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Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

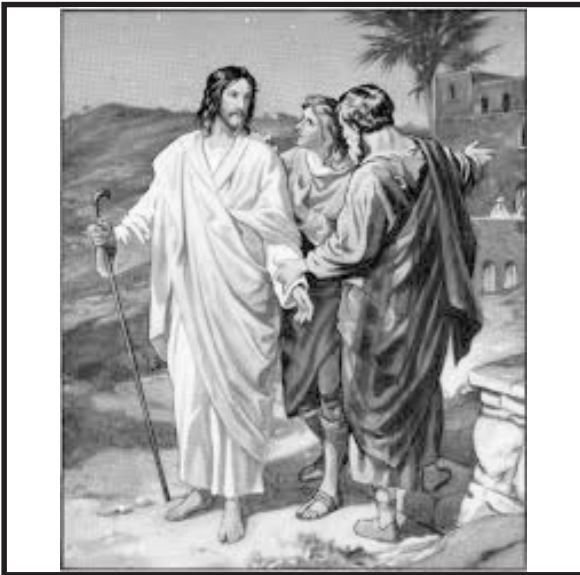
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Parish Office Hours—Monday to Friday—9:00am to 12:30pm and 1:00pm to 4:30pm



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.

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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Rev. Mr. Pedro Guevara-Mann



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Life Teen

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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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

SITTING WITH SCRIPTURE

If we really enter into the spirit of the Paschaltide liturgy, who can doubt that we will meet Christ – maybe personally, maybe collectively – in some upper room of ours, or on some road that leads to our Emmaus, as the Apostles met Him on the side of the lake and the mountains of Galilee? Yes, we could meet Him anywhere, for we, too, must say, “Let us not seek among the dead for the living.” Let us seek the living Christ where he waits for us. That may be anywhere if only we are silent, at peace inside, prayerful, with a flaming desire to meet Him, constantly searching in faith, constantly ready for His appearing, as appear He did to the Apostles. Easter Week, week of the baptized: having died with Christ and been born anew with him, we have become a new creation! We are free. We live the life of God! Christ has led us into the Promised Land, the Church, the gathering of those who have been saved. The daily patters of our life flows and follows from the Paschal mystery. With Christ we have died and risen. We must live as those brought to newness of life! Nourished on the Flesh of Christ our Paschal Lamb, united by His love, we ask God to keep us all one in heart so that we might be leaven of that unity, love and peace to our brethren in the market place. Incredible as this seems, we are able to lead men to Christ and no one can prevail against us, for “it is our faith that overcomes the world.” The cause of our joy is Christ who was crucified. We cannot have that joy unless we are lifted up with Him and draw all things to Him. We must not run away from the cross or we shall not share Christ’s joy, Christian joy. Nor will our hearts be ready to receive the Holy Spirit. So, dearly beloved, throughout this joyous season let us cling closely to the cross. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Excerpted from Servant of God by Catherine de Hueck Doherty

March for Life, May 8, Ottawa

The annual March for Life is fast approaching. It is expected that at least 20,000 people will be on Parliament Hill on May 8 to witness to the sanctity of all human life. There is a bus leaving from Newmarket and returning that evening. Please consider coming on this most inspiring trip. Bus fare is \$60 for adults, \$30 for students. For more details, please call 905 898-1316.

Holy Thursday Offering

As in past years, our Holy Thursday offering has been shared by St. Vincent de Paul and the Bradford Community Meal. This year we are happy to announce that each group received \$1,072.00.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Catholic Education Week – May 4-9, 2014

“Serving in the Love of Christ”

We invite all parishioners to join in celebrating Catholic Education Week 2014, which runs from May 4-9. For more than 160 years, Ontario’s publicly funded Catholic schools have been integrating our faith into all aspects of school life, empowering our young people to follow the example of Jesus to love and serve. To learn more about Catholic Education Week, visit: goodnewsforall.ca or www.archtoronto.org

Finance Council Report

Last month we received from all weekly collections	\$24,035.00
Our Easter Collection was	\$15,107.00
The parish expenses per month are	\$30,000.00
This month we had a surplus of	\$ 7,107.00

God Blesses Generous Givers



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 4 - Voice of the Voiceless	May 5 – Holy Heroes
May 11 – Yo MaMa	May 12 – Birthday Bash
May 18 – No Lifeteen or Coffee Culture	May 19 – No Edge

SHARELIFE

ShareLife supports a large family of Catholic agencies that truly do feed, clothe and shelter people, care for the sick and frail, and befriend the isolated and lonely. Reflecting Catholic charity, they protect the vulnerable, guide and counsel the troubled, visit people in prison and give a voice to the voiceless. Regardless of their religious beliefs or personal background, ShareLife agencies meet people where they are, treating them with the dignity and respect we all deserve.

Today is the Second ShareLife Sunday - May 4, 2014.
Our goal is \$43,000.00. To date we have raised \$22,676.00
Thank you for your generosity. You can work wonders.

VITA & STEPHANIE’S 14TH ANNUAL CUT-A-THON

Sunday, May 4, 2014, 10am – 5pm at Mary & Vita’s Hair Design, 118 Holland St. East, Bradford. Hair Cuts by donation benefitting The Hospital for Sick Children Cochlear Implant Program.

Bradford Community Meal

The Bradford Community Meal is looking for volunteers including cooks and team leaders. We would love for you to join our Team! If you are interested please contact Johanne Wilson at 905 778-1841

God’s Gifts of Wisdom

To help in our devotional life, Brenda Dainton, a parishioner, has set up a business, God’s Gifts of Wisdom, selling Catholic Religious Books and More. She will be available Tuesdays, 9:30am – 11:30am, and 5:00pm – 7:00pm at the counter in the Gathering Space or you can reach her at 905 551-1685 or email: godsgiftsofwisdom@live.ca

THE BIBLE 101 WITH DEACON PEDRO

How much do you know about the Bible? Would you like to read it but find it hard to understand? Come and learn everything you need to know to make you a junior scripture scholar – and get you reading and praying with the Word of God. Tuesday, May 13, 2014, 7-9pm, in the Parish Hall.

All are welcome. Bring your bibles.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the children of Mother Teresa, St. Charles and other Public & Catholic schools who received First Communion. May they always remain in the Lord’s grace.

MASS INTENTIONS

5:00pm Saturday, May 3rd

+ Sidonio Marques by Gorette & John Carvalho
 + Antonietta & Pasquale Baccieri by Family
 + Andy Mikos by Anna Mikos & Family
 + Felice (Phillip) DiGambattista by McEvenue Family
 + Virgilio Domingues & Gabriel Oliveira by Lurdes & Family
 + Tony & Joe Toich by Mary Toich & Family
 + Augusto Balugas by Lucia Miguelo & Family
 + John Ferreira by Bernardette Ferreira

Sunday, May 4th

8:30am + Daniel & Deolinda Viveiros by Jose & Lucia Viveiros
 10:00am + Antonio Santana & Maria Sousa by Carolina Santana
 11:30am + Virgilio Domingues & Amelia de Jesus by Lurdes & Family
 First Communion for children of St. Charles & other schools
 4:45pm Spanish Mass
 6:30pm Pro Populo

7:00pm Monday, May 5th

+ Celeste Henriques by Vilma LaRoche & Family
 + Maunel Marques & Maria de Oliveira by John & Maria Conceicao
 + Antonio Mirassol by Wife & Children
 + Antonio Janeiro by Dorte Assembly Friends
 + Gabriel & Iria Oliveira by David & Rosa Oliveira
 + Augusto Balugas by Idalina's Co-workers
 + Maria dos Santos & Family by Dinis Family
 + John Heffer by Mr. & Mrs. Humenchuk

8:30am Tuesday, May 6th

+ Antonio Martins by Wife & Children

7:00pm Wednesday, May 7th

* Sp. Int. St. John Paul II by Maria Dinis

8:30am Thursday May 8th

+ Manuel & Maria Marques Fernando & Armanda Miranda

7:00pm Friday, May 9th

+ Joao Laranjeiro & Augusto Clemente by Family

9:30am Saturday May 10th

+ Jamie Meneses by Maria da Silva

5:00pm Saturday, May 10th

+ Giuseppe Beninati by Wife Francesca
 + Francisco & Jose Francisco Rodrigues by Wife & Mother Ester
 + Gioacchino Cristina & Pietro Asaro by Wife & Family
 + Jose Cardoso by Wife & Children
 + Joao Gomes Faria by Augusta Barros
 + Marija Zic & Tony Toich by Mary Toich & Family
 + Augusto Balugas by Lucia Miguelo & Family
 + Teresa Silva & Ceu Francisco by Family

7:00pm Saturday, May 10th

Our Lady of Fatima Mass & Procession

Sunday, May 11th

8:30am + Nancy Bova by Patty & Family
 10:00am Pro Populo
 11:30am + Beatrice Marie Glynn by Pastor & Staff
 1:30pm Our Lady of Fatima Mass & Procession
 4:45pm Spanish Mass
 6:30pm + Helena Santos by Ray & Jen Reitzel & Family
 "May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"

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.

We are returning to an old practice Celebrations for the Months of January, February, March & April 2014

*Congratulations to the following couples who were married
 at Holy Martyrs of Japan*

Antonio Matamoros & Monica Alessandrini
David DeBartolo & Izabela Hanak

We welcome into our parish those who have been Baptized

Addison Rose Falcone	Amelia Grace Costa
Austin Griffin Lorenzo	Sofia Gomes Silva
Melinda Guilherme Costa	Bianca Lamberti
Lucas Joao Tarenta Silveira	Jessalyn Miriam Murhib
Dominic Francis Roca	Mason Patrick
Barraclough	
Chiara Brazeau	Michael Sergio Comparelli
Jake Brennen Scharb	Olivia Lee Scharb
Vittorio Vitranio	Adrienna Rose Tasca
Liam Anthony Spencer Tenaglia	Emma Victoria Simmons
Nathan Gabriel Pereira Avila	Calem Christopher Dias
Brianne Helena Kniff	Lillianne Helen Kniff
Connor Robert Gumny	Emersyn Grace Mun-Yin Ho
Gwendolyn Faith Hosein	Gavin Riley Remondes
Brayden Frank Simas	Brock Peter Poorter
Nicholas Mazzaferro	Christina Lily Portante
Kate Elizabeth Straney	

Please pray for those who have passed away

Lynda Lee Zammit	Harold Wayne Crotty
Gaspere Benvenuto	Julia Kardos
Antonio Janeiro	Mary Judith Lord
Scarlett Lee Volpintesta	Janet Maurino
Louisa Mertens	Helena Santos
Henrica Oostveen	

Please keep these faithful in your prayers

We Celebrate, We Believe

We welcome the following, who were Baptised, Confirmed, received
 First Communion or were received into the Church, at the Easter Vigil.
 Please keep them and their families in your prayers as they continue
 to walk with Jesus our Good Shepherd.

Congratulations to:

Anthony Gennaro Christopher Bosco	Alexander Nicholas Bosco
Nathan Ajay Kumar	Maya Lexxa Kumar
Liam Christian Beninati	Lyrice Carlene Hall
Gerry Imeneo	Alyssa Imeneo
Catarina Imeneo	Austin Dong Powell
Ethan Liang Powell	Yue Pei (Penny) Powell
Ashley Almeida	Rhiannon Kulacz
Samantha MacKenzie	

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