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Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am, 10:00am & 11:30am
Life Teen Mass—6:30pm
Seasonal Spanish Mass—5:00pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays—7:00pm
Tuesdays & Thursdays—8:00am
Saturdays: 9:15am

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.

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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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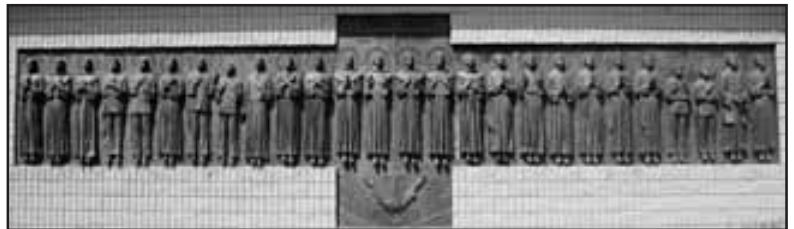
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St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!

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Life Teen	Knights of Columbus
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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.

True Prayer

The purpose of the parable in today's Gospel is to teach us the difference between true piety and false piety. St. Luke points out that the Lord told this parable *to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and despised others*. The Lord uses two figures who were familiar to His audience: *Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector*. The Pharisee stands before God and gives thanks for his own rectitude. He compares his upright behaviour with that of other people and finds himself justified. The tax collector stood afar off. Because he did not thrust himself forward, God was able to approach him more easily. He who would not lift up his eyes to heaven now had the Lord of the Heavens within him.

Jesus reminds us that humility has to be the foundation of our dealings with God. St. Alphonsus Liguori advises us: *God wants us to go to Him with confidence. Bring to Him your work, your projects, your fears and whatever interests you. Act with a trusting and open heart. For God does not speak to those who never speak to Him.* St. Alphonsus Liguori, *How to converse continually and familiarly with God*. Let us flee from the pray of self-sufficiency, which is evidenced by complacency in our apostolate and pride in our interior struggle. Let us also avoid negative attitudes which reflect a lack of trust in God's grace. Pessimism may be a manifestation of hidden pride. The time spent in true prayer should always be a time of joy, confidence and peace.

St. Teresa has written: *Mental prayer is nothing else, in my opinion, but being on terms of friendship with God, frequently conversing in secret with Him Who, we know, loves us* St. Teresa, *Life* 8, 7. Let us draw in strength from our prayer to sanctify our daily work, to convert our contradictions into blessings, to overcome all difficulties. We will be strong to the extent that our prayer is authentic. *For the person who makes a serious effort there will, however, be moments in which he seems to wandering in a desert and, in spite of all his efforts, he 'feels' nothing of God. He should know that these trials are not spared anyone who takes prayer seriously....in these moments, his prayer, which he will resolutely strive to keep to, could give him the impression of a certain 'artificiality', although really it is something totally different: in fact it is at that very moment an expression of his fidelity to God, in whose presence he wishes to remain even when he receives not subjective consolation in return.*

S.C.D.F., Letter on some aspects of Christian meditation, 15, October 1989, 30

We may think that our struggle in prayer is not bearing fruit, while God Himself is immensely happy at our progress. The Lord will always give us His peace and His strength so that we may accomplish His work. We should never abandon our prayer. When we spend time with the Lord, we will always in the end be the richer for it.

In Conversation with God by Francis Fernandez

MORTGAGE PAYMENT

A Mortgage Payment has been made in the amount of \$20,000.00 which brings our current debt to **\$1,209,000.00**

Thanks for your contributions.

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Offertory Donation was \$6,937.20

Our Weekly Goal is \$6,000.00

Thank you so much for your generosity!

CWL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Tickets and money for the **CWL Raffle** are due to Tina (905-775-4386) and Stefanie (905-775-6857) ASAP. **Raffle will take place at the Bazaar on Sat., Nov 6th**
- The **White Ribbon Against Pornography Campaign** ends on October 24th. Support by filling out a petition or signing the white ribbon at the back of the Church before or after masses on this weekend. This campaign draws attention to the internet, which is an unregulated pipeline for child pornography and child exploitations. Government is requested to bring in legislation to bring legal changes. Every signature helps!
- **CWL Bazaar – Saturday, November 6th** in the Church Hall. Donations of themed baskets (bath theme, garden, Christmas etc) are requested from all members and non-members. These baskets can be brought to the Church Hall on Friday, Nov 5th.
- **CWL 2011-2013 Executive Council Elections and Nominations:** We would like to announce that elections are going to be held at the **December 2010 meeting**. We are hoping members will give thought to running for office. Please contact the people you wish to elect and return your forms ASAP.

WORLD YOUTH DAY – the travel agency

Tour Design is coming on **November 4th at 7:00pm** in the Large Meeting Room to discuss next year's trip to the Holy Land and Madrid. All who have registered for this trip and anyone else who is interested, are to attend this very important information meeting.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Cemetery Mass on Sunday, October 31st at 2:00pm at the cemetery. Please come and pray for our departed brothers and sisters.
- November 1st – Mass at 7:00pm for the Solemnity of All Saints
- November 2nd – Mass at 8:00am and at 7:00pm for the Commemoration of All Souls

The Knights of Columbus are holding the annual "Living Rosary" of Prayers on Sun. Oct 24th at 7:30pm.

LET US REACH ALL SOULS WITH THE SPIRITUAL REMEDY OF THE LIVING ROSARY!

CONGRATULATIONS ALTAR SERVERS FOR 2010

ADRIANNA GASPAR, LUIS MOORE, BRIAN MORREIRA AND VANESSA PETHICK

Congratulations to these altar servers who have received this prestigious award for dedication and service.

The NEW BEGINNINGS PROGRAM will not be held this year due to insufficient registration. Please watch for an announcement for these sessions in the New Year.

QUOTE of the WEEK

A Prayer to St. Jude (Oct 28th) God, You made Your Name known to us through the Apostles. By the intercession of St. Jude, let Your Church continue to grow with an increased number of believers. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

5:00pm Saturday, October 23rd

+ Antonio Ferreira by Paulina Ferreira
 + Jose, Maria & Luis Ferreira by Fernandes Family
 + Luigi, Michele & Gilda by Troiano Family
 + Angela Mariano Bocchichio by Ruololfo & Family
 + Zulmira Conceicao by Clara Martins & Dulce Lancha
 + Manuel & Jorge Balugas by Idalina & Carlos Correia
 + Jason Abbott by Wife & Family

* Special Intentions for Barbara by Mother

Sunday, October 24th

8:30am + Manuel Dias by Wife & Children
 10:00am + Jim Vonk by Vonk Family
 11:30am + Manuel Augusto & Lurdes Dinis by Dinis Family
 5:00pm Spanish Mass
 6:30pm Pro Populo

7:00pm Monday, October 25th

+ Guiseppe Beninati by Wife - Francesca
 + All Souls by Maria Da Silva
 + Ignazio Polizzi by Wife
 + Joao Vieira by Daughters
 + Joao Raposo by John & Lucy Raposo & Family
 + Joao & Maria Cordeiro by Altino Moniz Cordeiro
 + Umberto Guerriero by Son - Carlo Guerriero
 + Jason Abbott by Wife & Family
 + Maria Da Silva by Luis Da Silva & Family

8:00am Tuesday, October 26th

* Special Intentions for Josie by Mother

7:00pm Wednesday, October 27th

+ Joao Raposo Sr. by Antonio & Lucy Melo

8:00am Thursday, October 28th

+ Antonio Santana, Vitorino Nazario & Maria Sousa by Carolina Santana

7:00pm Friday, October 29th

+ Jason Abbott by Family

9:15am Saturday, October 30th

+ All Souls

5:00pm Saturday, October 30th

+ Antonio Francisco, Gloria Mendes & Jose Freire by Wife & Children
 + Antonio & Cecilia Fernandes by Fernandes Family
 + Antonio Morais Castro by Family
 + Carmela & Ferdinando & Giacomo Di Benetto by Maria & Severio Bianco
 + Mr. Lee by Clare Akkerman & Family
 + Valemtime Marques by Grandchildren
 + George & Mary Fischer by Julianna Fischer

Sunday, October 31st

8:30am + Manuel Dias by Wife & Children
 10:00am + Robert Karola & Edgar Moeller by Daughter
 11:30am + Joao Laranjeiro by Wife & Children
 5:00pm Spanish Mass
 6:30pm Pro Populo

"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"



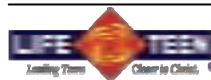
Offering Envelopes for 2011 will be ready soon. We are updating our database and require any information if you had a change of address or phone number or are a new Parishioner....there are forms

located at the back of the Church. Please fill out these forms and give to Father. Thank you!

Sunday to Sunday

UPCOMING EVENTS AT HOLY MARTYR'S PARISH

Sun Oct 24th - Coffee Sunday after each Mass
 Sun Oct 24th - CWL - White Ribbon Campaign ends
 Sun Oct 24th - 7:30pm - Knights of Columbus - Living Rosary
 Mon Oct 25th - 7:30pm - Bible Study
 Mon Oct 25th - 7:30pm - RCIA
 Mon Oct 25th - 7:30pm - CWL Executive Meeting
 Tue Oct 26th - 7:30pm - RCIA
 Wed Oct 27th - 8:00pm - Al-Anon
 Sat Oct 30th - 9:00am - Knights of Columbus - Regional Meeting
 Sun Oct 31st - 2:00pm - Cemetery Mass



October 24th - Gals night in!

Guys night out!

October 31st - All Hallow's Eve Party



October 25th - NO EDGE

November 1st - One Holy Catholic Apostolic Church

Holy Martyrs Parish will be having a **Pauline Book & Media Fair** brought to us by the daughters of St. Paul **before and after Masses on the weekend of November 13 & 14**. Everyone is invited to browse & purchase from an excellent selection of Catholic books, music CDs & DVDs movies. This will be a great opportunity to get something inspirational to read, watch, or listen to for the Advent/Christmas and Winter Season. You can familiarize yourself with the life and mission of the Daughters of St. Paul by going to www.pauline.org

UPCOMING EVENTS OUTSIDE OF HOLY MARTYRS PARISH

EXCITING NEW RETREAT WEEKEND A.C.T.S.

(Adoration, Community, Theology, Service)

at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga.

MEN'S ACTS: October 28-31

This retreat is a powerful experiential retreat for personal renewal. For further information, please call 905-278-5229.

PILGRIMAGE TO MONTREAL - October 30 - 31st

We want to organize a pilgrimage to Montreal for October 30th celebrations following the canonization of the first Canadian born male saint - Brother Andre. We hope to leave early on Saturday morning, October 30th and come back in the evening the following day - Sunday, October 31st. During our stay in Montreal we hope to see St. Joseph's Oratory, Notre Dame and Our Lady Queen of the World Basilicas, the old part of Montreal and other things. The whole cost of the trip should be approximately about \$200.00. If interested, call Fr. Tad Walczyk at St. Paul's Parish in Alliston at (705) 435-6325 ext 22.

Help break the chains of violence and abuse....Please join us for
a Mass to Support Women

Experiencing Violence & Abuse

Celebrant: His Grace, Archbishop Thomas Collins

Wednesday, Nov 3, at 5:00pm at St. Paul's Basilica, 83 Power Street, Toronto. Reception to follow - if attending reception, please RSVP 416-921-1163 X2245 or info@cfsfto.org

Women's Fall Retreat - Nov 5-7 Weekend at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga.

The Centre team will preach on the theme "The Genesis Story and Our Story". Why not consider a vacation with the Lord and bring a friend? For further info or to register, please call 905-278-5229.

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