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St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!

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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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Life Teen

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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.

PRAYING FOR THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY



The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us that “death puts an end to human life as the time open to either accepting or rejecting the divine grace manifested in Christ” (1021; see 2 Tm 1:9-10). The Holy Souls are those “who die in God’s grace and friendship” but who are “still imperfectly purified...After death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven” (CCC 1030). Part of the joy of belonging to the Church is the privilege of helping the Holy Souls to enter heaven. The Church commends almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dear (see CCC 1032). Saint Catherine of Genoa states in her treatise on purgatory that “if a soul were brought to see God when it had still a trifle of which to purge itself, a great injury would be done it.” Conversely, “a great happiness is granted to the Holy Souls that grows as they draw nearer God. For every glimpse which can be had of God exceeds any pain or joy a man can feel. The Holy Souls clearly see God to be on fire with extreme love for them. Strongly and unceasingly this love draws the souls with that uniting look, as though it had nothing else to do than this.”

Excerpted from Praying for the Holy Souls in Purgatory by Fr. Peter John Cameron, O.P.

Cemetery Mass

The Mass at the Cemetery for all our faithful departed will take place today, Sunday, November 3, 2013 at 3:00pm. The angel in the cemetery will be blessed today. Please come and pray for our loved ones who have gone before us.

Humanitarian Relief

The Archdiocese of Toronto is now accepting financial contributions for humanitarian relief as the death toll continues to rise following the earthquake that struck the central Philippines on October 15.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:
Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish – Philippines Earthquake –
Humanitarian Relief
- Online through the Archdiocese website:
www.archtoronto.org
- By Phone through the Development Office 416 934-3411

HOLY MARTYRS OF JAPAN WILL BE OFFERING A MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE FOR COUPLES WHO WILL BE MARRIED IN 2014. PLEASE WATCH THE BULLETIN FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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.
Nov. 3 – Hypocrites Welcome	Nov. 4 – So You Think You’re Catholic
Nov. 10 – Fearless	Nov. 11 – Live It
Nov. 17 – In pursuit	Nov. 18 – United Way

REPORT FROM FINANCE COUNCIL

The monthly report from the Finance Council will be in next week’s bulletin.

CWL BAZAAR

The CWL Bazaar will take place on Saturday Nov. 9, 2013 from 10:00am to 3:00pm, and on Sunday, November 10, 2013, from 9:30am to 1:00pm. Lunch will be available on both days. Enjoy 2 days of Christmas Wonderland, festive gift baskets, homemade baking, books, and crafts in a magical setting of twinkling lights and Christmas music. **Raffle tickets will be available: \$2.00 each of 3 for \$5.00.**

There are four wonderful prizes to be won.

Children’s Liturgy Program

Holy Martyrs will be offering a Children’s Liturgy Program at the 10:00am Sunday Mass for children attending JK to Grade 2. In order for the program to be successful we need volunteers. Your volunteer commitment will be approx. 20-30 minutes during Mass once per month and less than ½ hour to prepare before Sunday. An information meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 20, 2013 at 7:30pm in the Church. If you are interested in attending, please call the Parish Office 905 775-2065 and leave a message for Deacon David or call Lorraine Frank at 905 775-7833.

Social Committee

We are looking for new members for our social committee. This committee helps to organize and run social events in the Parish. If you would like to join this committee to help make the Parish vibrant and welcoming, please call the office @ 905 775-2065.

WORKSHOP FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

THERE WILL BE A WORKSHOP FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ON NOVEMBER 9, 2013, 10:00AM TO 12 NOON. PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE 905 775-2065 TO REGISTER.

MASS INTENTIONS

5:00pm Saturday November 2nd	
+ All the Faithful Departed	
Sunday, November 3rd	
8:30am	+ All Deceased Family Members by Jorge & Grace Gomes
10:00am	+ Antonio Santana & Maria Sousa by Carolina Santana
11:30am	+ Carlos Bento by Wife Deonilde
4:45pm	Spanish Mass
6:30pm	Pro Populo
7:00pm Monday, November 4th	
+ William & Annie Yaszczyszyn by Taucar Family	
+ All Deceased Family Members by Armando & Helena Silva & Family	
+ Manuel Dias by Wife & Children	
+ Claudino Neto & Maria Rosa de Jesus by Rosa & David Oliveira	
+ Olivial Ribeiro Cacalussa by Isaura Balugas & Family	
+ All Souls by MacDonell Family	
+ Manuel & Carlos Santos by Wife & Family	
+ Janos & Laszlo Szabo by Ilona Szabo	
8:30am Tuesday, November 5th	
+ Adam Koch by Wife & Children	
7:00pm Wednesday, November 6th	
+ Margaret Langley by Rev. Mr. David Langley	
8:30am Thursday November 7th	
+ All Souls by Helena Peixoto	
7:00pm Friday, November 8th	
+ All Souls by Lourdes Marques	
9:30am Saturday, November 9th	
+ All Souls by Maria Da Silva	
5:00pm Saturday, November 9th	
+ Giuseppe Beninati by Wife Francesca	
+ Pasquale & Antonietta Baccilieri by Family	
+ Gloria Mendes & Antonio Francisco by Fatima & Children	
+ Antonio Martins by Wife Celeste & Children	
+ Johanna McEvenue by McEvenue Family	
+ Laurentina & Manuel Neto by Joaquim Neto	
+ Santo Mirabelli & Angelina Mirabelli Hamilton by Wife & Mother Maria & Family	
+ Jose & Maria Ferreira by Fernandes Family	
Sunday, November 10th	
8:30am	+ Francisco Rodrigues by Wife Ester
10:00am	+ Lest We Forget by Collier Family
11:30am	+ Vitorino Nazario & Olimpia Sousa by Carolina Santana
4:45pm	Spanish Mass
6:30pm	Pro Populo
"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"	



If you would like to add the name of a loved one to the base of the angel, please contact the office at 905-775-2065. **We will still take names until all the sides are filled, but only when we have another large group of names will we submit them for engraving.**
THE BLESSING OF THE ANGEL WILL TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2013 AT 3:00PM.

Upcoming Events

- Nov. 3 Cemetery Mass 3:00pm
- CWL General Meeting – Monday Nov. 4, 2013 at 7:30pm
- Nov. 9 Workshop for Eucharistic Ministers 10am to 12noon – Large Meeting Room
- Nov. 9 & Nov. 10 – CWL Bazaar – Parish Hall
- Nov. 19 Memorial Mass for all deceased parishioners 7:00pm
- Nov. 20 Children's Liturgy Meeting 7:30pm in the Church
- November 20 - Blood Donor Clinic – Parish Hall

EVENTS OUTSIDE THE PARISH

Development & Peace Workshop – "A Voice for Justice"

Every year the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace carries out an education and action campaign to raise awareness of the situations faced by our brothers and sisters living in poverty in the Global South. For 2013-2014 Development & Peace will be asking for accountability for Canadian mining companies operating overseas. Join us in our fall campaign workshop to learn more about the impact of mining operations on communities in the South and how you and your parish can stand in solidarity with our brothers and sisters.

Date: Saturday, Nov. 9, 2013 9:30am-12:30pm

Location: St. Mary's Parish Hall, 65 Amelia Street, Barrie

To register or for more information contact Ryan Weston, 416 922-1592 Ext. 225 (Toll Free: 1-800-494-1401, Ext. 225) or email

rwestib@devp.org

Refreshments provided

Chris Bray at St. James, Colgan

Catholic worship artist, Canadian songwriter and speaker, Chris Bray will be at St. James Church, Colgan on Saturday, Nov. 9, 2013 from 1:30pm. Chris is passionate about his mission to share God's love and we can expect an engaging and inspiring afternoon from this young, dynamic speaker.

Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for those 18 and under.

The event is presented by the Knights of Columbus in Tottenham. Tickets are available from Nigel at (905) 729-2082, or at the door. St. James Church is located at 2118 Adjala Tecumseth Townline, Colgan.

Can I risk sharing the goodness God has given me? Can I care for the needs of my brothers and sisters? Can I respond to God as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park 416 968-0997 or email vocations@vocations.ca

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