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# Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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

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## SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00pm  
Sunday: 8:30am, 10:00am & 11:30am  
Life Teen Mass—6:30pm  
Seasonal Spanish Mass—5:00pm

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays—7:00pm  
Tuesdays & Thursdays—8:00am  
Saturdays: 9:15am

## 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

## PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

Bereavement Support Group	CWL (Catholic Women's League)
Consolation and Hope	Development and Peace
Life Teen	Knights of Columbus
EDGE Youth Ministry	Seniors Club
Liturgical Ministers	Social Club
New Beginnings	St. Vincent de Paul Society
Parish Library	
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	
Sacramental Preparation & Catechesis	

## CULTURAL GROUPS

Divino Espirito Santo  
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## 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 MOST HOLY TRINITY

At the Last Supper, Judas (not Judas Iscariot) said, "Lord, how can it be that you will reveal yourself to us and not to the world?" Jesus answered him "Whoever loves me will obey my teachings, my Father will love them and my Father and I will come to them and live with them" (Jn 14:22-23)

God – the Father, Son and Holy Spirit – dwells in our soul in grace not only with a presence of immensity, as He is to be found in everything, but in a special way through sanctifying grace. Cf St. Thomas, Summa Theologiae, 1, q43, a4 This new presence fills the soul that travels along the paths of sanctity with love, and with an indescribable joy. Indeed, it is there, in the central depths of the soul, that we must accustom ourselves to seeking God, in every one of life's situations, whether it be out in the street, at sport or whilst we are relaxing. *O, then, exclaimed Saint John of the Cross, most beautiful soul who dost so much desire to know the place where your Beloved is in order to seek him and to be united with him. He tells you now that you yourself are the abode wherein He dwells.*

This revelation that God made as though in loving confidence, amazed the first Christians and filled their hearts with peace and supernatural joy. When we are convinced of this supernatural reality – that God, One and Three, dwells within us as individuals we nourish it with constant attention, (prayer and devotion) and protect it, lest sin separate us from this divine presence and strengthen it by the Sacraments that God has given us especially reconciliation and the Eucharist. We turn our lives, with all their troubles, and perhaps even because of such troubles, into a foretaste of Heaven: it is like entering into God's inmost being and knowing and loving the divine life, of which we become sharers.

The whole of a Christian's supernatural life is directed towards this knowledge of and intimate conversation with the Trinity, who become eventually the fruit and the end of our whole life. St. Thomas, Commentary on Book VI of the Sentence, 1, d2, q1 It is for this end that we have been created and raised to the supernatural order: to know, to talk to and to love God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit, who dwell in the soul in grace.

In Conversation with God by Francis Fernandez

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If you have made a contribution to ShareLife in the past but weren't able to do so last year, you can double the effect of your gift this year. Through the ShareLife Community Challenge, a generous donor has pledged to match all new and increased gifts to the 2010 ShareLife Campaign, up to a total of \$500,000. As a lapsed donor, your gift to ShareLife will also be matched dollar-for-dollar this year. For example, your \$60 donation will result in a \$60 matching gift, resulting in a \$120 contribution to ShareLife agencies. Please help us sustain the good work of the ShareLife funded agencies – last year more than 225,000 people were touched by ShareLife funding here at home, and countless more received assistance around the world.

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## In Celebration of the Year of the Priests

we will be celebrating the evening Mass for the Solemnity of Corpus Christi on **Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm** with Archbishop Thomas Collins and all the priests that have served our parish in the past with a dinner in their honour. Please come out to the Mass and dinner afterwards to make this a very special occasion for our privileged guests. Limited seating for dinner. **Tickets will be on sale after Masses at \$35.00 each.** Please see Imelda Santos.

## Celebracao do Ano do Sacerdote

Estamos todos convidados para celbrar no Sabado, 5 de Junho as 5pm. Na solenidade de Corpus Christi, Missa presidida pelo Arcebispo Thomas Collins e os Sacerdotes que ja foram parocos na Holy Martyrs of Japan. A nossa presenca e a melhor maneira de apoiar este evento.

Corpus Christi Processional and Reception  
on Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am



### Calling all Singers

You are invited to a Choir Rehearsal for the Year of the Priest Mass on June 5<sup>th</sup>. **Practices will be held on June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30pm in the Church. All choir members are welcome!**

### THE MOST HOLY TRINITY – MAY 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2010

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Listen to what Jesus says: "When the Spirit of Truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth." What is the 'truth' of your life? How can you best serve God? If God is calling you, contact Father Hansoo Park 416-968-0997. email [vocations@vocations.ca](mailto:vocations@vocations.ca) [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

### Quote from Saint of the Week

We pray for our enemies; we seek to persuade those who hate us without cause to live conformably to the goodly precepts of Christ, that they may become partakers with us of the joyful hope of blessings from God, the Lord of all.

St. Justin – June 1st

## R.C.I.A WE CELEBRATE, WE BELIEVE...

**The R.C.I.A. (Roman Catholic Initiation of Adults) is for any adults (18 years old or older) who are interested in joining the Catholic Faith. In it we journey with you in a discovery of who Christ is, the Church He founded and His love for you. If you are interested in becoming a Catholic, please contact Fr. Boniface at the Parish Office. The following dates have been set up to meet with potential candidates. May 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm and June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm in the Small Meeting Room of the Parish Hall.**

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

5:00pm Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup>

+ Sergio Fraccaro & Angela Belai by Anna Fraccaro & Family  
+ Fatima, Maria & Dennis Faria by Fernanda Rodrigues & Family  
+ Maria Amtao Pereira & Manuel Festa by Carlos & Idalina Correia  
+ All Souls by Manuel Nuno Rodrigues & Family

Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup>

8:30am + Maria Cabral, Jose Medeiros & Manuel Furtado by Eduarda & Joao Furtado  
10:00am + Tony Toich by Wife  
11:30am + Anna Cucciardo by Saracino & Gucciardo Families  
5:00pm Spanish Mass  
6:30pm Pro Populo

7:00pm Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup>

+ Antonio Mirassol by Wife & Children  
+ Ignazio Polizzi by Gucciardo & Corso Families  
+ Thanksgiving – Special Intentions by Helena Peixoto  
+ John Gasko by Ed Ziemba & Family  
+ Maria Da Silva by Luis DaSilva & Family  
+ Special Intentions – St. Joseph by Dinis Family  
+ Mary Gres by Ed & Family

8:00am Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>

+ Special Intentions by Claudina & Anibal Crisostom & Family

7:00pm Wednesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>

+ Laszlo Szabo by Ilona Szabo

8:00am Thursday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>

+ Rose Quint by Nick Gasko & Family

7:00pm Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup>

+ Francisco & Victoria Rodrigues by Ester Barros

9:15am Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>

+ All Souls

5:00pm Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>

+ Vergilio Domingues, Rosa, Manuel & Gabriel Oliveira by Family  
+ Pasquale Baccilieri by Antonetta Baccilieri  
+ St. Clair, Tony & Celeste McEvenue by Family  
+ Cecilia Santos by Family & Friends  
+ Antonio & Cecilia Fernandes by Fernandes Family  
+ Marita Fafiaes by Husband & Family

Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>

8:30am + Manuel Carvalho by Amauel Carvalho & Family  
10:00am + Antonio Santana by Carolina Santana  
11:30am + Katarina & Rudolf Spek by Helen Gres & Family  
5:00pm Spanish Mass  
6:30pm Pro Populo

*"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"*

## SAINT ANTHONY of PADUA

Bradford's Italian Community is organizing a feast in honour of Saint Anthony of Padua. Come celebrate with us at Holy Martyrs of Japan on Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. The Mass begins at 6:15pm in Italian followed by a dinner and dance in the Church Hall. Door prizes and draws to be won. Adults are \$45.00 each, children under 12 are \$20.00 each, toddlers under 2 are free. For tickets and more information, please call Rita at 905-775-8930 or Nick at 905-775-2609.



## Sunday to Sunday .....

### UPCOMING EVENTS AT HOLY MARTYR'S PARISH

Sun May 30<sup>th</sup> – 3:30pm – El Sembrador – English Classes  
Mon May 31<sup>st</sup> – 2:00pm – Seniors Group  
Mon May 31<sup>st</sup> – 7:30pm – RCIA  
Mon May 31<sup>st</sup> – 7:30pm – CWL – Executive Meeting  
Mon May 31<sup>st</sup> – 8:00pm – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting  
Wed June 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8:00pm – Al-Anon  
Thu June 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7:00pm – Bereavement Group  
Fri June 4<sup>th</sup> – 4:30pm – Alter Servers Rehearsal for June 5<sup>th</sup> Event  
Sat June 5<sup>th</sup> – 5:00pm – "Celebration of Priests"  
Sun June 6<sup>th</sup> – 11:30am – Corpus Christi Procession & Reception  
Sun June 6<sup>th</sup> – 3:30pm – El Sembrador – English Classes



Sunday, May 30 <sup>th</sup> A-Priest-lation - Honouring our Parish Clergy	Monday, May 31 <sup>st</sup> Marion Night
Sunday, June 6 <sup>th</sup> NO Life Teen Night	Monday, June 7 <sup>th</sup> Reality Crunch

## EDGE GOLF TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER

Where: Mayfield Golf Club  
12552 Torbram Road, Caledon East.

Date: Friday, June 18, 2010

Cost: \$80.00/per person  
For more information, please call or email Ray at the Office 905-775-2065 or [reitzel@hotmail.com](mailto:reitzel@hotmail.com)

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## Holy Trinity High School – 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reunion

Join us on June 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, & 13<sup>th</sup> at HTHS to celebrate 25 years of catholic secondary education in Bradford.

Activities are:

- Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup> – Open House from 1pm to 8pm....come roam the halls, find your old classroom, see the new addition, chat with teachers
- Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup> – Official Welcome in Cafeteria at 7pm
- Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup> – Reunion Dance from 8pm to 1pm at Bradford Community Centre (upstairs), Cash Bar, All funds raised will go towards the Alumni Graduation Award
- Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup> – Family Pancake Breakfast from 8:30am to 11:00am....HTHS Cafeteria
- Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup> – Trinity Tigers – Alumni Sports – All Day.... Alumni Soccer, Alumni Basketball, Alumni Volleyball, and Alumni Hockey at Bob Fallis Arena. Any and all interested players contact Mr. Burke or Mr. De Oliveira at the school – 905-775-4841
- Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup> – Dedicated Holy Trinity Mass at Holy Martyrs Parish at 11:30am

## EL SEMBRADOR – ENGLISH CLASSES

El Sembrador is hosting "How to Learn and Speak English" for all migrant workers, friends and newcomers. The classes are from 3:30 to 4:45pm on Sunday afternoons at the Holy Martyrs Parish Hall – Small Meeting Room. The classes will be held throughout the Summer Months. For further information, please call the Parish Office at 905-775-2065.



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