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Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!

OFFICE STAFF

Parish Secretary:
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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.

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

PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

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| 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.

WORKING UNTIL the LORD'S COMING

There were some Christians in the early Church who believed that the Second Coming was very imminent. They became so preoccupied about the approaching end of the world that they stopped bothering about practicalities, *living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work.* Luke 21:5-19

Indeed we do profess in the Creed that Jesus will come in glory and there will be the resurrection of our bodies. These considerations should move us to become detached from earthly goods and to make good use of our time. It is through these activities that we will win a place in Heaven. The Second Vatican Council was very insistent on the value of human work: *This council exhorts Christians, as citizens of two cities, to strive to discharge their earthly duties conscientiously and in response to the Gospel spirit.* Second Vatican Council, Guadium et spes, 43

The dedicated Christian should keep in mind that he or she is a citizen of two cities: holding dual citizenship in the city of man and the city of God. Each Christian should strive to correspond to this great calling. cf Phil 1:27; 3-6

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives a vividly detailed, but, as history has sadly show at times, accurate account of the fact that at times the world will hate us for our ways, are in the end not their ways. But God has given us a great vocation: to be witnesses to the world of His truth and love, just as the Apostles were so we should be cheerful, sincere and understanding with everyone at work. cf Phil 2:3-4; 4:4; 2:15; 4:5

We should be good workers and good friends to those we work with. St. Paul exhorted the first Christians of Philippi with regard to this responsibility; *Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.* Phil 4:8

In Conversation with God by Francis Fernandez

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 20th and 21st. Envelopes will be distributed the weekend of November 13th and 14th.

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.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Offertory Donation was \$5,932.07

Our Weekly Goal is \$6,000.00

Help us to reach our weekly goal.

Please donate 1 or 2 dollars more each week to carry us through the winter months!

Thank you so much for your generosity!

MINISTRIES IN NEED

ALTAR SERVERS

To All Children and Youth:

We need your help to make our Mass truly beautiful. Altar Servers not only help the priest in leading the community in prayer, but add a sense of solemnity and dignity to the Mass. If you have received your First Communion and are interested in serving at the altar, please let Fr. Boniface know.



NEW CHOIR MEMBERS

If you are interested in joining our Choir, please see Father Boniface or any Choir Director after any of the Masses.



COINS FOR LIFE

CAMPAIGN LIFE COALITION

The containers and contents for the Coins For Life Campaign are due back this week. Thank you for your generosity!

Attention: Lectors

The 2011 Lector Books are ready to be picked up in the sacristy. Note that the books have been labelled with your name on the bottom right corner.

Marriage Preparation Classes

Holy Martyrs of Japan is proud to present Marriage Preparation Classes to be held on Friday, January 28th from 7:30pm to 9:00pm and on Saturday, January 29th from 10:00am to 4:00pm and on Friday, February 4th from 7:30pm to 9:00pm and on Saturday, February 5th 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. Please call the Parish Office for registration. 905-775-2065.

Quote of the Week

As in Heaven, your will is punctually performed, so may it be done on earth by all creatures, particularly in me and by me.

St. Elizabeth of Hungary – Nov 17

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

5:00pm Saturday, November 13th

+ Carmela, Fernlindo & Giocommo Di Benedetto by Asunuta Bocchichio
 + Mark Oliveira by Idalina & Carlos Correia
 + Tony Toich by Family
 + Frank & Katherina Kuppek by Juliana Fischer
 + Joao & Herminia Botas by Antonio & Piedade Janeiro
 + Padre Manuel Oliveira by Maria Pinho
 + Jan, Anna Ostafin & Josefa Mazur by Irena & Family
 + Anna Hawrylak & Stefania Czarnecka by Maria Kosmynko

Sunday, November 14th

8:30am + All Souls in Purgatory by Helena Peixoto
 10:00am + Joseph Srebot by Cveta Polencic
 11:30am + Manuel & Joanne Pontes by Luis & Zelia Pontes
 6:30pm Pro Populo

7:00pm Monday, November 15th

+ All Souls & Special Intentions by David & Rosa
 + Anna Maria Van Heeswyk by Friends – Joe & Zizi Ferreira
 + Vita Ingoglia by Antonio Ingoglia
 + Mary Harrison by Helen & Ed Gres
 + Rita Civitaresa by Trecciola Family
 + Special Intentions by Eduarda Romeiro
 + Special Intentions for Mary by Mother

8:00pm Tuesday, November 16th

+ Jose De Sousa by Wife & Family

7:00pm Tuesday, November 16th – MEMORIAL MASS

7:00pm Wednesday, November 17th

+ Ana Ferreira & Manuel Gomes by Manuel Gomes

8:00am Thursday, November 18th

+ All Souls by David & Rosa

7:00pm Friday, November 19th

+ Fernanda, Virgilio & Fernando Gomes by Manuel Gomes

9:15am Saturday, November 20th

+ Dale Kelm by Nora & Ron English

5:00pm Saturday, November 20th

+ Dennis, Fatima & Maria Faria & Bill Rannelli by Joe Faria & Family
 + Brian Collier by Parents & Family
 + Carol Ann Gritch by James & Linda McGuigan
 + John Gorzo Sr. by Wife & Family
 + Alziro & Laurinda Janeiro by Antonio & Piedade Janeiro
 + Ciro Naso by Anna Naso & Family
 + Special Intentions – Thanksgiving by Rose Marie & Orson
 + John Ferreira by Bernardette Ferreira

Sunday, November 21st

8:30am + All Souls in Purgatory by Helena Peixoto
 10:00am + Tony Merten by The Bradford Seniors Club
 11:30am + Liana Powell by Maria Devald
 6:30pm Pro Populo

"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"

Sunday to Sunday

UPCOMING EVENTS AT HOLY MARTYR'S PARISH

Sun Nov 14th – Pauline Book & Media Fair in Lobby of church
 Mon Nov 15th – 7:30pm – RCIA
 Mon Nov 15th – 8:00pm – St. Vincent de Paul General Meeting
 Tue Nov 16th – 7:30pm – RCIA
 Wed Nov 17th – 3:00-9:00pm – Blood Donor Clinic in Parish Hall
 Wed Nov 17th – 8:00pm – Al-Anon
 Sun Nov 21st – 12:30pm – RCIA



November 14th – Massive

November 21st – Gals night out – Guys night in!



November 15th – The Rosary

November 22nd – Praise & Worship



EDGE Hockey – Thursday nights from 7:00-8:30pm until December 16th in the back parking lot of the church

OUTSIDE EVENTS

MARRI AGE ENRI CHMENT

Good marriages just don't happen. They are like beautiful gardens that receive loving attention and nurturing. Schedule a marriage enrichment weekend at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre and treat yourselves to a second honeymoon. The centre offers excellent cuisine and an inspiring program. The next weekend is November 26-28. For information 905-278-8879, 905-829-0116 or register at Queen of Apostles at 905-278-5229.

The GIFTS THAT GIVE Fair

The 2010 GIFTS THAT GIVE Fair is a free admission, alternative gift fair, taking place at St. Mary's Church Hall at 656 Amelia Street, Barrie on Sat. Nov 27th from 10am to 3pm and Sun. Nov 28th from 9am to 1:30pm For more info, contact Becky at 705-325-4614 or at beckerooski@sympatic.ca

VIGIL for LIFE – Nov. 27th – St. Michael's Cathedral

On Nov 27, the Holy Father will be celebrating a solemn "Vigil for all nascent human life" in St. Peter's Basilica. The Pope has encouraged Bishops around the world to hold similar celebrations involving the faithful. Archbishop Collins will preside at a Holy Hour to be held at St. Michael's Cathedral on Saturday, Nov 27th at 7:00pm to help foster a culture of life in our Archdiocese and around the world. In addition to exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, His Grace will offer some brief reflections around life issues in today's society.

Announcement from the Archdiocese of Toronto

The Archdiocese of Toronto has completed the revised Policy and Procedure for Cases of Alleged Misconduct. In April 2010, Archbishop Collins announced that the Archdiocese would establish a group of lay experts to review current practices. The group has concluded their work and in September 2010, meetings were held with priests, deacons and lay staff of the Archdiocese to review the document. The safe environment protocol can be accessed anytime, along with additional resources, through our website: www.archtoronto.org. The Archdiocese remains committed to the protection of all who are with its spiritual and physical care, especially the most vulnerable. We continue to pray for anyone who has suffered violence or abuse, in the church, in their family, or in society.

The CWL 2011-2013 Executive Council Elections and Nominations: We would like to announce that elections are going to be held at the December 2010 meeting. We are hoping members will give thought to running for office. Please contact the people you wish to elect and return your forms ASAP.

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