

We welcome you to

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

St. Jean de Brebeuf—905-775-8460

PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

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.

SITTING WITH SCRIPTURE

The plotting Pharisees, defiant toward Christ, presume they have the ingenuity to entrap him in his speech. Yet, the Lord takes on the false measure by which these malicious men would measure Him, and turns it on themselves. Before every deceitful effort to outwit Jesus or to expose Him as a fraud, Christ responds: "I have called you by your name, though you knew me not. I am the Lord and there is no other." The effects of original sin entice us to seek our hope in ourselves. That is why Saint Paul reminds us: "You were chosen by God our Father." We throw off self-exaltation for the "endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ." We take His truth as truth, not public opinion, or the consensus of the time. We acknowledge the great things our country does in protecting and helping people to remain safe and secure. And we are good citizens when we cooperate with that, without losing our faith. We render unto Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's.

Excerpted from Magnificat, October 2014

REGISTRATION DATES for CONFIRMATION

We will be having **two Registration dates for Confirmation**

Tuesday, **October 21st** at 7:30pm in the Church

Saturday, **October 25th** at 10:00am in the Church. If your child is in Grade 8 for Confirmation, be sure to attend one of these very important meetings. If your child was not baptized at Holy Martyrs, please bring a copy of their Baptism Certificate to the registration meeting.

ARCHDIOCESAN SURVEY

The beginning of September, the Archdiocese has asked all Parishes to conduct a Parish Attendance Survey. 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. We have been asked to conduct the survey October 18-19 and October 25-26. In order to do this I have asked the Knights of Columbus to help. During the time of the offertory collection, along with the normal collectors, some of the Knights will be present and counting us in our pews. We understand that this could be disruptive, but we thank you for your patience.

ALL SOULS DAY MASS

Catholic Cemeteries Funeral Services - Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the All Souls' Day Mass on Saturday, November 8, 2014 at 2pm. All masses will be held indoors at the following:

- Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga, Liturgy in English
- Christ the King Cemetery, Markham, Liturgy in English
- Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill, Liturgy in Italian and English
- Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge, Liturgy in Italian and English



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. 12 - Happy Thanksgiving	Oct. 13 - Happy Thanksgiving
Oct. 19 - Sunday Best	Oct. 20 - Game Night
Oct. 26 - Movie Night	Oct. 27 - General Admission - Sacraments of Initiation

Get ready as it's OKTOBERFEST

Saturday, October 25th

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.

This event is presented by the Youth Ministry

Please come out and support our parish Youth.



CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE

The weekend of October 18th and 19th has been designated as WRAP (White Ribbon Against

Pornography) weekend. The CWL will have ribbons in the

gathering space for parishioners to sign against child

pornography. The WRAP campaign allows us to express our

opposition to the degrading and demeaning pornography that is so easily available.

The annual CWL Christmas Bazaar will take place on Saturday, November 1st and Sunday, November 2nd in our Parish Hall. Lunch will be served on both days. Come browse and buy your Christmas gifts.

CWL membership of \$25.00 is due in November.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Please join us for the Living Rosary on Sunday, October 19th at 7:30 pm. in the church. Light refreshments will be provided by the Knights of Columbus after the rosary in the parish hall.



PARISH MINISTRIES

We are starting up our ministry programs. We have Liturgical, Catechetical, Social Action, Family Life and Hospitality. We welcome as many people as would like to help. If you are interested in any of these ministries, you still have time to join. Please call the Parish office 905 775-2065.

God's Gifts of Wisdom

God's Gifts of Wisdom, selling Catholic Religious Books and More. Brenda will be available this Sunday at the counter in the Gathering Space or you can reach her at 905 551-1685 or email:

godsgriftsofwisdom@live.ca

MASS INTENTIONS

5:00pm Saturday, October 18th

+ Victor Latoszek by Wife & Children
 + Maria & Eugenio Arruda by Lucy, John & Lui
 + James Vonk by Vonk Family
 + Teresa Silva & Jose Augusto Balugas by Silva & Dias Families
 + Olimpia Sousa & Vitorino Nazario by Carolina Santana
 + Carmel & Jerry Colford by Son Joe
 + Salvatore Cipponeri by Wife
 + Cecile Santos by Family

Sunday, October 19th

8:30am + Maria Emilia de Jesus & Beatriz Diogo by Portuguese Choir
 10:00am + Irene Rozbiewski by Vilma LaRoche & Family
 11:30am + Cecile Santos by Vilma LaRoche & Family
 4:45pm Spanish Mass
 6:30pm Pro Populo

7:00pm Monday, October 20th

+ Augusto Balugas by Tony Silve & Family
 + Antonio Henriques by Fernandes Family
 + Manuel & Antonio Dinis by Eugenia Dinis
 + Dennis Chafe by Vilma LaRoche & Family
 + Gasparina & Hernani Soares by Maria & Abilio Soares
 + Mark Meulendyks by Family
 + Mark Oliveira by Carlos & Idalina Correia
 + Armindia & Virgilio Almeida, Sr. & Jr. by Lourdes Cavaco & Family

8:30am Tuesday, October 21st

+ Mariel by Lucy & Ray Reyes

7:00pm Wednesday, October 22nd

+ Nancy Bova by Patty & Family

8:30am Thursday October 23rd

+ All Souls

7:00pm Friday, October 24th

+ Michael Trivisonno & Blanca Quiroz by Rita Trivisonno

9:30am Saturday October 25th

+ Jose Rodrigues by Wife & Family

5:00pm Saturday, October 25th

+ Ignazio Polizzi by Wife
 + Antonio Janeiro by Wife, Children & Grandchildren
 + Augusto Balugas & Paulito Martins by Idalina & Family
 + John Ferreira by Bernardette Ferreira
 + Steven Da Silva by Saverio & Enza Saracino
 + Wilfred Basan by Cindy, Brian, Mackenzie & Allegra Sinclair
 + Antonio Alberto Rocha by Conceicao Moniz
 + Idalina Goncalves & Joaquim Araujo by Orlando & Lucia Araujo

Sunday, October 26th

8:30am + Antonio Bettencourt by Wife & Family
 10:00am + Chris Berenz by Wife Barbara & Family
 11:30am + Augusto Balugas by Tony Silva & Family
 4:45pm Spanish Mass
 6:30pm + Maria Domanico by Cecchetti Family
"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"

TONY MELENDEZ FUNDRAISING CONCERT

Tony Melendez is a singer/songwriter who was born without arms. He plays guitar with his feet. St. Pope John Paul II commissioned him to take his message of hope around the world. He will be in Toronto for a special concert:

Friday, October 24th at 8pm St. Michael's College School Centre for the Arts, 1515 Bathurst Street

For details and tickets: www.TonyMelendezToronto.com

All proceeds of the concert will go to support the El Sembrador ministry for Mexican migrant workers in our parish. Come and let your faith be nourished and be inspired by Tony's message of hope.

HEALING, RESTORATION & HOPE FOR THE FAMILY

A THREE-DAY REREAT

October 24 to 26

St. John's Hall

2185 Stavebank Road,

Mississauga

Experience the power of the word of God and the Holy Spirit. Renew your life in the Holy Spirit and live the fullness of Catholic faith. Daily Mass, Adoration, Rosary, and healing prayer service. Separate youth retreat "RESTORE" on Saturday.

For more information and registration, contact Gethsemane Ministries at 647 560-4556, gethsemaneministries@yahoo.ca

or visit www.prayergroup.ca

"COME AND SEE"

"The Love of Christ urges us on" to radically respond to His call to follow Him whole-heartedly. Jesus is inviting you to spend time with Him so that you may discover His call.

October 31st to November 2nd 2013

St. Augustine's Seminary

This will be an opportunity for young men of 18 years and older to spend a weekend with time for time of prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples through the Catholic priesthood.

CELEBRATE YOUR MARRIAGE WITH A WORLDWIDE

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 that you know the gift of a weekend away from daily pressures; time to be with each other and with God on a Marriage Encounter Weekend. See

www.wwme.org

Upcoming Weekend Date: November 7-9, 2014

For further information or registration please contact:

Cora & Mike Bryce (905 896-2958) or

cora-mikebryce@symatcico.ca

"Give...to God the things that are God's." That includes you! Is God calling you to service as a sister, brother, deacon or priest? **Contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto** 416 968-0997

Email vocations@vocations.ca www.vocationstoronto.ca

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