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Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

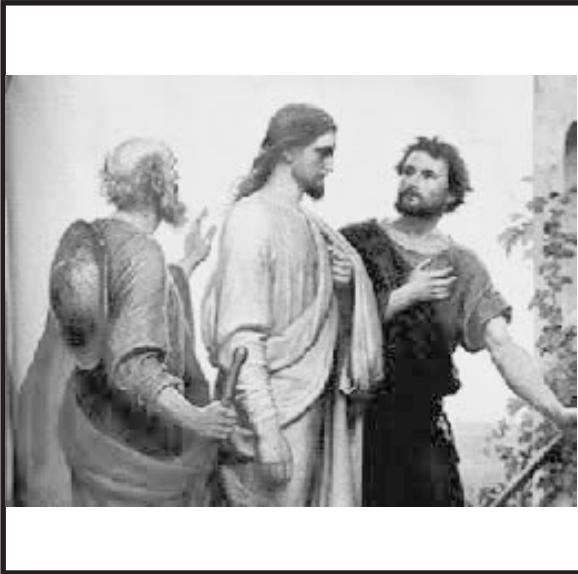
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St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!

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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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Holy Trinity High School—905-775-4841

St. Marie of the Incarnation—905-775-3492

Mother Teresa—905-778-8653

St. Charles—905-775-6762

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Consolation and Hope

CWL (Catholic Women's League)

EDGE Youth Ministry

El Sembrador

Knights of Columbus

Life Teen

Liturgical Ministers

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Sacramental Preparation & Catechesis

Seniors Club

Social Club

St. Vincent de Paul Society

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.

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

James and John approach Jesus and ask Him a favor. They had believed Jesus when He predicted He would rise again. What is surprising is what they actually request; "We want You to do for us whatever we ask of You." That's pretty bold. And, when pressed to explain exactly what they mean, they once again prove themselves not to be shy, asking to be seated beside Him in glory.

It is interesting to note that Jesus does not respond to the request of James and John by simply answering yes or no. Instead, He states that they do not know what they are asking, almost as if to say that their enthusiasm for glory has blinded them to the sufferings that would await them if that very request were to be fulfilled.

Through His follow-up question, He gives them the opportunity to identify their own motivations and to understand better what it truly means to be His disciples. At the same time, Jesus challenges each of us to assess our own devotion to Him so that we can honestly decide whether we are willing to follow Him.

Heavenly Father, grant us purity of heart, that we may always follow Jesus with humility and love, in all moments of life. In it's joys when it is easy to follow, in it's crosses when that decision to stand firm to His truth is hard, so we too may rise with Him to glory.

RUN WITH IT SERIES

Time: 7:30pm Location: Parish Hall

Tuesday – Oct 20th – Deacon Pedro

Hot Topics – Church Teachings on
Euthanasia and same sex attractions

MEMORIAL MASS

On Tuesday, November 17, 2015 at 7:00pm we will be having a memorial Mass to remember members of our parish who have died this past year. There will be light refreshments in the Gathering Space after Mass.

CEMETERY MASS

On Sunday November 1, 2015 at 3:00pm there will be a Mass at the Cemetery. Please come and join in praying for all our faithful departed.

PARISH CALENDAR

Oct. 17/18 – Our Lady of Fatima Celebrations
Oct. 17/18 – Parish Census
Oct. 20 – Run With It – Hot Topics
Oct. 22 – Confirmation Class 2
Oct 24/25 – Parish Census
Oct 24 – Octoberfest
Oct. 25 – God's Gifts of Wisdom – Religious Items for Sale
Oct. 29 – Confirmation Class 3
Nov. 1 – Cemetery Mass 3:00pm
Nov. 4 – Baptism Preparation Session 8:00pm in Church
Nov. 5 – Confirmation Class 4
Nov. 7 – HMOJ Mom's Group



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.
Oct. 18 – Kick Off Night – Scavenger Hunt	Oct. 19 – No Edge – Federal Election
	Oct. 26 – All Hallows Eve
	Nov. 2 – Made for Fun

Get ready as it's OKTOBERFEST

Saturday, October 24th
Holy Martyrs Parish Hall
Doors open at 6:00pm
Schnitzel and Oktoberfest
sausage for dinner \$15.00 per
person, \$10.00 per child (12 &
under) and children under 5
years of age are free.



Entertainment will be provided by Acclamation Nation.
This event is presented by the Youth Ministry.

Please come out and support our parish Youth.

CWL BAZAAR

The Bazaar is coming up and we are looking for knitted goods, baking, crafts and items that we can use to create baskets. If you are donating books, please bring them to Mikki at Bradford Print Shoppe. For more information please contact Tina at 905 775-4386. The CWL Bazaar will take place on Saturday, Nov. 7th 10:00am to 1:30pm and on Sunday, Nov. 8th 9:30am to 1:30pm in the Parish Hall. Lunch will be available on Saturday only. Come browse our Craft, Bake, Books, Basket and Treasure tables

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Holy Martyrs of Japan is offering a marriage preparation course over two weekends, January 22/23 and January 29/30. The cost is \$120 per couple and covers lunch both Saturdays. Please come to the Parish Office to register.

MASS INTENTIONS

5:00pm Saturday, October 17th

+ Giuseppe & Francesca Beninati by Family
 + Maria & Eugenio Arruda by Lucy, John & Lui
 + Teresa Silva by Family
 + Sidonio Marques by Carvalho & Marques Families
 + Idalina Goncalves & Joaquim Araujo by Lucia & Orlando Araujo
 + Clarinda Caires & Joao Barros by Henriques Family
 + Jose Correia by Santissima Trindade Bradford
 + John Ferreira by Bernardette Ferreira
 + Manuel Nuno Rodrigues by Wife Fernanda Rogrigues & Children
 + Maura Luis by Family

Sunday, October 18th

8:30am Pro Populo
 10:00am + Victor Latoszek by Wife & Children
 11:30am + Stan Kaczorowski by Family
 4:45pm Spanish Mass
 6:30pm + Ciro Naso by Wife Anna Naso & Family

7:00pm Monday, October 19th

+ Irene Rozbiewski by Vilma LaRoche & Family
 + Cecile Santos by Vilma LaRoche & Family
 + All Souls Family Members by Rosa Barroso & Family
 + Ciro Naso by Wife & Family
 + Antonio Mirassol & Family by Wife & Family
 + Miclele Ricciuto by Wife & Family
 + Harry Lavigne by Ron & Nora English
 + Domenico Ferragina by The Coles Family

8:30am Tuesday, October 20th

+ Aurora Peixoto by Portuguese Choir

7:00pm Wednesday, October 21st

+ Antonio Janeiro by Wife & Children

8:30am Thursday, October 22nd

+ All Souls Friends & Family by Milan Bobala & Family

7:00pm Friday, October 23rd

+ Rocco & Maria de Bartolo by Children & their Families

9:30am Saturday, October 24th

* Sp. Int. Blessed Mother by Maria da Silva

5:00pm Saturday, October 25th

+ Ignazio Polizzi by Wife
 + Virgilio Domingues & Manuel Marques Oliveira by Lurdes & Family
 + Manuel da Silva by Maria Medeiros
 + Jose Correia by Sao Araujo
 + Jose Correia by Miguelo Family
 + Garcia Miguelo by Miguelo Family
 + Filomena Di Re by Vilma LaRoche & Family
 + Jan & Helen Dudo by Family

Sunday, October 25th

8:30am + Jose Rodrigues by Wife & Children
 10:00am + Chris Berenz by Wife & Family
 11:30am + James Vonk by Vonk Family
 4:45pm Spanish Mass
 6:30pm Pro Populo

"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"

*Jesus's life was the best 'job description': sympathy; mercy; service; compassion; and total giving. Life is rewarding when one lives for others. Do you want to serve or be served? If you are willing to serve as a priest, religious or deacon, call, Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416 968-0997
 Email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca*

God's Gifts of Wisdom

Brenda Dainton will be at the back of the church on Sunday October 25, 2015. She offers devotional books, religious gifts, music and more.

HELPING HAND FOOD BANK

Helpers are needed at the Helping Hand food Bank, Bradford, on the 1st Friday of each month – 6:15pm to 7:45pm. In particular checkers and a receptionist trainee are needed. If you are interested in helping, please call Carol at 905 775-7068. No experience necessary, just a willingness to help out in your community.

Holy Martyrs of Japan

75th Anniversary

Flavor of the Parish

November 15, 2015 after the 11:30am Mass

If you would like more information, please contact Diane our chair of the Hospitality Committee at 705 458-1718.

Thanks for participating!

There will be meetings in the Parish Hall to organize this event:

Oct. 28th for the kitchen crew

Nov. 4th for the Group Captains

Our Lady of Fatima

Saturday, Oct. 17, 2015 7:00pm Mass at Holy Martyrs of Japan followed by a procession & a candlelight vigil.

Sunday, Oct 18, 2015 2:00pm Celebration of the Eucharist & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. For more information please see the Bulletin Board in the Gathering Space.

PARISH CENSUS

On the weekends of October 17-18 and 24/25 we will be conducting a parish census as requested by the Archdiocese. It is beneficial for the diocese, as well as our Parish, to have the number of parishioners in our parish as well as the numbers for the whole diocese. During the time of the offertory collection, along with the normal collectors, some of the Knights of Columbus will be present and counting us in our pews. We understand that this could be disruptive, but we thank you for your patience.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Married couples: You deserve a weekend to cherish being together; to rediscover each other and focus on ways to make your relationship even better. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend offers this opportunity. Consider giving each other or another couple you know the gift of a weekend away from daily pressures; time to be with each other and with God on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

Upcoming Weekend Date: November 20-22, 2015

For more information and application, please go to www.wwme.org or contact: Gerard & Marge McCauley at Gerard.marge@rogers.com or (905) 792-1925

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