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Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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



SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am, 10:00am & 11:30am
6:30pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays—7:00pm

Tuesdays & Thursdays—8:30am

Saturdays: 9:00am

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

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St. Teresa of Calcutta—905-778-8653

St. Charles—905-775-6762

St. Jean de Brebeuf—905-775-8460

St. Angela Merici—289-231-2085

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PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

Alpha

Consolation and Hope

CWL (Catholic Women's League)

EDGE Youth Ministry

LifeTeen Youth Ministry

El Sembrador

Knights of Columbus

Liturgical Ministers

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Sacramental Preparation & Catechesis

Seniors Outreach

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.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, May 20, 9:00AM

+Francisco Jose Rodrigues +Joao Ferreira +Lurdes Dinis & Family +Joao Sergio + Beatrice Lundy +Frances Frank +Palmino Marangone

TUESDAY, May 21, 8:30AM

+Fernando Rito

WEDNESDAY, May 22, 7:00PM

+Irma Lancha

THURSDAY, May 23, 8:30AM

+Joao Batista

FRIDAY, May 24, 7:00PM

+Estrella Perez

SATURDAY, May 25, 9:00AM

+ProPopulo

SATURDAY, May 25, 5:00PM

+Ignazio Polizzi +Roland Quenneville +Francesca & Giuseppe Beninati +P. Zacharias +Mark Oliveira + Tobias Rego & Maria Dias Xavier +Beatrice Lundy*Special Intention In Thanksgiving to St. Jude Thaddeus

SUNDAY, May 26, 8:30 AM

+Helena dos Neves & Francisco Gameiro

SUNDAY May 26, 10:00AM

+ProPopulo

SUNDAY, May 26, 11:30AM

+Rudolf Petrus Picavet

SUNDAY, May 26, 6:30PM

+Filadelfio Calcaterra

SACRAMENTS

Confirmation Dates:

Saturday May 25, 2019 at 11:00am – St. Angela Merici

Saturday May 25, 2019 at 2:00pm – St. Marie of the Incarnation

Saturday June 1, 2019 at 11:00am – St. Charles, St. Jean de Brebeuf, Public, Private & Other Catholic Schools

Saturday June 1, 2019 at 2:00pm – St. Teresa of Calcutta

SHARELIFE

Living the Gospel by supporting youth ministry in our parishes. The Office of Catholic Youth (OCY), funded by ShareLife visits parishes, equips youth ministers and facilitates networking-including an archdiocesan training day attended by 200 youth ministers and volunteers. OCY helps ensure a vibrant church for future generations.

June 2 is the Next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

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REFLECTION

There is no greater glory and honor that one can offer than the willing sacrifice of one's life for the sake of another. This is the true nature of love-the total self-giving and free offering of one's life for the food of another. A mother who loves her child will do everything in her power to nurture, protect and save the life of the child. A soldier devoted to his country's welfare, will endure any hardship and suffering and willingly sacrifice his own life to defend his people. God the father showed us the unfathomable depth of his love and mercy by willingly offering his only begotten Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, as the atoning sacrifice for the sin of the world. The Lord Jesus died for our sins to bring us new life in his Spirit and to restore our nature in the true image and likeness of God. The cancer of sin shows us the ugliness of greed, hatred, and envy which destroy the very core of our being and robs us of life and love. That is why Jesus gave his disciples a new commandment and way of love. Death was defeated on the Cross at Calvary, and sin was covered with merciful love and forgiveness, and Satan's power was crushed through Godly meekness and obedience. Jesus proved that love is stronger than death. That is how we overcome the world and conquer our enemies.

How can we love one another as Christ has loved us? Paul the Apostle tells us that "God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us"(Romans 5:5) If we yield our hearts to Jesus and submit to his will for us, then the Holy Spirit will purify all that is unloving, unkind, and unforgiving in us. The Lord wants to transform our minds so we can understand his word of truth and life which has the power to set us free from ignorance, unbelief, deception and prejudice. Our calling and privilege is to serve as Christ has served and to love as he has loved. The distinctive mark of the followers of Jesus is love – a love not bound by fear, greed, or selfishness – but a love full of compassion, mercy, kindness, and goodness. If we embrace his love and truth and allow his Holy Spirit to purify and transform our hearts and minds, then we will find the inner freedom, joy, and strength we need to love without measure, to forgive without limit and to serve without reward. Servants of the word, www.dailyscripture.net Don Schwager.

REMINDER



HOLY HOUR

Friday June 7, 2019 at 7:30pm

Come be present with the Lord!



MONDAY MAY 20, 2019

Please Note: Mass on Monday May 20, 2019 will be at 9:00am and the Parish Office will be closed.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WINE AND CHEESE
OPEN HOUSE**

Tuesday May 28, 2019 drop in anytime between 7-9pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REGISTRATION

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society is accepting registration applications for this year's children's summer camps.

Camp Ozanam, for boys ages 7-12 and **Marygrove Camp** for girls 5-13. The camps are fully subsidized for children who otherwise would not have the opportunity to participate in a camp adventure because their families are experiencing financial or domestic hardship. For more info visit www.ssvptoronto.ca. Please contact Parish Office at 905 775-2065 to register.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - VBS
LIFE IS WILD ... GOD IS GOOD
JULY 8 – JULY 12 FROM 9AM-12PM

This epic African Adventure engages the whole herd. At Roar, kids explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life. Children must be in Sr. Kindergarten through Grade 4. Registration forms will be made available in the bulletin as well as at the parish office for May 12. Please complete the form and returned it to the parish office along with the registration fee of 35\$/child. Registration will be on a first come first serve basis. Spots are limited. *Anyone interested in volunteering to help out with this ministry may contact the parish office at 905 775 2065.*

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2019

Life is Wild...God is Good

Monday July 8 – 12, 2019 from 9:00am-12:00pm

REGISTRATION FORM

\$35.00/ child

Child's Name: _____

Address: _____

Home/Cell Phone: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Phone: _____

School: _____

Grade Completing: _____

Please indicate any siblings registered in VBS

1. _____

2. _____

Allergies or Medical Conditions: _____

Please drop off your registration form and payment at parish office

EVENTS



SANTISSIMA TRINIDADE OF BRADFORD

Invites everyone to come celebrate the Feast of Santissima Trinidad an event filled with traditions from the homeland and many surprises. The first crowning will be on Sunday May 5 at the 8:30am Mass, and each consecutive crown celebrated every Sunday at 8:30 am Mass thereafter. Our ceremony will be celebrated on Sunday June 16th 2019 at 2:00pm. We invite all to come and join in fellowship.

Os dois dias serao preenchidos com muitas surpresas e tradicoes da Nossa Terra Natal. A nossa primeira Dominga sera celebrada no Domingo dia 5 de Maio 2019 as 8:30 da Manha. A nossa Misa sera celebrada no Domingo dia 16 de Junho 2019 as 2:00pm. Nos convidamos a todos os irmaos, familiares, e amigos a vir fazer das nossa celebracao.

EL SEMBRADOR



Volunteers wanted to teach English classes to the workers. This is a perfect opportunity for retired teachers. If interested call, call the parish office at 905 775 2065.

Helpers needed to store and repair bicycle donations for Migrant workers as part of the El Sembrador Ministry.

YOUTH MINISTRY



EDGE
Catholic Middle School Ministry

May 27 -Game Night

June 3 -Dignity/Enough

June 10-Freedom



LIFE TEEN
Leading Teens Closer to Christ

May 31-June 1 -XLT/Overnight Retreat

June 9 -Wrap Up – Social

June 16 - Father's Day

STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE

THEME: BELONG | July 12-14

We invite all students currently in grades 8-12 to join us for Canada's largest Catholic youth conference! This will be the best weekend of your summer, filled with fun activities, inspiring talks, opportunities to grow in faith and amazing friendships! Please contact Ray Reitzel at 905 251 8151 for more information.

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