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# Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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## SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00pm

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

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

## PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

Alpha

Consolation and Hope

CWL (Catholic Women's League)

EDGE 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.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

How can we know who God is? Jesus revealed to his disciples the great mystery of our faith - the triune nature of one God in three persons and the inseparable union of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Jesus' mission is to reveal the glory of God to us - a Trinity of persons - God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - and to unite us with God in a community of unbreakable unity and everlasting love. The ultimate end, the purpose for which God created us, is the entry of God's sons and daughters into the perfect unity of the blessed Trinity. Before his Passover, Jesus revealed the Holy Spirit as the "Paraclete" and Helper who will be with Jesus' disciples to teach and guide them "into all the truth" (John 14:17,26; 16:13) It is the Holy Spirit who reveals the Father and the Son to us and who gives us the gift of faith to know and understand the truth of God's word. Through the Holy Spirit, we proclaim our ancient faith in the saving death and resurrection of Jesus Christ until he comes again. Our mission is to proclaim the love of God our Father who saved us through his son Jesus Christ, who unites us in His Holy Spirit to do His will. Do you seek the wisdom that comes from above and do you willingly obey God's word



"Recall then that you have received the spiritual seal, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of right judgment and courage, the spirit of knowledge and reverence, the spirit of holy fear in God's presence. Guard what you have received. God the Father has marked you with His sign; Christ the Lord has confirmed you and has placed His pledge, the Spirit, in your hearts" (excerpt from *De Mysteriis* 7, 42)

A PRAYER FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CANDIDATES



Please join us in praying for our grade two students who are preparing to receive their First Holy Communion over the next couple of months. May Jesus come to bless you on this most special of days as you are invited to the table to celebrate in the Holy Eucharist. May you feel His presence in a very special way and as you strive to follow in His footsteps, may He bless your life with many graces and lasting happiness



**Thank you for your generosity. Our Goal this year is \$51,000.00. May 27 is the next ShareLife Sunday.** Camila was attending programs at Rose of Sharon Services for Young Mothers when she and her daughter were kicked out of the family home. As counsellors helped her search for an affordable apartment, she became pregnant a second time. Despite the challenges, Camila attended every program available to her at Rose of Sharon. At the end of the year, she walked out a stronger woman with a plan to achieve the life she wants for herself and her daughters. Last year, at ShareLife-funded agencies that assist young mothers, over 1000 clients like Camila received support for their new families.

10<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY MASS

Deacon Dave will be celebrating his 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination on the Feast Day of the Visitation, on May 31, 2018. There will be a special Mass that evening at 7:00pm followed by a reception in the Parish Hall. Please join us in the celebration!



CORPUS CRISTI

Sunday June 3, 2018

This year the Corpus Christi procession will be after the 11:30am Mass processing with the Blessed Sacrament around our Church. We invite you and your families to participate in this most solemn and special event.

SANTISSIMA TRINIDADE

Santissima Trindade of Bradford invites everyone to come celebrate the Feast of Santissima Trindade. The closing ceremony will be celebrated by Rev. Fr. Eduardo Resendes on Sunday May 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm.

Vai celebrar as famosas Festas de Santissima Trindade no Domingo Maio 27 2018. A nossa Missa será celebrada pelo Sr. Padre Eduardo Resendes no Domingo dia 27 de Maio as 2:00pm.

DIVINO SPIRITO SANTO

The special Mass in honor of the Holy Spirit will be celebrated on Sunday June 10<sup>th</sup> 2018 at 2:00pm by Fr. Eduardo Resendes and we hope to see you all there!

A Nossa Missa sera celebrada pelo Padre Eduardo Resendes no Domingo dia 10 de Junho as 2:00pm. Esperamos de os ver Todos!

FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY

On the feast of St. Anthony June 13, 2018 following the 7:00pm Mass there will be the blessing the bread and children. All are welcome!

A PRAYER FOR OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES



Bless our Confirmandi as they prepare and come to you with a sincere desire to know your ways, to experience your love and to walk with the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Be with them on their journey and keep alive their desire to always please you. May they have an open mind and a willing heart to serve you as the day nears to receive and be sealed with the gifts of the spirit on their day of confirmation.

Saturday May 26 – 11:00am Confirmation St. Charles, St. Jean de Brebeuf, Public, Private and other schools

Saturday May 26 – 2:00pm Confirmation St. Mother Teresa

HOLY HOUR

Friday June 1st 2018 at 7:00pm

Come be present with the Lord!



**WHAT:** EDGE is a youth ministry program designed to help youth learn more about their Catholic faith and develop a personal relationship with Christ. Come have fun, meet friends and play games in faith and fellowship!

**WHO:** Grades 6-8  
**WHEN:** Mondays 7- 8:30pm  
**WHERE:** Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish Hall  
**COST:** FREE FREE FREE



A tour and Mass have been organized for June 2, 2018 to St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. **All Parishioners are welcome to attend.** We will be departing at 3:00pm sharp via bus from Holy Martyrs of Japan and returning around 7:30pm. The cost is \$15.00/person. Please reserve your seat quickly as space is limited. Please contact Tina if you have any questions at 905 775 4386.

CWL General Meeting: Monday June 4, 2018 at 7:30pm



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
**July 23, 2018 to July 27, 2018**  
**from 9:00am to 12:00pm**

Vacation Bible School (VBS) is a program which incorporates themed activities that entertain kids with the chance to learn about God. This Year's theme is "Shipwrecked – Rescued by Jesus". Children must be in Sr. Kindergarten through to Grade 5 to register. *Anyone interested in volunteering to help out with this ministry may contact the Parish Office at 905 775 2065 for more information.*

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018

#### Shipwrecked - Rescued by Jesus

Monday July 23 – 27, 2018 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*

## UPCOMING MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday May 28<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm

\*Spec. Int. for Fr. Joy by Imelda Santos  
 +Maria & Dennis Faria by Daughter Fernanda  
 +Luisa & Garcia Miguelo by Julia & Isabel Families  
 +Carmita & Manuel Laranjeiro by Julia & Isabel Families  
 +Buenaventura H. Pag-ong by Papias Pag-ong  
 \*Spec. Int. for Mariela Herrera by Vilma LaRoche  
 +Jose Carreiro Lima by Eduarda Romeiro  
 +Luisa Loureiro by Virginia & Jose Correia

### Tuesday May 29<sup>th</sup> 8:30am

+All Souls by Jose & Lucia Viveiros

### Wednesday May 30<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm

+Mary Gres by Ed & Family

### Thursday May 31<sup>st</sup> 8:30am

+Walter Andrade by Maria Rego

### Friday June 1<sup>st</sup> 7:00pm

\*Spec. Int. to Our Lady by Maria & Family

### Saturday June 2<sup>nd</sup> 9:30am

+All Souls

### Saturday June 2<sup>nd</sup> 5:00pm

+Francisco Rodrigues & Spec. Int. for Ester Rodrigues by Family

+Joao & Teresa Moniz by Moniz Family  
 +Maria & Eugenio Arruda by Lucy Lui & John  
 +Antonio Janeiro & All Souls by Wife & Children  
 +Walter Andrade by Joe & Lucy Andrade  
 +For All Souls by Silverio & Purfy Marques  
 +Joao Ferreira by Bernardete Ferreira  
 +Paulo & Maria Medeiros by Lourdes  
 +Maria & Luis Borges by Maria & Family  
 +All Souls by Lourdes Gomes

### Sunday June 3<sup>rd</sup>

+8:30am Antonio Manuel Diogo by Portuguese Choir  
 +10:00am Vitorino Nazario & Olimpia Sousa by Carolina Santana  
 +11:30am ProPopulo  
 +4:45pm ProPopulo  
 +6:30pm Zora Petejan by Family

## "May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"



### 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. For more info visit [www.ssvptoronto.ca](http://www.ssvptoronto.ca) click "what we do" Please contact Parish Office at 905 775-2065 to register.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday June 17, 2018 - CWL Bake Sale  
 Wednesday June 20, 2018 - "Run With It"

### IMPORTANT NOTICE - MASS TIME CHANGE

The Mass time on Saturday mornings and holidays will be changed from 9:30am to 9:00am effective July 1, 2018.



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