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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.

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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.

**SITTING WITH SCRIPTURE**

The Gospel recalls something that we are all happy to hear, namely, the words of Jesus on the greatest commandment. "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it. You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets. Love God above all things, and love your neighbor for the love of God. This is the essence of our holy religion; this is the Good News of Jesus the Messiah, which the Church never stops preaching and proclaiming. The answer which Jesus gave was not exactly what the Pharisee expected. Jesus made *all ten commandments equally great and important*, because, as a whole, all ten go to make up the great commandment of love. *Love is in each and every one of the ten commandments*. Hence, we cannot say that one commandment is greater than any of the others; but that all ten commandments are equally great because love is behind each and every one of them. To say that we love God and then deliberately or nonchalantly violate a commandment which we might consider of little importance is to interpret our Lord's words in a way which He never intended. Our Lord made all ten commandments great. He summed up the first three commandments as one commandment – love of God – which they do express. And He grouped the next seven under a second commandment – love of neighbor – which is found in them. The love of God takes precedence, and it has no limits, because it includes our heart, our soul, and our mind. St. Francis de Sales puts it this way: "The true measure of our love for God is to love Him without measure." And another St. Francis, the one from Assisi, expressed his measureless love of God by telling Him day and night: "My God and my All!"

*Excerpted from God's Message by Rev. Msgr. Vito C. Mazzone*

**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

**HOLY MARTYRS CEMETERY MASS**

THERE WILL BE A MASS AT OUR CEMETERY ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2014 AT 3:00PM. PLEASE COME AND JOIN IN PRAYING FOR ALL OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTÉ



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. 26 - Movie Night	Oct. 27 – General Admission – Sacraments of Initiation
Nov. 2 - Inspired	Nov. 3 – Divine Appointment – Sacraments of Healing
Nov. 9 - Mass Fitness	Nov. 10 – What is Love – Sacraments of Service

**CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE**

The annual CWL Christmas Bazaar will take place on Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup> and Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.  
Monday, October 27, 2014 – Executive Meeting  
Monday, November 2, 2014 – General Meeting

## *Celebrations for the Months of September and October 2014*

### *Congratulations to the following couples who were married at Holy Martyrs of Japan*

Matthew Lewis & Lisa Cavaco  
Matthew Macdonnell & Kaitlind Lusby  
Carlos Oliveira & Tina McIntaggart

### *We welcome into our parish those who have been Baptized*

Jase Dias Cotter	Charles Faustine Maun Valen
William Jose-Manuel Dias Cotter	Michael Valente
Matthew Alexander Carrera	Lucas Roland De Laurier
Atiana Monroe Picardo	Anthony Ferragine
Lucas Joseph Saule	Lilliana Elizabeth Hennigar-Stoeva
Angelica Maria Irene Beaudin	Nathan Ryan Raposo
Isaak Walter-Fili Gallego	Mahniya Joan Abumitri
Leah Palella	Logan Antonio Ferreira Da Silva
Sharisse Letang	Kayden Gordon Murray
Megan Ingrid Parry	Kiera Ann Tamburello
Kailey Mia Santos	Elizabeth Sally Van Es
Adrian Jaden Varga	Vanessa Boyd
Cody Anthony Button	Chloe Amelia Cruz

### *Please pray for those who have passed away*

Sherry Lynn MacKenzie	Barbara Straub
Veronica Ann De Bruin	Gerry Slykhuis

**Marriage Preparation Course**

Holy Martyrs of Japan is once again offering a Marriage Preparation Course covering two weekends. The course starts Friday, January 30, 2015 (7:30 – 9:00) and Saturday January 31, 2015 (10:00-4:00) and continues Friday, February 6, 2015 (7:30-9:00) and Saturday, February 7, 2015 (10:00-4:00). The registration fee is \$120 per couple (includes lunch both Saturdays) and is due at the time of registration.

Please come to the Parish Office to register.  
For more information please call 905 775-2065.

## MASS INTENTIONS

5:00pm Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>

+ 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 26<sup>th</sup>

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

7:00pm Monday, October 27<sup>th</sup>

+ Antonio Ferreira Encarnacao by Fernandes Family  
\* In Thanksgiving to Saint Jude by Macdonell Family  
\* Sp. Intention by David & Rosa Oliveira  
+ Marilia Soares & Raimundo Pereira by Maria & Abilio Soares  
+ Jose Ribeiro by Carlos & Idalina Correia  
+ Francisco & Jose Francisco Rodrigues by Ester & Catarina  
\* Sp. Int. Matthew & Kaitlind Macdonell by Fr. Boniface  
+ Antonio Pais Sousa & Virginia Ferreira by Maria & Helio Sousa

8:30am Tuesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>

\* Sp. Int. St. Jude by Carolina Santana

7:00pm Wednesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>

+ Gloria Mendes & Antonio Francisco by Fatima Neto

8:30am Thursday October 30<sup>th</sup>

+ Maria Rosaria De Bartolo by Sister-in-law Carmela De Bartolo

7:00pm Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup>

+ Reginald Finlayson by Pombiere Family

9:30am Saturday November 1<sup>st</sup>

All Saints

5:00pm Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>

All Faithful Departed

Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>

8:30am + All Faithful Departed

10:00am + All Faithful Departed

11:30am + All Faithful Departed

4:45pm Spanish Mass

6:30pm + All Faithful Departed

"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." Live in that love in consecrated life or priesthood. Contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416 968-0997

Email [vocations@vocations.ca](mailto:vocations@vocations.ca) [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)



Don't forget to set your  
clocks back on  
November 2, 2014!

## ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS COMMEMORATION

THE MASSES ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2014 AT 7:00PM AND SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2014 AT 9:30AM WILL BE CELEBRATED FOR ALL SAINTS. THE 5:00PM SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2014 AND ALL SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2014 MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED FOR ALL SOULS.

### "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 31<sup>st</sup> to November 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.wvme.org](http://www.wvme.org)

Upcoming Weekend Date: November 7-9, 2014

For further information or registration please contact:

Cora & Mike Bryce (905 896-2958) or

[cora-mikebryce@symaticco.ca](mailto:cora-mikebryce@symaticco.ca)

## FREE INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE CLASSES

Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board is offering classes in Mandarin, Ukrainian, Italian, Portuguese, Polish, Spanish and Tagalog on Saturdays 9-11:30am October 18, 2014 to May 9, 2015(excluding holidays and long weekends) at

The Good Shepherd Catholic Elementary School in Barrie  
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