

We welcome you to

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

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CWL (Catholic Women's League)

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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 6, 7:00PM

+Maria E. Romeiro & Jose Romeiro +Antonio Martins & Parents +Joao Ferreira +Maria Oliveira & Manuel Marques +Antonio Mirassol +P. Zacharias +Maria dos Santos & Family +All Souls *Special Intention for all Fex family members

TUESDAY, May 7, 8:30AM

+Manuel & Rosa Rosete

WEDNESDAY, May 8, 7:00PM

+Antonio Perna

THURSDAY, May 9, 8:30AM

+Manuel & Ana Parada

FRIDAY, May 10, 7:00PM

+Nuno Azevedo & All Souls

SATURDAY, May 11, 9:00AM

+ProPopulo

SATURDAY, May 11, 5:00PM

+All Souls, Family & Friends +Maria Faria & Fatima Faria +Jose & Mario Lancha +Celeste & Sean Sr. McEneaney +All deceased Barroso & Silva Families +Jose Cardoso +Maria Sousa & Antonio Santana +P. Zacharias +Jose Rodrigues +Lilia Perdomo

SUNDAY, May 12, 8:30 AM

+Mario & Maria Zic

SUNDAY May 12, 10:00AM

*Special Intention for Matthew Mongillo & All Mothers

SUNDAY, May 12, 11:30AM

+Maria Helena Oliveira

SUNDAY, May 12, 6:30PM

+ProPopulo



**MARCH FOR LIFE –
ROAD TRIP THIS WEEK
EVERYONE WELCOME!**
marchforlife.ca | MAY 9TH

Join us this week in attending the Canadian National March for Life on Thursday May 9th. Coach bus transportation will be provided from Holy Martyrs of Japan departing at 6:00am to Parliament Hill in Ottawa (\$40.00 per seat). We will depart from Ottawa at 3:30pm to return to Holy Martyrs of Japan at approximately 10:00pm. Please RSVP or forward any questions to Ray Reitzel at 905 251 8151.

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REFLECTION

Do you love me more than anything else? In his third appearance to the apostles, Jesus prepared a breakfast for them and ate with them. Peter's prompt response to draw near to the Lord and eat breakfast with him stands in sharp contrast to his previous denial and distancing himself from his Master during the night of Jesus' arrest and trial. Why did Jesus question Peter's love and loyalty three times in front of the other disciples? It must have caused Peter pain and sorrow since he had publicly denied Jesus three times previously. Now Peter, full of remorse and humility, unequivocally stated that he loved his Lord and Master and was willing to serve him whatever it might cost. When Jesus asked Peter "do you love me more than these?" he may have pointed to the boats, nets and other fishing companions. He may have challenged Peter to let go of his career as a fisherman for the task of shepherding the people whom Christ would call to be his disciples. Peter now makes no boast or comparison but humbly responds: "You know I love you."

The Lord Jesus calls each one of us, even in our personal struggles, weakness, and sin to draw near to him as our merciful Healer and Savior. He invites us to choose him as our Lord and to love him above all else. What can hold us back from giving him our undivided love and unqualified loyalty (Romans 8:38-39)? Nothing but our own sinful pride and stubborn will, and blind fear can hold us back from receiving his gracious forgiveness, loving-kindness, and faithful love. God's abundant grace (favor and blessing) is a free and unmerited gift, far beyond what we deserve or could possibly hope to obtain through our own means. We can never outmatch God in generosity and goodness. He loved us first and our love for him is a response to his exceeding grace (unmerited favor) and mercy. Servants of the word, www.dailyscripture.net Don Schwager.

SHARELIFE

Living the Gospel with Justice and Love. "ShareLife represents a reliable signpost on the course mapped out by our Pastoral Plan- namely, its core direction of "Catholic Outreach in Justice and Love." The work of our agencies, and your generosity towards them, serve as a pathway through which acts of justice and love are realized, and the witness of the Catholic faith is strengthened."- *Cardinal Thomas Collins* **Today is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.**

YOUTH MINISTRY



EDGE
Catholic Middle School Ministry

May 13 -Authenticity

May 20 -Victoria Day – No EDGE

May 27 -Game Night



LIFE TEEN
Leading Teens Closer to Christ

May 19

-Victoria Day – No Life Night

May 26

-Band – Social

May 31-June 1 -XLT/Overnight Retreat

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SACRAMENTS

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.

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.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS



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.*

REMINDER



SANTISSIMA TRINDADE OF BRADFORD

Invites everyone to come celebrate the Feast of Santissima Trindade 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. 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. Nos convidamos a todos os irmaos, familiares, e amigos a vir fazer das nossa celebracao.



OUR LADY OF FATIMA CELEBRATIONS

Our Lady of Fatima Committee will be hosting celebrations in honor of Our Lady of Fatima on Saturday May 11, 2019 and Sunday May 12, 2019. All are welcome! **Sunday May 5 to Friday May 10 at 7:30pm** the Rosary will be recited at the Portuguese Cultural Centre of Bradford. Everyone is welcome!

Reza do Terco no Clube Portugues de Bradford

Saturday May 11, at 7:00pm: Mass at Holy Martyrs of Japan with Fr. Vitor from Portugal followed by a candlelight vigil. Festivities to follow at 9:30pm at the Portuguese Cultural Center.

Missa, Igreja Holy Martyrs of Japan, com o Sr. Padre Vitor vindo de Portugal seguida da Procissao das Velas.

Sunday May 12 at 1:30pm: Mass at Holy Martyrs of Japan with Fr. Vitor from Portugal followed by a procession.

Festivities at the Portuguese Cultural Centre to follow. Missa, Igreja Holy Martyrs of Japan, com o Sr. Padre Vitor vindo de Portugal seguida da Procissao.

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.

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