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Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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Parish Office Hours—Monday through Friday—9:00am to 4:00pm



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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

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)

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El Sembrador

Knights of Columbus

Life Teen

Liturgical Ministers

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

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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

Real prayer, prayer in its very essence, depends on our believing God is Love, utterly faithful good and generous. Everything depends, too, on our handing ourselves over to the God's loving designs, asking for no tangible certainties. Jesus, indeed, knew how demanding is this trust, and yet trust is the only way we can allow God to be completely good to us, according to God's own nature. "He told them a parable, to the effect that they ought to go on praying and never lose heart" (Lk18:1). The one who knows the Father and who speaks to us from the depths of this knowledge assures us: "God is hearing and answering you, His beloved. How could the Lover not do so! God is answering now, at this very moment. Only believe." This is how God's Kingdom comes on earth, through the "elect, who cry out to Him day and night" (Lk18:7) with longing hearts for the redemptive love of God to stream out to the world.

Excerpted from Praying without Losing Heart by Sister Ruth Burrows, O.C.D.

ALTAR SERVERS



There will be a meeting for the altar servers, and anyone who would like to become an altar server, on Friday October 25, 2013 at 5:00pm in the church. If you have received your First Communion and are interested in this very rewarding Ministry, please come to the meeting.

REGISTRATION DATES for CONFIRMATION

We will be having two Registration dates for Confirmation

Tuesday, October 22nd at 7:00pm in the Church

Saturday, October 26th at 2:00pm in the Church

If you child is in Grade 8 for Confirmation, be sure to attend these very important meetings.

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 906 775-7833.

Cemetery Mass

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



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. 20 – Are you In?	Oct. 21 – Hurry up and Wait
Oct. 27 – Mini Octoberfest	Oct. 28 – Lights Out Edge
Nov. 3 – Hypocrites Welcome	Nov. 4 – So You Think You-re Catholic

Pastoral Visits

Some parishioners have asked if we make home visits.

Fr. Cas and Fr. Boniface are willing to come to your home for a pastoral visit or house blessing. Please call the office if you would like a visit.

Canadian Saints & Us

On October 10, 17, and 24, Jim Dunn from the Archdiocese of Toronto, Office of the Formation of Discipleship, will be speaking to us about our Canadian Saints. Three such saints, St. Marguerite Bourgeoys (1620-1700), St. Andre Bessette (1845-1937), and St. Kateri Tekakwitha (1656-1680) are inspirations for us as we seek to discover, or re-discover the God within us. Come and join these interesting, informative and faith-filled discussions on how we can relate to these early Canadian servants of Christ through our own discipleship. The evenings will start at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. To register please call the parish office: 905 775-2065

Knights of Columbus Activities



-Please join us for the Living Rosary on Sunday, October 20, 2013 at 7:30pm in the church. Light refreshments will be provided by the Knights of Columbus, after the rosary, in the Parish Hall.

-The installation of officers for the Knights of Columbus will take place during the 7:00pm Mass on Monday, October 21, 2013.

-The Knights of Columbus will be holding a Communion Breakfast after all the morning Masses on Sunday, October 27, 2013. Come and enjoy some good food and fellowship. Funds raised from the communion breakfast will be in support of a girls orphanage administered by Rev. Fr. Davis Manadan in India who is a former Associate Pastor and Knight of Columbus of this parish.

CWL Reminders



Tickets for the annual CWL Bazaar will be available on the weekend of October 19th & 20th in the Gathering Space. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. There are four wonderful prizes to be won. All money raised will go to local charities.

Members can pass in their ticket stubs and money as well.

MASS INTENTIONS

5:00pm Saturday, October 19th

+ Cecile Santos by Vilma LaRoche & Family
 + Victor Latoszek by Wife & Children
 + Maria Arruda by Rosa & David Oliveira
 + Ruth Broughton by Family
 + Teresa Silva by Family
 + Maria de Gracia by Carlos & Maria Medeiros
 + Silvano & Alice Fernandes by Silva Family
 + John Ferreira by Bernardette Ferreira

Sunday, October 20th

8:30am + Guelhermina de Jesus Morais by Maria & Fernando Miranda
 10:00am + Irene Rozbiewski by Vilma LaRoche & Family
 11:30am + Jim Vonk by Vonk Family
 4:45pm Spanish Mass
 6:30pm Pro Populo

7:00pm Monday, October 21st

+ All Deceased Family Members by Rosa Barroso & Family
 * Sp. Int. 45th Anniversary by Joe & Mary Mendrek
 + Eliza Marques by Lucy Miguelo
 + Adam Wolfe by Gres Family
 + Mary Mallette by Helen & Ed Gres
 + Andrew Mikos by Helen & Ed Gres
 + John Marsella by Wife & Family
 + Stanley Bielak by Dianne & Children

8:30am Tuesday, October 22nd

+ Nancy Bova by Family

7:00pm Wednesday, October 23rd

+ Jose Francisco Rodrigues by Augusta Barros

8:30am Thursday October 24th

+ Frank Michael Bobesich by Family

7:00pm Friday, October 25th

+ Ignazio Polizzi by Vincenza Polizzi

9:30am Saturday, October 26th

+ All Souls by Maria da Silva

5:00pm Saturday, October 26th

+ Jose Francisco Rodrigues Mother Ester & Family
 + Maria de Jesus by Joaquim Neto
 + Teresa Silva by Silva Family
 + John Ferreira by Bernardette Ferreira
 + Jerry & Carmel Colford by Son Joe
 + Nello & Clara Del Bel Belluz by Daughter
 + Rosemary Marcelino by Marie of the Incarnation Staff
 + Olivia Ribeiro Cacalussa by Isaura Balugas & Family

Sunday, October 27th

8:30am + Virgilio & Mary Dmingues by Family
 10:00am + Vita Ingoglia by Husband Antonio Ingoglia
 11:30am + John & Margaret Picavet by Fred Picavet & Family
 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 during the 3:00pm Cemetery Mass for the faithful departed.

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: The Gracious Gift of God's Presence

Gather with Extraordinary Ministers of Communion to reflect on the spirituality of this ministry and explore some of the practicalities that arise when serving the Lord and our parishioners during the liturgy.

Those who are interested in this ministry may also participate with their pastor's permission.

Saturday, November 9, 2013 10:00am to 12noon

Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish, 167 Essa Street, Bradford

To Register, call the Office of Formation for Discipleship at 416-934-3400, ext 523. On-line Form:

www.archtoronto.org/discipleship

EVENTS OUTSIDE THE PARISH

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. Upcoming Weekend Date: November 1-3, 2013

For further information or registration please contact:

Cora & Mike Bryce 905 896-2958

Or e-mail cora-mikebryce@sympatico.ca

Know your Faith Series Course "Be My Witnesses"

Join Holy Cross or Blessed Trinity Parish to celebrate the Year of Faith with the course "Be my Witnesses". Challenge your present lifestyle for a deeper relationship with the Lord. Reflect on Pope Francis' encyclical "The Light of Faith". Discuss what the New Evangelization means and learn what Church documents say about it. Watch inspiring DVDs and consider how to respond to Christ's personal call to you in today's culture.

Registration is \$25 and includes seven-week course, text, handouts. For more information see www.kilbeapostolate.com

Come and See Retreat for Young Women

October 31, 2013 7pm to November 4, 2013 3pm

Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate Marian Residence

640 Hillview Road, Cambridge, On

If you would like to spend a few days living the life that the Sisters live and learning about the religious life, we encourage you to attend our upcoming Come and See Retreat! The retreats are for those between the ages of 16-35. To register visit:

<http://www.solisisters.ca/retreats.html>

Upcoming Events

Oct. 10, 17 & 24 2013 – Canadian Saints Workshop

Oct. 20, 2-13 – Living Rosary – 7:30pm in the Church

Oct. 25, 2013 – Altar Servers Meeting 5:00pm in the Church

Oct. 27, 2013 K of C Communion Breakfast after all morning Masses

Nov. 2, 2013 – Mothering – Full of Grace

Nov. 3, 2013 – Cemetery Mass

WANTED: Humble sinners who know the forgiveness of God. These make good servants of the Gospel. They can be priests, deacons, sisters or brothers. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park 416 968-0997, or email vocations@vocations.ca

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