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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

Life Teen Mass—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.

<u>BAPTISMS</u>

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 Mother Teresa—905-778-8653

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PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

Consolation and Hope

CWL (Catholic Women's League)

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El Sembrador

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Life Teen

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CULTURAL GROUPS

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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.

MASS MINUTES

What is Mass?

The mass is the single most important activity that any of us can participate in on Earth. In the Mass the whole Church offers in union with Christ the supreme act of worship. Jesus Christ, as God and man, redeemed us from our sins by offering Himself to His Father as a worthy and acceptable sacrifice on the cross, dying in reparation for the sins of everyone. The Holy Mass in the liturgy of the Eucharist is as if we are going back in time to Christ's Passion and death. Since God acts in eternity, His actions are not limited to time and space. So just as what appeared to be bread and wine to the Apostles at the Last Supper on the night before Christ died was in truth as he said His Body and Blood offered for the redemption of all people. The Eucharist at Mass appears as bread and wine, but is truly the very same Body and Blood of Christ that underwent the crucifixion. The Sacrifice at every single Mass is the exact same Sacrifice and not a repetition. Christ's sacrifice happened only once, and at Mass the Priest, who represents Christ, offers that same Sacrifice.

Fun Facts: Did you know...

Worship comes from Old English and means worth script, to assign worth. To give someone highest praise and importance. True worship belongs only to God.

Liturgy comes from Greek, it means for the good of the people. Mass is something we do for the good of everyone.

Eucharist comes from Greek and means thanksgiving.

Mass comes from *Missa* which is Latin. In the Eucharist, God blesses us; however, it originates from the last line of the Mass, *ita Missa est*, (this is the blessing), said by the deacon and a reminder that we have not celebrated mass until we've said the last prayer.

Registrations

Registrations are now being taken for Camp Ozanam, for boys ages 6-13 and Marygrove Camp, for girls 5-13. Please call the Parish Office at 905 775-2065 if you wish to register your child.



CORPUS CHRISTI

We will celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi on Sunday, June 7, 2015 at the 11:30am Mass. Procession to follow. Come and join us for this most solemn celebration.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Sunday Offering Envelopes are available in the Parish Office. Please come and pick them up. If you have moved and have not notified the Parish please call, so we can update our database. If you would like to sign up for pre-authorized giving, please call Delia at the Parish Office - 905 775-2065.





All Lifeteen events start following the 6:30pm Sunday Youth Mass	All EDGE events start at 7:00 to 8:30pm on Monday evening in the Parish Hall.
May 31 – Movie Night	June 1 – A Faithful Queen
June 7 - Relativism	June 8 – Wrap Up
June 14 - Year End BBQ	June 15 – Year End BBQ

Holy Martyrs Carnival

On June 27th from 1-5pm the Social Action Committee of Holy Martyrs of Japan will be holding a family fun-filled Carnival right here in the back parking lot. All funds raised will be going directly to help with the cost of the trip for the youth of our Parish to attend World Youth Day in Poland. If you are unable to attend and wish to contribute to this cause, please contact Nicole at the Parish office.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We are looking for volunteers to help with Vacation Bible School for the week of July 27-31, 2015.

Qualifications:

- A kid at heart
- Open to fun and adventure
- A love for God and willingness to share

If interested please call the Parish Office @ 905 775-2065

TRIP TO OUR LADY OF VICTORY, BUFFALO NY

A bus will be leaving Our Lady of the Lake Parish Saturday, July 4, 2015 at 7:00am, return 7:00pm. Cost \$40 per person (this cost covers the coach bus). Please have an updated passport. You must supply your own lunch. To reserve your spot, please contact: Kathy Perruzza at (905) 535-0406. **Reservation due date: June 5, 2015.**

Cemetery Angel Names

We are soon sending the last group of names to be engraved on the Cemetery Angel. We have spaces left to complete the North side. If you would like to add a name, please come to the Parish Office to fill out the form. The cost is \$200 per name.

ShareLife

Our goal is \$45,000. To date we have raised \$38,882.00. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Mortgage

Another \$5,000.00 has been paid towards the mortgage. We now owe \$1,047,000.00. Thank You for your continued support.

CWL NOTES

Ladies – This Monday, June 1st there will be a mini concert performed by Bradford Children's Community Choir at 8:00pm before our regular CWL meeting. Please join us for this presentation.

LOST AND FOUND

If you lost any articles, religious or otherwise, we will have a box, labeled "Lost & Found" in the gathering space on display at all Masses on the weekend of June 20/21. Anything not claimed will be given to a charitable organization.

St. Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul will be having a bundle Sunday on June 21, 2015. They will be accepting gently used clothing only. Thank You.

MASS JNTENTJONS

5:00pm Saturday, May 30th

- + Adelino Oliveira by Daughter & Family
- + Maria & Antonio Vieira by Tobias & Emilia Rego
- + Paul Taucar by Wife, Children & Grandchildren
- + Maria Gutta by Husband & Children
- + Janina Stanislaw Antoszek by Zablocki Family
- + Teresa Silva by Family
- + Maria dos Anjos Cruz by Miguelo Family
- + Augusto Balugas by Celita & Manuel Balugas

Sunday, May 31st

8:30am Pro Populo

10:00am + Luis & Maria Borges by Maria & Family

11:30am + Maria dos Ceu & Manuel Marques by Silverio & Purfy

Marques

4:45pm **Spanish Mass**

6:30pm + Mary Gres by Gres Family

7:00pm Monday, June 1st

- + Marie Rosa de Jesus & Claudino Neto by Joaquim Neto
- + Mike Macaig by Carmen Mobbs
- + Emilia Laranjeiro by Fernando & Maria Tarenta
- * Sp. Int. by Maria da Conceicao Sousa
- + Antonio Martins by Family
- + Maria & Frenc by Daughter Ilona
- + Gloria Mendes & Antonio Francisco by Fatima Neto & Children
- + Lucia Margarido Direito by Joe & Zizi Ferreira

8:30am Tuesday, June 2nd

+ Henry Hecking by Caroline Yesanko

7:00pm Wednesday, June 3rd

+ Antonio Janeiro by Wife & Children

8:30am Thursday, June 4th

+ Francisco Rodrigues & Sp. Int. Ester by Family

7:00pm Friday, June 5th

+ Antonio & Cecilia Fernandes by Fernandes Family

9:30am Saturday, June 6th

* Sp. Int. Blessed Mother by Maria da Silva

5:00pm Saturday, June 6th

- + All Faithful Departed by McEvenue Family
- + Jose Cardoso by Wife & Children
- + All Souls by Carolina Santana
- + Adelino Oliveira by Daughter & Family
- + Maria Vieira by Joe & Lucy Andrade
- + Maria dos Anjos Cruz by Miguelo Family
- + Maria da Incarnacao by Idalina & Carlos Correia
- + Leszek Arent & Anna Hawrylak by Arent Family

Sunday, June 7th

8:30am + Francisco & Jose Francisco Rodriques by Ester

Rodrigues

10:00am + Betty Reffle by Barbara Berenz

11:30am + Margaret Pitre by Rev. David Langley

4:45pm **Spanish Mass** 6:30pm **Pro Populo**

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God the Father, Creator; God the Son, Redeemer; God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier. When we go out to "make disciples of all nations", we have a lot to tell! God is present everywhere. Would you be willing to proclaim the truth of God's love and presence in your life as a priest, religious or deacon? If so, call Fr. Chris Lemeiux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416 968-0997

email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

Run with It

We are going to continue with our Run with It series again in the Fall. Please put any questions or any topics you wish to be discussed in the box on the back counter in the Gathering Space and we will consider them for the next sessions.

"Run With It"

(An ongoing process of Adult Catechesis)

Are there questions about the Catholic Faith that you would like answered?

Is there a topic that you would like to explore?

Please print your question and/or topic in the space below:

Holy Martyrs of Japan 75th Anniversary Flavor of the Parish

November 15, 2015 after the 11:30am Mass

Help is needed to organize this momentous event and the Hospitality Committee needs you. If you would like to help with the organizing of the event, the days prior to the event, the day of or even for the much needed clean-up, we have a place and a crew for you. If you can give an hour or more we can use your help. If you would like more information, please call the Parish Office at 905 775-2065 or Diane our chair of the Hospitality Committee at 705 458-1718.

Thanks for participating!

<u>Flavor of the Parish</u> If you would like to volunteer to bring a dish, please fill out the form below and place in the box provided		
Name:	-	
Phone:	_	
Type of Dish:	_	
Type of Dessert: (Choose one or both) We would like you to fill out this form so that we can monitor what dishes or desserts will be coming so as not to have too many duplicate dishes.	_	

Please Label your dish if there is any allergic ingredients (i.e. nuts, milk products, shellfish etc.)

Label your dishes with your name so you make pick them up after Make enough for 10 – 15 people. dinner.



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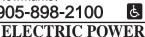
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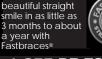
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