

# We Welcome You To The Catholic Community of **HOLY MARTYRS OF JAPAN**

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## **Parish Office Hours:**

Monday through Friday - 9:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

**Pastor** - Rev. Father Boniface Perri

**Deacon:** Rev. Mr. David Langley

**Parish Secretary** - Delia McEvenue

**Pastoral Care** - Sr. Jean Doyle o.s.u.

**Secretarial Assistant** - Patricia Hofland

**Youth Ministry** - Ray Reitzel

**LifeTeen Youth Ministry** Line 905-778-0373

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## **Parish Social Ministry**

Jean Lashley (cell) 905-392-1909

**Baptisms:** By appointment with at least one month's notice to provide for adequate preparation

## **Marriages:**

By appointment with at least one year's notice to provide for adequate preparation.

## **Holy Communion For Shut-Ins and Sick:**

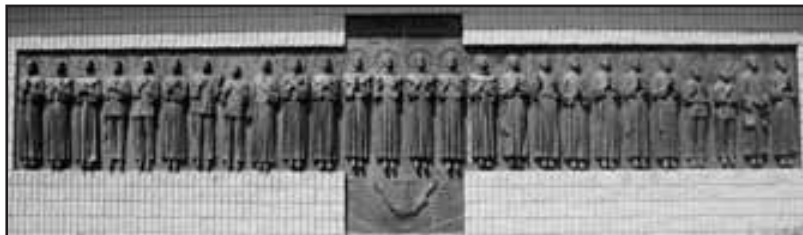
The Eucharist is brought regularly to the sick and shut-ins. Please notify the office if a family member is in hospital or confined to the home through sickness or old age.

## **Support and Enrichment Ministries**

- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
- Consolation & Hope
- St. Vincent de Paul Society
- Catholic Women's League
- Knights of Columbus
- Development & Peace
- Holy Martyrs Seniors Club
- Divino Espirito Santo
- Santissima Trindade
- Nossa Senhora De Fatima
- Life Teen & EDGE Youth Ministry

## **Our Parish Catholic Schools:**

- Holy Trinity High School - 905-775-4841
- St. Charles - 905-775-6762
- Marie of the Incarnation - 905-775-3492
- St. Jean de Brébeuf - 905-775-8460
- Mother Teresa - 905-778-8653



## **Sunday Eucharist:**

Saturdays 5:00 PM • Sunday: 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM & 11:30 AM

Spanish Language Mass, 5:00 PM

Life Teen Mass Sundays at 6:30 PM

## **Weekday Masses:**

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays: 7:00 PM

Tuesdays and Thursdays: 8:00 AM • Saturdays: 9:15 AM

**Confessions:** Saturdays from 3:45 to 4:45 PM, Confessions may be heard anytime at the rectory. Please call ahead of time to be certain a priest is available

**New Parishioners: WELCOME!** You are invited to register by completing the form at the Parish office or in the gathering space of the church.



**Our Mission:** We are disciples of Jesus, empowered by the Spirit, to live and proclaim with joy the Gospel of the Lord.

**A Nossa Missao:** Nos somos discipulos de Jesus, e o Espirito Santo nos da proderes para viver e proclamar com jubilo o Evangelo de Deus

## AROUND THE ALTAR OF THE LORD



### WHAT IS THE MASS?

In our spiritual life, the Mass is the single most important activity that any of us ever can participate in. In the Mass the whole Church offers in union with Christ the supreme act of worship. Jesus Christ, as God and man, redeemed us from our sins by offering Himself to His Father as a worthy and acceptable sacrifice on the cross, dying in reparation for the sins of everyone. Through the Sacrament of Baptism, Christ enables us to enter into His left so that they are no longer separated from God but share in His Divine life by sharing in Christ's life. The Holy Mass, in the liturgy of the Eucharist, is a representation of Christ's passion and death. Christ offered Himself on the cross as both God and man. Since God acts in eternity, His actions are not limited to time and space. So just as what appeared to be bread and wine to the Apostles at the Last Supper on the night before Christ died was in truth as He said His Body and Blood offered for the Redemption of all, the Eucharist at the Mass appears as bread and wine but is truly the very same Body and Blood of Christ that underwent his passion and crucifixion. The Sacrifice at every single Mass is the exact same Sacrifice and not a repetition. Christ's sacrifice happened only once, and at Mass, the Priest, who represents Christ, offers that same sacrifice. Be eating as Christ commanded, His Body, and drinking His Blood, the baptized are brought more fully into union with Him and enter more fully into His left and grace so that they we may live the Gospel that He taught and continues to teach through His Church.



### *We have been busy this past summer!*

A lot of maintenance and repairs have been done to our Church, such as:-

- Lobby Washroom painted
- Meeting Rooms and Hallway painted, and baseboards replaced by Knights of Columbus
- New Artwork for Meeting Rooms
- Parish Hall, Bar, Lobby, and Washrooms repaired and painted
- Parish Hall Washrooms new ceramic tiles installed & new efficiency electric light fixtures installed and mirrors replaced in Men's washroom
- New Parish Hall Doors replaced and painted
- All plumbing on Church premises inspected and repairs completed where needed
- Parish Hall Kitchen – all appliances have been serviced and parts replaced where needed
- New Parish Office door, windows and frame replace and painted
- Parish Office Lobby and Washroom painted and Lighting replaced by Barrie Hydro Energy Saver Program
- Sensor Lights and Post Lamps replaced
- Eves trough drains re-routed
- Completed Roof repairs and replaced tiles where needed
- Rectory Fence replaced

## Weekly Offertory

**Offertory Donation \$5,478.91**

**Our Weekly Goal is \$6,000.00**

We thank you for your generosity but we need your help to meet our monthly expenses.

### COMMUNION BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus is holding a Communion Breakfast in the Parish Hall after each morning Mass on Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome.

### CONFIRMATION

**There will be a registration and information meeting on Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm and again on Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am in the Church.** At that meeting we would ask that the registration form be brought with you as well as a copy of your child's baptism certificate as only a baptized Catholic is to be admitted to this Sacrament.

### Cemetery Clean Up

The Knights of Columbus will be conducting our First Annual Cemetery Clean-up on October 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm. In preparation of the winter months volunteers are welcome and needed to ensure that we keep our Holy grounds beautiful.

### LIVING ROSARY

**Please join us – the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Women's League and our area Catholic Schools for the Living Rosary on Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the Church.**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS from the ARCHBISHOP of TORONTO

#### LET A CHILD HAVE FAITH IN YOU

Each year in the Catholic community, there are hundreds of children that need to leave their family home and be placed in foster care. At any given time, there are more than 1,100 children and youth unable to live with their parents due to parental illness, abandonment, child abuse or neglect. The Catholic Children's Aid Society of Toronto depends on loving foster families to provide safe and nurturing homes for these vulnerable children and youth.

Sadly, there are not enough foster homes to accommodate these children in the Greater Toronto area. In the words of Archbishop Thomas Collins: *"I strongly believe that more Catholic families would be open to caring for foster children if they were aware of this urgent need for foster homes. I am inviting you to seriously consider fostering, and reflect on the benefit the experience can bring to your family and vulnerable children in the community."*

The CCAS continues to work with parishes to recruit foster homes through its Let a Child Have Faith in You campaign. If you would like more information about making a difference in the life of a child through fostering, please contact the CCAS at 416-395-1590 or visit: [www.ccas.toronto.on.ca](http://www.ccas.toronto.on.ca).

#### COMMUNICATION to our FAITH COMMUNITY regarding the H1N1 FLU VIRUS

The faithful should be instructed that if they feel ill, have a fever, or have been sick in recent days, they certainly should not receive communion on the tongue or from the cup. Of course, if you are really ill, please stay home.

The Sign of Peace is an important part of our liturgical celebration. The usual custom is to express the Sign of Peace by shaking hands. It may, however, be preferable, especially in our present circumstances, to use another gesture, for example, by bowing and perhaps saying "Peace be with you". A full letter (pink copies) from the Archdiocese can be found at the back of the Church along with sanitization gel.

### Quote from the Saint of the Week

*"My confidence is placed in God who does not need our help for accomplishing His designs. Our single endeavour should be to give ourselves to the work and to be faithful to Him, and not to spoil His work by our shortcomings"* (from a letter of Isaac Jogues to a Jesuit friend in France, Sept 12, 1646, a month before he died).

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

5:00pm Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>

- + Mariarosa Miranda, Manuel & Gabriel Oliveira by Family
- + Emi Chavez by McEvenue Family
- \* **Special Intentions Rafael Chavez & Family** by McEvenue Family
- + Joao & Hirminia Botas by Piedade Janeiro & Family
- + Rosa Vernola by Family
- + Antonio Lanno by Gerarda Lanno
- + Mark Oliveira by Idalina & Carlos Correia
- + Jorge Balugas & Manuel Balugas by Idalina & Carlos Correia

Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>

- 8:30am Manuel Carvalho by Amavel Carvalho & Family
- 10:00am Jim Vonk by Vonk Family
- 11:30am Maria Martins Pereira by Antonio, Isaac & Paula Pereira
- 5:00pm Spanish Mass
- 6:30pm Pro Populo

7:00pm Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup>

- + Jose Barroso by Children
- + Jose, Maria & Luis Ferreira by Fernandes Family
- + Sergio Fraccaro & Angela Stocco by Anna Fraccaro & Family
- + **Special Intentions Blessed Sacrament** by Dinis Family
- + Manuel Dias by Wife & Family
- + John Ferreira by Bernardette Ferreira

8:00am Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>

- + All Souls

7:00pm Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>

- + Maria & Louis Borges by Maria Da Silva

8:00am Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>

- + All Souls

7:00pm Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>

- + George Vernola by Family

9:15am Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>

- + All Souls

5:00pm Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>

- + Francisco & Victoria Rodrigues by Ester Barros & Family
- + Alziro & Laurinda Janeiro by Antonio Janeiro & Family
- + Wendy Magani Rocha by Lurdes Rocha & Family
- + Zulmira Conceicao by Clara Martins
- + Ed Baiden by the Staff at Mother Teresa School

Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>

- 8:30am Amelia Pacheco by Family
- 10:00am Jim Vonk by Vonk Family
- 11:30am All Souls by Dinis Family
- 5:00pm Spanish Mass
- 6:30pm Pro Populo

*"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"*

## Sunday to Sunday .....

### UPCOMING EVENTS AT HOLY MARTYR'S PARISH

- Sun Oct 18<sup>th</sup> – After each Mass – CWL White Ribbon Booth at back of Church
- Sun Oct 18<sup>th</sup> – After each Morning Mass, Communion Breakfast – Parish Hall
- Sun Oct 18<sup>th</sup> – 10:30am – Choir Practice for the 11:30 Mass
- Sun Oct 18<sup>th</sup> – 6:00pm – Spanish Group
- Mon Oct 19<sup>th</sup> – 10:00am – Feast Day – St. Jean de Brebeuf School
- Mon Oct 19<sup>th</sup> – 2:00pm – Seniors Group
- Mon Oct 19<sup>th</sup> – 7:00pm – EDGE – "Try, try again"
- Mon Oct 19<sup>th</sup> – 7:30pm – RCIA
- Mon Oct 19<sup>th</sup> – 8:00pm – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
- Tue Oct 20<sup>th</sup> – 7:00pm – Confirmation – Parents Info Meeting
- Tue Oct 20<sup>th</sup> – 7:00pm – New Beginnings
- Wed Oct 21<sup>st</sup> – 10:00am – St. Jean de Brebeuf School Visit
- Wed Oct 21<sup>st</sup> – 7:30pm – Bible Study
- Wed Oct 21<sup>st</sup> – 8:00pm Al-Anon
- Thur Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> – 7:00pm – Social Ministries – Jean Lashley
- Thur Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> – 7:30pm – "Knowing God Better" Program
- Thur Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> – 7:30pm Bereavement Group
- Sat Oct 24<sup>th</sup> – 11:00am Confirmation – Parents Info Meeting
- Sat Oct 24<sup>th</sup> – 1:00pm – Cemetery Clean up
- Sat Oct 24<sup>th</sup> – After each Mass – CWL White Ribbon Booth at back of Church
- Sun Oct 25<sup>th</sup> – After each morning Mass – Coffee Sunday
- Sun Oct 25<sup>th</sup> – After each Mass – CWL White Ribbon Booth at back of Church
- Sun Oct 25<sup>th</sup> – 10:00am Rite of Acceptance – RCIA
- Sun Oct 25<sup>th</sup> – 10:30am Choir Practice for the 11:30 Mass
- Sun Oct 25<sup>th</sup> – 6:00pm – Spanish Group
- Sun Oct 25<sup>th</sup> – 7:30- 8:30pm – Living Rosary – in the Church



**Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> – Fear Factor** – An action packed social night that's not for the faint of heart. Inviting all high school aged teens to test their bravery in a variety of fun fear factor challenges.



**Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup> – Try, Try Again** – This EDGE night will help the youth to recognize the difference between moral mistakes and other mistakes!!! If at first you don't succeed .....

### PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY MEETING

All those who have taken the Parish Social Ministry Training are invited to the **next Social Ministry Meeting on Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009, at Holy Martyrs at 7:30pm.**

### The DEAD SEA SCROLLS

The Holy Martyrs of Japan Social Committee is pleased to organize a bus trip to the Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto to visit this wonderful and exciting exhibition.

An once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to see one of the greatest archaeological finds of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century – the earliest record of biblical patriarchs and prophets known to Judaism, Christianity and Islam.

**Date:** Saturday, November 28<sup>th</sup>  
**Time:** 10:00am departure from Holy Martyrs parking lot  
**Return:** Depart from ROM at 2:30pm – arrival at Holy Martyrs at approx. 3:30pm  
**Cost:** Adult \$32.00 Seniors \$29.00 (65+ yrs)  
 Students \$29.00 (15-17 yrs) Child \$21.00  
 Above pricing includes the bus rental fee.

Committee Members will be at the back counter of the Church on the weekends of November 7<sup>th</sup> and November 14<sup>th</sup> after each Mass to collect and register you for this exhilarating visit which transports visitors back to the time of the Scrolls' origins.

### Development and Peace Coffee Sunday, on Oct 25<sup>th</sup>

presents

Diane Maloney's slide show of her trip to India.  
 Fair Trade products available after all Sunday morning masses.  
 Full slide show presentation after the 11:30 mass.

(FYI - The computer will be set up with slide show images after all the Sunday morning masses - but Diane will make the full presentation after the 11:30 mass only)

A SPECIAL THANK YOU goes to Joe's Gardens and the Balon Family for donating and for the decorations and to all who helped to decorate the altar for the Thanksgiving celebrations. Thanks again!



A Mortgage Payment has been made in the amount of \$20,000.00 which brings our current debt to \$1,289,000.00.

**Thank you for your contributions!**

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