Jamie Meneses by Maria da Silva			
"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"			
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LIFE	TEEN	



All Lifeteen events start following the	All EDGE events start at 7:00 to
6:30pm Sunday Youth Mass	8:30pm on Monday evening in the
	Parish Hall.
May 19 – Issue Night	May 20 – NO EDGE
May 26 – Vacation Bible School	May 27 – R.E.S.E.P.C.T.

PAPAL BLESSINGS

Papal Blessings can be ordered for the following occasions only:



- 25th, 50th, 60th, 70th, 75th Anniversaries for Wedding & Religious only
- 50th, 60th, 70th, 75th, 80th, 90th, & 100th Birthday Celebrations only
- Sacraments: Baptism, First
 Communion, Confirmation, Marriage
 & Priestly Ordination.

The cost associated with this order is as follows:

- 8x9" \$45.00
- 10x15" \$90.00
- 12x16" \$110.00

Allow 12 weeks for processing time. To order, or for more information, please contact Delia at the Parish Office.

Please note under Vatican rules, a Papal Blessing cannot be issued to an institution, organization, group or association, etc. Also Papal Blessings cannot be ordered for Parishes outside the jurisdiction of the Archdiocese of Toronto or nonpracticing Catholics.

ST. JEAN DE BREBEUF SCHOOL



Please join us to celebrate St. Jean de Brebeuf's 25th Anniversary on Saturday, May 25, Mass at 10:30am at Holy Martyrs Parish.

After the Mass, Reception and Refreshments will be served at St. Jean de Brebeuf's Gymnasium All are welcome!

El Sembrador

El Sembrador is looking for volunteers with accounting or income tax knowledge to help migrant workers with filing their taxes. If you are able to help us one Saturday in June please call the Parish Office at 905 775-2065

<u>RESTLESS HEART- MOVIE</u> Monday, May 20th at 2:00pm SilverCity Theatres, Newmarket



Restless Heart uses an historic backdrop to tell the true story of Augustine of Hippo, one of the Catholic Church's most beloved and well-known saints. A limited number of tickets are available at the Parish Office. Cost of the tickets is \$10.00

<u>MEN'S ACT RETREAT</u>

May 30th, - June 2 at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga. Come deepen your faith through Adoration, Community, Theology and Service. Contact Anthony at 416-859-0687.



