

We welcome you to

Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

P.O. Box 1180, 167 Essa Street, Bradford, Ont. L3Z 2B6

Telephone (905) 775-2065 Fax (905) 775-9241

holymartyrs@rogers.com

www.holymartyrs.ca

Parish Office Hours—Monday through Friday—9:00am to 4:00pm



Pastor: Rev. Father Boniface Perri
Associate Pastor: Rev. Father Joseph Lam Tran
Deacon: Rev. Mr. David Langley



St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!

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

OFFICE STAFF

Parish Secretary:
Delia McEvenue
Secretarial Assistant:
Patty Hofland

MINISTERS

Ministry to Housebound/Shut-ins:
Sister Jean Doyle O.S.U.
Youth Ministry:
Ray Reitzel
reitzel@hotmail.com
Parish Social Ministry:
Jean Lashley 905-392-1909

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
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 HOLY SPIRIT!

St. Augustine said that the Holy Spirit is the one that exists between God the Father and the Son. We can know of this relationship by analogy. Think of a loved one even when we are away from them we still can feel close to them, connected to them somehow. This is the kind of unity between God the Father and God the Son Jesus.

The Eastern Churches use the Greek word "*theosis*" (divinization) for the Spirit's essential work in us: "*That you may...become partakers of the divine nature*" (2 Peter 1:4). He enables us to share in the very life of God himself – not just the ideals or principles of that life, not just God's "lifestyle," but God's life itself.

This dwelling of the Spirit has profound implications for our lives. It keeps us united in the mind of God. And so when the Church, the Body of Christ filled with the Spirit proclaims through council of Christ's vicar on earth, the Pontiff we know it to be true for the Spirit, God cannot deceive or be deceived and we know with certainty that we keep in the reality of who God really is.

Because of this intimacy with God, prayer (talking with God) becomes as natural as breathing. The Spirit moves us to talk with the infinitely perfect Creator as we talk with our own closest friend. We want to pray, because we want to be in the presence of the One we love. Love replaces fear or duty as the motive for prayer (and for obedience, too).

Lastly the work of the Spirit is to sanctify, to make saints.

Everyone wants "*true love*". "*True love*" is the honest, self-forgetful love of the other for the sake of the other. Everyone responds to this love, everyone admires true love, everyone deeply longs for a relationship of mutual love. Everyone knows that love is the meaning of life, life's highest value, the *summum bonum*, or greatest good.

The meaning of life is to be a saint. "There is only one tragedy, in the end: not to have been a saint" (Leon Bloy).

Sainthood is the culmination of God's work in us, the final end of our lives. And this end – sanctification, saint-making – is especially the work of the Holy Spirit.

The Father made this end possible by creating us, and the Son made it possible by redeeming us, and now the Spirit makes actual what the other two Persons made possible.

What Catholics Believe – Peter Kreeft

QUOTE OF THE SAINT OF THE WEEK

Confession heals, confession justifies, confession grants pardon of sin. All hope consists in confession. In confession there is a chance for mercy. Believe it firmly. Do not doubt, do not hesitate, never despair of the mercy of God. Hope and have confidence in confession.

St. Isidore of Seville (May 15th)



Thanks to the generous donation of
**\$500.00 from Mother Teresa School for
the Share Life Fund.**
You can work Wonders!

A Blood Donor Clinic will be held at the
Holy Martyrs Parish Hall from 3:00pm to
8:00pm on Wednesday, May 19th.
Because you're the type to save a life!



In Celebration of the Year of the Priests

we will be celebrating the evening Mass for the Solemnity of Corpus Christi on **Saturday, June 5th 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.

Our Weekly Collection

Offertory Donation was \$6,795.75

**Thank you for your wonderful kindness
in supporting the Parish.**

YOUNG ADULT'S RETREAT – SAT. MAY 15TH

To initiate a new Catholic Young Adult's group in our parish, we would like to invite young adults between the ages of 18 and 35 to attend a day retreat on **Saturday, May 15th at Stella Maris Marina in Holland Landing.** The retreat will include Mass and a talk given by a visiting Basilian priest, Fr. Jim Murphy, as well as a dinner BBQ and evening bonfire. **The retreat will run from 11am to 6pm, with an optional social (BBQ, Bonfire) to follow from 6pm-10pm.** There is no charge for the retreat, but we will be accepting donations to cover costs (suggested donation of \$10). We invite you to join us for a day of renewal, faith and fellowship. Hope to see you there! For more information, please call Ray at the Parish Office.

CONFIRMATION DATES

St. Jean de Brebeuf May 11th at 7:00pm

Mother Teresa May 11th at 7:00pm

All participants and sponsors are reminded to be at the church for 6:30pm in order to put on your gowns for the service which is being celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Peter Hundt

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.

A Mother's Day Message

Dear Lord, who chose Mary to be the Mother of your Son, we bless you for our mother, we ask you to bless her with grace and peace all her days. Loving God, we pray for all who rejoice in Motherhood, we thank you for her life and for giving life to us. We bless you for her gentleness and love and dedication. Bless her with joy and love. May she like all the holy women find joy in Christ our Saviour. We pray that we ask this to Christ our Lord. Amen

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

5:00pm Saturday, May 8th

+ Virgilio Domingues, Rosa, Manuel, & Gabriel Oliveira by Family
 + Joseph Sandner by Imelda Santos
 + Antonio Santoro by Diane Oliveria & Family
 + Paul, Elizabeth & Mary Gres by Gres & Dudo Families
 + Antonio Murais Castro by Wife and Family
 + John Pfeiffer by Parents & Family
 + Vito Ingoglia by Ingoglia Family
 + Maria Amtao Pereira & Manuel Festa by Daniel & Maria Viveiros

Sunday, May 9th (Mother's Day)

8:30am + Ilda Coelho by Eduarda Romeiro & Family
 10:00am + Brene Arruda by Maria Arruda
 11:30am + Nancy Bova by her children, Dian, Philip, Patty & Mandy
 5:00pm Spanish Mass
 6:30pm Pro Populo

7:00pm Monday, May 10th

+ Francisco Rodrigues by Wife Ester Barros
 + Antonio Mirassol by Wife & Children
 + John Ferreira by Bernardette Ferreira
 + Maria & Luis Borges by Maria Da Silva

8:00am Tuesday, May 11th

+ Special Intentions by Claudina & Anibal Crisostom & Family

7:00pm Wednesday, May 12th

+ Valentin Marques (12th Anniversary) by Grandchildren

8:00Am Thursday, May 13th

+ All Souls by David & Rosa

7:00pm Friday, May 14th

+ Annie Yaszczyszyn by Taucar Family

9:15am Saturday, May 15th

+ All Souls

5:00pm Saturday, May 15th

+ Emi Chavez by Family
 + Alzirio & Laurinda Janeiro by Antonio Janeiro & Family
 + Miguel Gomes by Gina, Jack and Danny
 + Mercelina Rodrigues by her Daughter & Family
 + Alice Fernandes by Silva Family
 + Manuel Ferraz by Wife & Family

Sunday, May 16th

8:30am + Jose & Lucinda Sousa & Daniel & Diolinda Viveiros by Jose & Lucia Viveiros

10:00am + Maria Gutta by Nick Gutta & Family

11:30am + Jose De Sousa by Wife & Family

5:00pm Spanish Mass

6:30pm Pro Populo

"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"

Calling all Singers

You are invited to a Choir Rehearsal for the Year of the Priest Mass on June 5th. Practices will be held on May 26th and June 2nd at 7:30pm in the Church. All are choir members are welcome!



Sunday to Sunday

UPCOMING EVENTS AT HOLY MARTYR'S PARISH

Sun May 9th – 1:00pm – Our Lady of Fatima – Mass & Procession
 Mon May 10th – 2:00pm – Seniors Group
 Mon May 10th – 7:30pm – RCIA
 Mon May 10th – 8:00pm – St. Vincent de Paul
 Tue May 11th – 7:00pm – St. Jean de Brebeuf & Mother Teresa Schools – Confirmation with Bishop Hundt
 Wed May 12th – 7:00pm – Knights of Columbus Meeting
 Wed May 12th – 8:00pm – Al-Anon
 Thu May 13th – 7:00pm – Bereavement Group
 Sun May 16th – 1:00pm – Holy Spirit Festival

May 7 & 8th Life Teen Retreat

– School of Monk

Sunday, May 16th

– Ultimate Frisbee

Monday, May 10th

– A Body to Die for

Monday, May 17th

– Movie Night

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

Prize Donations and Hole Sponsorship is welcomed.



Important Notice Regarding Cemetery Plot Sales

Please notice that legislation to enact the harmonized sales tax (HST) has been passed by the Governments of Ontario. As we currently understand the legislation it will apply to cemetery plots and services as well at a rate of 13%. The Province of Ontario has agreed to implement the HST, beginning July 1st, 2010. Cemetery plots prices will increase to include the new sales tax on that day.

If you are planning to buy a plot in our cemetery, now is the time.

Please contact the Parish Office for more information and ask for Delia. 905-775-2065.

Marriage Encounter

A Second Honeymoon is a perfect way to celebrate a wedding anniversary. Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre offers married couples the privacy, hospitality and program that inspire couples to continue exploring their lives together. Whether it is for yourselves or a couple you know, the next weekend is May 14-16. For information telephone 416-694-1742; 905-278-8879 or register at Queen of Apostles 905-278-5229

GOD, SEX & the MEANING of LIFE

Did you ever wonder... "What does the Church know about sex?" "Why we were created male and female?" "How can I truly be happy?" Discover God's answers. Mark your calendars to attend a seminar that will explore these and other questions at Guardian Angels Parish, 115 Wes Street North, Orillia on May 15th. Admission is \$5.00 (lunch); Study Guide is \$10.00 (optional). Contact Anne Waggoner at 705-323-9552, email: eviea3@sympatico.ca or www.godsexandthemeanoflife.com. Everyone welcome, bring a friend.

 <p>Heritage Group Ltd., Brokerage</p>  <p>Antero Silva Sales Representative Bus (905) 895-1822 Res (905) 775-2946 www.anterosilva.com</p>	 <p>TAYLOR FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION CENTRE NEWMARKET CHAPEL Chris P. Sutton - Managing Director Kate Dafoe, Patricia Napoleone, Ennio Marrocco - Funeral Directors Amy Bauer - Prearrangement Director/Aftercare Coordinator www.taylorfuneralhomenewmarket.com 524 Davis Dr. 905-898-2100 Newmarket, ON L3Y 2P3</p>	 <p>Lomonte & Collings Insurance Services AUTO • HOME • BUSINESS • FARM 126 Bridge St., Unit 9 (905) 775-5411</p> <p>WINDOWS • DOORS Why pay more? B 905.775.0927 C 905.716.0760 ALL-MAKE WINDOWS & DOORS Since 1977</p>	 <p>MAR ALTO SUPERMARKET Fresh Fish • Groceries Paulo & Ceu 37 Holland St. W. (905) 775-0408</p>
 <p>PIANO Music Studio Private Lessons - All Ages PIANO • KEYBOARD THEORY Zuzana Gabor M.A. R.M.T. Registered Music Teacher www.thepianomusicstudio.com (905) 775-2964</p>	 <p>TOMPKINS & HEELS MONUMENTS Office, Plant & Showrooms 161 ESSA RD., BARRIE Since 1932 A Manufacturer selling Direct to the Customer FOR IN-HOME APPOINTMENTS PLEASE CALL BILL SHEPPARD 1-800-465-9909 www.tompkinsandheelsmonuments.com</p>	 <p>HULST TOWN CONTRACTING LTD. P.O. BOX 400 BRADFORD Fred Picavet 905-775-5377</p>	<p>Mary & Vita Hair Design, Nails, Waxing 118 Holland St. E. (905) 775-8775</p>
 <p>Bradford Greenhouses finest quality garden products, trees, shrubs, perennials, annuals & hanging baskets in Central Ontario Yonge St., 4m N. of Bradford (905) 775-2942</p>	<p>Hank's Cleaners Since 1969 Drycleaning & Alterations done on premises 6 Thomas St. (905) 775-3561</p>	<p>FPH Financial Services INCOME TAX, Accounting, Bookkeeping Consulad, Procuracoes Banco BPI, PPT Photos 32 Holland St. W. 905 775-4948</p>	<p>Please Patronize Our Advertisers! For advertising space call 1-800-268-2637</p>
<p>CHICO'S COLLISION CENTRE Owned & Operated By the Pinto Family 435 Dissette St. (905) 775-3663</p>	<p>Newmarket Denture Clinic Mark Pino, DD - Denturist "Falamos Portugues" 200 Davis Dr. Newmarket 905-853-2633</p>	 <p>SKWARCHUK FUNERAL HOME Family Owned & Operated One of Canada's Oldest • Established 1838 30 Simcoe Rd. (905) 775-3335 800-209-4803</p>	
 <p>THE TREASURE HOUSE First Communion Confirmation Bomboniere Gifts & More! CHRISTIAN SUPPLIES LTD. 1110 Stellar Dr., Newmarket (905) 898-3582</p>	 <p>MARY KAY Patty Gallinger Independent Beauty Consultant 18 Main St. Mt. Albert (905) 473-5135 Free gift with purchase</p>	 <p>HOLY MARTYRS C.W.L. WELCOMES MEMBERS 16 YEARS AND OVER</p>	<p>New Casa Abril em Portugal Fine Portuguese Dining Catering for all occasions 475 Oakwood Ave., Toronto (416) 654-9696</p>
<p>Benjamin Moore Decorator's Edge 284 Holland St. W. (905) 775-0526</p>	 <p>KAR-LOS BUILDING SUPPLIES FOR THE CONTRACTOR OR DO-IT-YOURSELF ONE STOP SHOPPING FOR ALL YOUR BUILDING NEEDS! Mini-Bin Rentals 6yd-20yd OPEN 6 DAYS A WEEK 7AM - 6PM Hwy 11, 1 km S. of Bradford, W. side VISIT OUR SHOWROOM 905-775-4861</p>	 <p>MIDAS Brakes • Mufflers Tune-Ups General Repairs Licensed Mechanics 330 Holland St. W. (905) 775-3422 o/o Drew, Sandi, Joe</p>	<p>Bradford Print Shoppe Mikki Nanowski (905) 775-4011 170 Artesian Industrial Pkwy.</p>
 <p>DAVE LUND TREE SERVICE & FORESTRY CO LTD. Free Estimates • Fully Insured 905-775-1020 1-800-363-0511</p>	 <p>WE DELIVER!</p>	<p>LAW OFFICE of DIANA S. RIFFERT 84 Barrie Street (905) 775-5383</p>	 <p>Silani Sweet Cheese 2nd Line Bradford W. Gwillimbury Factory Outlet (905) 939-2561</p>
 <p>Debbie Moran Agent 100 Dissette St. 905 775 3584</p>	 <p>AUTOPRO MECHANICAL D.D. Eagles & Sons Inc. (Since 1978) Your Auto Mechanic Shop Trailer Hitches Quality & Honesty</p>	 <p>Christina Homes</p>	<p>JOE MONIZ OR DANUSA SIRCHICH (905) 778-1600 www.christinahomesltd.com</p>
	 <p>HIDDEN HITCH 20420 Hwy. 11 S. (905) 775-7876 - Thank you for your Patronage -</p>	<p>30' & 50' FULLY DETACHED ALL BRICK HOMES</p>	<p>AD-DICTIVE DESIGN & PROMOTION Ltd PRINTING • BANNERS PROMO. PRODUCTS CORPORATE WEAR SIGNS T: 905.715.8007</p>
<p>Clean driving record? Grey Power could save you up to \$400 on your car insurance. CALL 1-866-614-4653 FOR A FREE QUOTE. Open: Weekdays 8am - 10pm Saturday & Sunday 9am - 6pm</p> <p>GREY POWER Where Experience Counts™ www.greypower.com</p>	 <p>ELITE DANCE JAZZ - TAP - BALLET ACROBATICS - HIP HOP Ages 3 to Adult Beginner to Advanced Levels 33 Holland St. E. 905.775.1777</p>	 <p>TECH-NET Professional Auto Service 41 Dissette Street (905) 775-3211</p>	<p>JF QUICK LUBE & AUTO REPAIRS (905) 775-3211</p>
<p>Remember... Let our advertisers know you saw their ad here.</p>	 <p>STAR ROOFING & GENERAL CONTRACTOR LTD. - Portuguese Company - Specializing in: Flat Roofs • Sheet Metal Shingles & Asphalt New Roofing & Repairs Angelino Degois (416) 244-8198</p>	 <p>bradford moving & storage</p>	 <p>PERSONAL VAULT SELF STORAGE Moving and Storage Specialists: - Full service moving company - Climate Controlled Self Storage - Moving And Storage Containers 98 Sluse Road, Holland Landing</p>
<p>905-775-5228 F.M. FERMIAL Home of the Sod Squad DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION</p>	<p>BIANCHI'S AUTO CENTRE Hwy. 88 Repairs, Tune-ups, Wheel Alignment, Air Conditioners Re-charged 905-775-4594 GOODYEAR 905-775-8050</p>	 <p>PackEdge PORTABLE STORAGE</p>	<p>F.M.A. F.M. ALMEIDA CONTRACTING LTD. General Contractors (905) 775-8161</p>