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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.

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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

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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 27, 7:00PM

+Paul Taucar +Joao Sergio +Maria Melo +Louis Prevost
*Special Intention In Thanksgiving to Our Lady *Special
Intention for Fr. Joshua & All Those Discerning the
Vocation of Priesthood

TUESDAY, May 28, 8:30AM

+Albertina de Jesus

WEDNESDAY, May 29, 7:00PM

+Mary Gres

THURSDAY, May 30, 8:30AM

+Anibal Crisostomo

FRIDAY, May 31, 7:00PM

*Special Intention for Bianca Mongillo

SATURDAY, June 1, 9:00AM

+ProPopulo

SATURDAY, June 1, 5:00PM

+Maria & Eugenio Arruda +Walter Lutz +Joaquim Afonso
+Leo Hollohan +Arlindo Araujo +Teresa Silva *Special
Intention for Fr. Joshua & the Newly Ordained

SUNDAY, June 2, 8:30 AM

+Antonio Roberto Rocha

SUNDAY June 2, 10:00AM

+Antonio Janeiro & All Souls

SUNDAY, June 2, 11:30AM

+ProPopulo

SUNDAY, June 2, 6:30PM

+Antonio Bettencourt

SACRAMENTS

Confirmation Dates:

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 isolated seniors. In a span of three months, Debbie felt she had lost everything. Her partner of 33 years died, her leg was amputated, and she could no longer care for her beloved pets. She turned to the Society of Sharing, a ShareLife funded agency, who partnered her with a volunteer named Geoff. Not only did Geoff provide friendship, he used his teaching background to help Debbie fulfill a lifelong goal: learning how to properly read. Though it will be impossible for Debbie to regain all she has lost, her life is feeling full again.

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

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REFLECTION

He prepares his disciples for his imminent departure to return to his Father by exhorting them to prove their love for him through their loyalty and obedience to his word. He promises them the abiding instruction and consolation of the Holy Spirit. God's love for each of us is as real and tangible as the love of a mother for her child and the love of a lover who gives all for his beloved. God made us in love for love – to know him personally and grow in the knowledge of his great love for us and to him in return.

How can we know and be assured of the love of God? The Holy Spirit helps us to grow in the knowledge of God and his great love. The Spirit enables us to experience the love of God and to be assured of the Lord's abiding presence with us (Romans 8:35-39). The Holy Spirit also opens our ears to hear and understand the word of God.

Do you know the peace which surpasses all understanding (Philippians 4:7)? In his farewell discourse Jesus grants *peace* as his gift to his disciples. The peace of Christ is more than the absence of trouble. It includes everything which makes for our highest good. The world's approach to peace is avoidance of trouble and a refusal to face unpleasant things. Jesus offers the peace which conquers our fears and anxieties. Nothing can take us from the peace and joy of Jesus Christ. No sorrow or grief, no danger, no suffering can make it less. Through the gift and work of the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, the Lord Jesus shows us how to yield our passions of anger, fear, and pride to him so we can receive his gift of peace. The Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness and strengthens us with his gifts and supernatural virtues which enable us to live as wise and holy disciples of Christ.

Caesarius of Arles (470-542AD) an early church bishop in Gaul who was noted for his Godly wisdom and preaching of scripture, describes some of the key character traits (virtues) which form us into true people of peace:

“Peace, indeed, is serenity of mind, tranquility of soul, simplicity of heart, the bond of love, the fellowship of charity. It removes hatred, settles wars, restrains wrath, tramples on pride, loves the humble, pacifies the discordant and makes enemies agree. For it is pleasing to everyone. It does not seek what belongs to another or consider anything as its own. It teaches people to love because it does not know how to get angry, or to extol itself or become inflated with pride. It is meek and humble to everyone, possessing rest and tranquility within itself. When the peace of Christ is exercised by a Christian, it is brought to perfection by Christ. If anyone loves it, he will be an heir of God, while anyone who despises it rebels against Christ.”

REMINDER



HOLY HOUR

Friday June 7, 2019 at 7:30pm

(after the 7:00pm Mass)

Come be present with the Lord!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sixth Sunday of Easter | May 26, 2019

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

PARISH EVENTS



SANTISSIMA TRINIDADE OF BRADFORD

Invites everyone to come celebrate the Feast of Santissima Trinitade 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.

CWL BAKESALE Sunday June 16, 2019

“RUN WITH IT” Wednesday June 19, 2019 at 7:30am

In the St. Joseph's Meeting Room

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

June 3 -Dignity/Enough

June 10-Freedom

June 17-Year End BBQ



LIFE TEEN
Leading Teens Closer to Christ

June 9

-Wrap Up – Social

June 16

- Father's Day

STEOBENVILLE 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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