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# Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

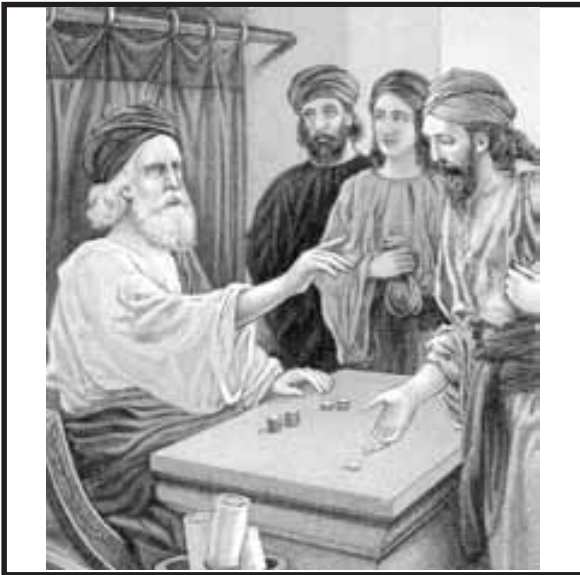
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## SUNDAY MASSES

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.

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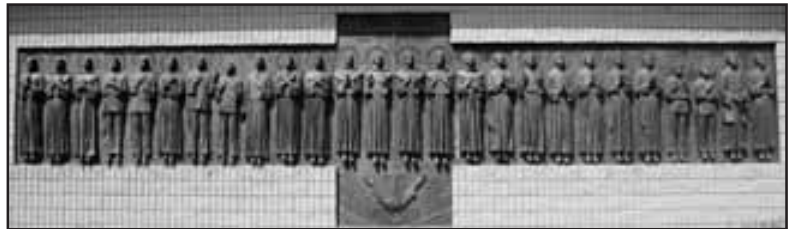
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**St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!**

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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.

## Preparing for the New Roman Missal



***Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.***

***Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.***

### The Invitation to Communion Behold the Lamb of God

When he sees Jesus walking by, John the Baptist points Him out to his own disciples 'here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world' (John chapter 1 verse 29). The 'here is' has a sense to it of 'look' or 'pay attention' or 'behold'. For this reason in the new translation of the Communion invitation we use the word 'Behold' rather than the simpler 'this is' which could be taken to be the beginning of a line that is simply a statement.

Also there is the feel of another passage from Saint John's Gospel (Chapter 19 verse 5) where Pontius Pilate draws attention to Jesus as He emerges bound having been scourged and crowned with thorns. Pilate says 'Here is', or 'Behold, the man' (see also Zechariah 6:12-13). Pointing out Jesus to the crowd is, in one way, a simple indication that He is standing there but there is a deeper sense. When Pilate says 'Behold the man' it is as if unconsciously he is pointing out the perfect human being, the model for all others and the fulfillment of humanity.

### Lord I am not worthy

When we have visitors coming we often spend time tidying up the house so that everything is presentable and in order. Imagine having a VIP guest come to stay. Such a visit might prompt us to redecorate or do some of the jobs we have been promising to get round to but have never completed.

When the centurion confessed to Jesus that he was unworthy to receive Him under his roof – into his house – it was not because things were a bit untidy or in need of a touch of paint. He understood his own unworthiness to receive the Lord on a visit to heal his sick servant (see Matthew Chapter 8).

In the Middle Ages when the priest brought Holy Communion to the housebound they welcomed Jesus into their homes repeating these same words as the centurion. Again, they were not apologizing for dirty paintwork or broken furniture. They were admitting their unworthiness that the Lord should enter their house, under their roof, let alone the home of their hearts. They recognized they did not deserve so great a guest even as they realized they needed Him and gladly welcomed Him. A quite natural development included this line in the Mass for us all.

It is very appropriate that this greeting spoken as the Lord enters the dwelling of a sick person should be said by everyone receiving Jesus. We might not need a visit from the local GP but we all rely on the one who heals all our ills. The new translation retrieves this line 'under my roof' and this can help me think of how Jesus makes His home in me as I must make mine in Him. I must make Him welcome, listen to Him and wait upon Him as Martha and Mary did when they welcomed Jesus under their roof. It can lead me to think of how I take Christ with me as I leave Mass to bring Him, in my heart, into the heart of my home. He is to be that silent, unseen guest under my roof. I have received Him in Holy Communion and I must be aware that He comes with me in my daily life.

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

Offering donation was \$6,826.74

Our Weekly goal is \$6,000.00

Thank you for your generous donations!



All Lifeteen events start following the 6:30pm Sunday Youth Mass

Nov 13<sup>th</sup> - Watch Your Mouth  
Nov 20<sup>th</sup> - Why Wait??



All EDGE events start at 7:00pm to 8:30pm on Monday evenings in the Parish Hall

Nov 14<sup>th</sup> - The Deep End  
Nov 21<sup>st</sup> - Lord...Help Me!

### Attention: LECTORS

There will be a **Lectors Meeting on Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Church.** The new 2012 Lectors Workbooks will be handed out at that time. Please attend this meeting.

### Shepherds Trust

As parishioners, we have reaped the benefits of our priests' unselfish service to ourselves and our families for generations. Called by God and consecrated to the priesthood to care for His people, they are the "rocks" we have leaned on in times of trouble and times of joy. Our priests have faithfully served and continue to serve our families, in our churches, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, missions and on our streets.

The Shepherds' Trust collection will take place in all parishes in the Archdiocese on November 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>.

The Shepherds' Trust does more than just bridge the gap in our priest's retirement years; it says thank you in a very tangible way for the blessings we have received. Your generosity on is deeply appreciated.

### Marriage Preparation Classes

Holy Martyrs of Japan is proud to present Marriage Preparation Classes to be held on Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup> from 7:30pm to 9:00pm and on Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am to 4:00pm and on Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7:30pm to 9:00pm and on Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Cost of this course is \$50.00 per couple, Lunch will be provided. If you are planning on getting married next year, you should be signing up for these very informative classes as soon as possible.

Please call the Parish Office for registration. 905-775-2065.

### Masses

For the sake of fairness and so that we do not appear to be trafficking in the sacred, starting Sunday, Nov 27<sup>th</sup>, all singularly Mass Intentions will be offered for a maximum of 2 people or 1 person and family. Any questions or concerns regarding this, please see Fr. Boniface.

### OUR FAMILY OF SAINTS

There are some who desire knowledge that they may build up souls that is charity.

St. Albert the Great – Nov 15<sup>th</sup>

St. Margaret of Scotland – Nov 16<sup>th</sup>

St. Gertrude the Great – Nov 16<sup>th</sup>

St. Elizabeth of Hungary – Nov 17<sup>th</sup>

Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter & St. Paul in Rome – Nov 18<sup>th</sup>

*Pray for us!*

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

5:00pm Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>

- + Francisco Rodrigues by Wife Ester
- + Fernando Vias by Rosa & Jack Afonso & Family
- + Claudino Neto & Maria Rosa De Jesus by David & Rosa Oliveira
- + Louis Tomazic by Matilda Tomazic
- + Teresa Silva by Family
- + John Paz by Jose & Helena Peixoto
- + Garcia Miguelo & Dani Hoffenberg by Manuel Miguelo
- + Paula Tabone by Mrs. J. Chircop

Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>

- 8:30am + Manuel Dias by Wife & Children
- 10:00am + Antonio Francisco, Maria Da Gloria, Maria De Jesus by Dias Family
- 11:30am + Vito & Francesca Cipponeri by Poula & Salvatore Cipponeri
- 6:30pm Pro Populo

7:00pm November 14<sup>th</sup>

- + Giuseppe Beninati by Wife Francesca
- + Antonio & Cecilia Fernandes by Jose Fernandes
- + Antonio Mirassol by Wife & Children
- + Frank Michael Bobesich by Fatima Oliveira & Family
- + All Souls by Helena Peixoto
- + Teresa Silva by Verginia Cota
- + Rosa, David, Celestino, Laurentina & Manuel Neto by Rosa & Tony Neto
- + Jack Pursell & Robert Beaushamp by Carol & Beatrice

8:00am Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>

- \* Special Intentions for John Bak by Ladie Balon

7:00pm Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>

- + Jose De Sousa by Wife & Children

8:00am Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>

- + All Souls & Special Intentions by David & Rosa Oliveira

7:00pm Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>

- + All Souls by Denis Family

9:15am Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>

- + All Souls by a Parishioner

5:00pm Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>

- + Rafael Chavez Vazquez by McEvenue Family
- + Fernando Vias by Jack & Rosa Afonso & Family
- + All Souls by Helena Peixoto
- + Joseph Locanto by Gina Locanto & Family
- + Mary White by Bernice Beaulieu & Family
- + Garcia Miguelo by Miguelo Family
- \* Special Intentions for Sheri & Dave Gilmore & Family by Mom & Dad
- + Jose Maria & Luis Ferreira by Filomena Mazedra

Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>

- 8:30am \* Special Intentions for Jose Dos Santos Domingues by Celso & Maria Domingues
- 10:00am + Laura Andrade by Joe & Lucy Andrade
- 11:30am + Brian Collier by Family
- 6:30pm Pro Populo

“May God Grant Them Eternal Peace”

Sunday to Sunday.....

UPCOMING EVENTS at HOLY MARTYR'S PARISH

- Sat Nov 12<sup>th</sup> – 2:30pm - First Reconciliation Meeting for Communion Candidates
- Sat Nov 12<sup>th</sup> – 7:00pm – Bowling with the Holy Rollers
- Mon Nov 14<sup>th</sup> – 8:00pm – St. Vincent de Paul General Meeting
- Tue Nov 15<sup>th</sup> – 7:00pm – Lectors Meeting
- Wed Nov 16<sup>th</sup> – 3:00-8:00pm – Blood Donor Clinic-Parish Hall
- Wed Nov 16<sup>th</sup> – 7:30-9:30pm – Youth Music Practice
- Fri Nov 18<sup>th</sup> – 7:00pm – Knights of Columbus Euchre Tourny
- Sat Nov 19<sup>th</sup> – 5:30pm – Bradford Christmas Parade

## NEW PEW CARDS

You will notice new pew cards in the coming weeks throughout the Church to assist us in the implementation of the new Roman Missal, which will take effect beginning the first Sunday of Advent, November 27<sup>th</sup>. Parishioners are kindly asked to ensure that these cards remain in the pews of the Church as they are intended to assist our family of faith at all Masses. Please help us ensure that all parishioners have the necessary tools to more actively and consciously participate in the Eucharistic celebration. Thank you.

## CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

The Holy Martyrs of Japan Christmas Pageant is on Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. Anyone interested in participating in the Christmas Pageant should call the Parish Office for details and contact information.



## MESSAGES FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Friday, Nov 18<sup>th</sup> – Euchre Tournament – starts at 7:00pm sharp in the Parish Hall. Light snacks, bar, refreshments. \$10 entry fee.  
 Saturday, Nov 19<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Parade – 5:30pm – please look for the Knights of Columbus float.  
 Saturday, Nov 26<sup>th</sup> – Advent Dinner for all CWL and Knights of Columbus Members and spouses only.

## EVENTS HAPPENING OUTSIDE OUR PARISH

Refresh and Rekindle your love for each other by treating yourselves to a **Marriage Enrichment Weekend** at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, or give a weekend as a gift to family or friends. The Centre offers comfort, excellent cuisine and an inspiring program. The next weekend is Nov 25-27<sup>th</sup>. For information, telephone 905-278-8879 or 905-829-0116. To register call Queen of Apostles at 905-278-5229.

## Advent Vespers at St. Basil's Church

Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup>

St. Basil's, 50 St. Joseph St. Toronto

Our 6<sup>th</sup> annual Advent Vespers service will be held at 7:30pm. Please join us in welcoming the season of Advent with an evening of readings, liturgy of psalms, hymns and prayers, including Gregorian chant, Taize chant, and music by Bach, Buxtehude, Monteverdi, Palestrina and Victor Togni. For more info, please call 416-926-7110 or visit our website [www.stbasiltoronto.org](http://www.stbasiltoronto.org)

## Kolbe Eucharistic Mini Retreats

at St. Brigid's Church

300 Wolverleigh Blvd, Toronto.

Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00pm to 4:30pm

Eucharistic Adoration. Father Charles Anang will speak on "The Three Stages of the Interior Life."

See [www.kolbeapostolate.com](http://www.kolbeapostolate.com) for more information.



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