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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

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 contrast in today's parable is striking to a Jewish audience. The Pharisee and the tax collector pray in the Temple. The tax collector is the one who is truly forgive, not the Pharisee. What was wrong with the Pharisee's prayer? There is no sense of the need for forgiveness, no sense of a distance he has yet to go spiritually in his life. His prayer is a litany of all the good he had done. He comes to the Temple to tell God all about his fidelity to his religious obligations. "I fast, I contribute... unlike the tax collector." What the Pharisee did in his life was good. But, he compared himself not with the holiness of God which he was called to imitate ("Be holy because I am holy," says the Lord over and over in the Torah), but to the tax collector. He looked around, not within. Instead of striving toward living in the image of God, he compared himself to another human being. We can do that as well when we say, "Thank you, Lord, that I am a faithful Catholic, unlike some people I know."

It's important that we strive to imitate Christ and not settle into a spiritual arrogance of a spiritual complacency that comes from our comparing ourselves only to others. In the evening of our life, we will all be judged not on whether we are better than others, but on how much we resemble Jesus Christ. In Jesus' parable, two people entered the Temple that afternoon. The Pharisee left the Temple that day the same way he came in, unchanged. The tax collector left justified because he didn't look around, but he looked within. He saw how far he had yet to go in his spiritual life and, by doing that, at that moment, he in fact moved closer to God.

Excerpted from Captured Fire by Rev. S. Joseph Krempa

Just a Reminder

Next weekend the clocks will fall back for daylight savings time. Please remember to adjust your clocks.

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.

CELEBRATIONS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

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

Joaquim Da Silva & Danielle De Luca Joshua Mauca & Christina Tirone
Mark Silva & Tracy Dahms Brian Simoes & Melissa Miranda

We welcome into our parish those who have been Baptized

Jason Rodrigues	Monica Alves	Nilo Arteaga
Roslyn Balugas	Guilana Gareri	Olivia Went
William Fitzgerald	Austin Blythe	Mareesol Dinis
Sofia Cseresnyesi	Sebastian De Santo	Cassidy Castanheira
Kevin Talavera	Matthew Nanowski	Ethan Rodrigues
Tiago Dinis	Megan Massone	Matteo Tamburello
Ava Vescio	Matteo Vescio	Mykayla Brown
Jamison Domingues	Savannah Gray	Liam Murray
Owen Ribeiro	Jack Gottfried	Evelyn Harrington
Logan Lieto	Alyssa Procopio	Loretta Rocha
Alexander Mallia	Lucas Neves	Easton Oliveira
Noah Oerduz	Emilia Tropea	

Please pray for those who have passed away

Norbet Switilek Thomas Lenartowicz Belmira Ferreira
Stanley Bielak Andy Mikos

Please keep these faithful in your prayers



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. 27 – Mini Oktoberfest	Oct. 28 – Lights Out Edge
Nov. 3 – Hypocrites Welcome	Nov. 4 – So You Think You're Catholic
Nov. 10 – Fearless	Nov. 11 – Live It

Knights of Columbus Activities

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.

Mothering – Full of Grace

This prayer group will meet on Saturday, November 2nd from 10:00am to 12:00noon. Coffee, tea, and snacks provided. **Mothers of all ages welcome.**

**CWL Reminders**

The CWL Bazaar will take place on Saturday and Sunday, November 9 & 10, 2013

CWL Executive Meeting - Monday October 28, 2013 at 7:30pm

CWL General Meeting – Monday Nov. 4, 2013 at 7:30pm

Thank You

Santissima Trinitade has given a donation of \$1,000 for the Building Fund. Thank you for your generosity.

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 905 775-7833.

Upcoming Events

- Oct. 27, 2013 K of C Communion Breakfast after all morning Masses
- Nov. 2, 2013 Mothering - Full of Grace Prayer Group 10:00am in the Large Meeting Room
- Nov. 3 Cemetery Mass 3:00pm
- Nov. 9 Eucharistic Ministers Workshop 10am-12noon
- Nov. 9 & Nov. 10 – CWL Bazaar – Parish Hall
- Nov. 19 – Memorial Mass for all Deceased Parishioners 7:00pm

MASS INTENTIONS

5:00pm Saturday, October 26th

+ **Jose Francisco Rodrigues** by 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 Domingues** by Family
10:00am + **Vita Ingolia** by Husband Antonio Ingolia
11:30am + **John & Margaret Picavet** by Fred Picavet & Family
4:45pm Spanish Mass
6:30pm Pro Populo

7:00pm Monday, October 28th

+ **St. Jude** by Carolina Santana
 + **Joao Laranjeiro & Augusto Clemente** by Family
 * **Special Intention** by Rosa & David Oliveira
 + **Robert Dixon** by Wife & Family
 + **Pamela Rose Azzopardi** by Franco & Vivian Furlan
 + **Ciro Naso** by Wife Anna & Family
 + **Adam Wolfe** by Dudo Family
 + **Stanley Bielak** by Mary Fenech & Family

8:30am Tuesday, October 29th

+ **In Thanksgiving – Carol McDemont** by Vennie Chittenden

7:00pm Wednesday, October 30th

+ **Jose Freire & Antonio Francisco** by Fatima & Children

8:30am Thursday October 31st

+ **All Souls**

7:00pm Friday, November 1st

+ **All Saints**

9:30am Saturday, November 2nd

+ **All Souls**

5:00pm Saturday, November 2nd

+ **All Souls**

Sunday, November 3rd

8:30am + **All Deceased Family Members** by Jorge & Grace Gomes

10:00am + **Antonio Santana & Maria Sousa** by Carolina Santana

11:30am + **Carlos Bento** by Wife Deonilde

4:45pm Spanish Mass

6:30pm Pro Populo

"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"

Humanitarian Relief

The Archdiocese of Toronto is now accepting financial contributions for humanitarian relief as the death toll continues to rise following the earthquake that struck the central Philippines on October 15.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:
 Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish – Philippines Earthquake – Humanitarian Relief
- Online through the Archdiocese website: www.archtoronto.org
- By Phone through the Development Office 416 934-3411



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 AT

3:00PM.

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>.

Journal Writing

November 1 to 3, 2013

Friday 7 to 120pm, Saturday & Sunday 9:00am to 5:00pm

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To register or for further information, call Sister Ursula at 416 630-3298, ext. 124 or email: um29@ymail.com.

New Beginnings Inspirational Talk

November 5, 2013 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Archdiocese of Toronto Pastoral Centre, 4th Floor,

1155 Yong Street, Toronto

Join us for an informative evening. We begin with fellowship at 7pm. Presentation is at 7:30pm. Topic: "Coping with Life after Loss." Guest Speakers: Meyrick and Betty D'Sylva. Pre-registration not necessary.

Inquiries: Deacon James Shaughnessy MSW, RSW, Psyn. D.

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