# Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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#### SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday:5:00pmSunday:8:30am, 10:00am & 11:30amLife Teen Mass—6:30pmSpanish Mass—4:45pm

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays—7:00pm Tuesdays & Thursdays—8:00am 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 Pastor:Rev. Father Boniface PerriAssociate Pastor:Rev. Father Bernard LeeChaplain to the Migrant Workers: Rev. Father Juan TriviňoDeacons:Rev. Mr. David LangleyRev. Mr. Pedro Guevara-Mann



# St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!

#### **OFFICE STAFF**

Parish Secretary: Delia McEvenue Secretarial Assistants: Lynn Lush Patty Hofland MINISTERS Ministry to Housebound/Shut-ins: Sister Jean Doyle O.S.U. Youth Ministry: Ray Reitzel reitzel@hotmail.com Catechist: Christin a Schrobback El Sembrador Co-ordinator: Nancy Mora elsembrador.hmoj@gmail.com

## 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.

#### SPIRITUAL BLINDNESS

The Gospel places before us a blind beggar by the name of Bartimaeus. He was sitting by the roadside and heard that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by. The blind man began to call out "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" He was told to keep quiet, but he shouted all the louder, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus heard the man's plea and said "What do you want me to do for you?" "Master" the blind man said, "let me receive my sight" And Jesus said to him, "Go your way; your faith has made you well" (Mt 10:47, 48, 51-52). His sight was restored immediately, and, instead of going away, he followed Jesus up the road. Though very poor, his feeling of gratitude was so deep that he was willing to do whatever Jesus might ask him to do.

Our Lord helped to relieve the bodily afflictions and sufferings of many, and He also cured sicknesses of the soul. The primary purpose of His coming on earth was to restore heath to man's soul, as He also gave to Bartimaeus. Some are spiritually blind from birth, because of parents who were neglectful in their religious obligations. Others became spiritually blind later on in life, because of their evil ways which they refuse to give up. Some of these who are spiritually blind would be willing to seek a cure, provided some changes were made in the ten commandments!

The blind beggar found favour because he sought help in all sincerity. "Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me!" Those who are spiritually blind can also obtain a cure, if they seek it in all sincerity: "Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me!"

Whether we are spiritually blind or not, it is always good spiritual therapy to constantly implore God's mercy, forgiveness, and love with the prayer, "*My Jesus, mercy!*" These are three simple words which everyone can remember and use.

From God's Message byRev. Msgr. Vito C. Mazzone

#### Please mark these very important dates on your Calendars

- \* Thurs, Nov 1st All Saints Day Mass at 8:00am & 7:00pm
- \* Friday, Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> The Commemoration of All the Faithful
- Departed Mass at 8:00am & 6:30pm \* Friday, Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> – Adoration & Veneration - 7:30pm
- \* Sunday, Nov 4<sup>th</sup> Cemetery Mass 3:00pm
- \* Wednesday, Nov 14<sup>th</sup> Consolation & Hope (Memorial Mass) – 7:00pm

# DEFUND ABORTION RALLY

Did you know that Ontario taxpayers currently spend at least \$40-50 million every year to go towards the funding of abortions in our province? Please join us on Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 12noon – 2pm in front of Queen's Park in Toronto for our second Defund Abortion Rally to encourage our Members of Parliament to stop forced tax-payer funded abortion in our province. For more information, please visit <u>http://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/defund</u> or call Alissa Golob at 416-204-9749 or email <u>alissa@campaignlifecoalition.com</u>.

# WEEKLY COLLECTION

Offertory donation for Oct 21st - \$6,692.00 Our weekly goal is \$6,000.00 THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

# **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Starting in November Adoration will be permanently moved to the Chapel. We would like to thank everyone who committed to spending one hour every Tuesday of the month (9:00am – 7:00pm) with our dear Lord. We do, however, need more people to join us. **We are looking for two or more additional adorers.** 

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The times are:
11:00am – 12:00pm
12:00noon – 1:00pm

3:00pm – 4:00pm
4:00pm – 5:00pm
6:00 pm 7:00pm

6:00 pm – 7:00pm

If you are interested in signing up, call the office (905) 775-2065. *Remember, the Good Lord is "never" outdone in generosity and He longs for us to spend as much time with Him as is possible.* 



# THANK YOU to the CWL

The Parish Kitchen has now been outfitted with new wooden cupboards that store all stemware and cutlery. New tables and carts were also purchased for upcoming events in our Parish Hall. This is all due to

the funeral luncheons that the Catholic Women's League put on. So next time you see one of these wonderful members, please be sure to thank them for their continued support to our Church.

The Youth Ministry would like to thank all those who attended and volunteered at Oktoberfest on Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. It was the biggest turn-out ever. See next week's bulletin for further updates.



# Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012

The blind beggar Bartimaeus would not listen to the many people scolding him to be quiet, but shouted all the louder in prayer "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Only then did Jesus call him over and answered his need. Bartimaeus becomes a powerful example of how persistent we must be in prayer when we are asking God to show us sHis Will for our lives. And then, ask him for the grace to accept it. If you feel God is offering you the grace of a Church vocation, call Fr. Hansoo at 416-968-0997. email: <u>vocations@vocations.ca</u> or <u>www.vocationstoronto.ca</u>

## OUR FAMJLY of SAJNTS

Have patience with all things, but first of all with yourself.

St. Charles Borromeo- Nov 4<sup>th</sup>

St. Martin de Porres - Nov 3rd

Pray for us!

# MASS JNTENTJONS FOR THJS WEEK

5:00pm Saturday, October 27th + Antonio Murais Castro by Family + Craig Hofland by McEvenue Family + Maria Amelia Medeiros by Sister – Maria & Family + Maria Margues by Marco Margues & Family + Maria Meireles by Fernanda Nazario & Family + Jack MacFadden by Wife – Josie MacFadden & Family + Nouhad & Antoin Chaar by Samir Chaar & Family + Cidalina Antunes De Sousa by Cavaco Family Sunday, October 28th 8:30am + Gioacchino Cristina & Pietro Asaro by Wife 10:00am + Luis Andrade by Joe & Lucy Andrade 11:30am + Saint Jude by Carolina Santana 4:45 pm Spanish Mass 6:30pm Pro Populo 7:00pm Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup> + Jose Freire & Antonio Francisco by Fatima & Children + Vita Ingoglia by Husband – Antonio Ingoglia + Sharon Bishop by Josie MacFadden & Family + Maria Amelia Medeiros by Carlos Medeiros & Family + Walter Szczepanik by Laddie Balon & Family + Stephen Gallant by Aucoin Family + Joe & Maria Brajkovic by Milan Bobala + Saint Jude & Saint Simon & Thanksgiving by a Parishioner 8:00am Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> + Manuel & Maria Marques by Bill Marques & Family 7:00pm Wednesday, October 31st + Antonio & Cecilia Fernandes by Fernandes Family 8:00am & 7:00pm Thursday, November 1st All Saints Masses 8:00am & 6:30pm Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> All Souls Masses 9:30am Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> + All Souls & Special Intentions by Maria da Silva 5:00pm Saturday, November 3rd + Giuseppe Beninati by Wife – Francesca + Pasquale & Antonietta Baccilieri by Family + William & Annie Yaszczyszyn by Taucar Family + Palmira Correia by Idalina & Carlos Correia + All Souls by Agusta Barros + Sidonio Marques by John & Gorette Carvalho + Gloria Mendes & Antonio Francisco by Fatima & Children + Manuel Ferreira & Filomena de Jesus by Bernardette Ferreira Sunday, November 4th 8:30am + Vergili Domingues & Maria Rose Miranda by Lurdes Domingues & Family 10:00am + Antonio Santana & Maria Sousa by Carolina Santana 11:30am + Margaret Langley by Deacon David Langley 3:00pm Cemetery Mass 4:45 pm Spanish Mass 6:30pm Pro Populo "May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"

# CWL ELECTIONS

Holy Martyrs CWL will be holding elections at their **Nov**. **5**<sup>th</sup> **meeting after the 7:00pm Mass, in the Large Meeting Room.** If you would like to discuss how you can help to build a strong and vibrant Holy Martyrs of Japan CWL that is rooted in gospel values, call President Tina Gasper 905-775-4386 or the Nomination Committee Chair, Mikki Nanowski 905-775-4011. Please attend the November meeting and cast your vote.





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 28 – "Who am I?" – Issue	Oct 29 – Capture your
Night.	Audience
Nov 4 - Yolo! – (You only live once). Life is good, eternal life is better!	Nov 5 – Seeing is Believing
Nov 11 – Reconciliation, God's Forgiveness	Nov 12 – Movie Night - Social

#### SUNDAY to SUNDAY..... UPCOMING EVENTS at HOLY MARTYR'S PARISH

# Multicultural Dinner

We decided to do something different this year for our Multicultural Dinner which is on <u>Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup></u>. We will be holding a "pot luck" dinner at <u>7:00 pm</u> in the parish hall. Please bring a dish that will feed approximately 10 people. This is <u>a free event</u> and no tickets required, just your presence. Come and enjoy fellowship with your brothers and sisters in Christ



and enjoy a sampling of our heritage cuisines.

#### Thanks for participating!

## MULTI-CULTURAL DINNER EVENING

Name:			
Phone:			
Type of Dish:			
Type of Dessert:			
(Choose one or both)			
We would like you to fill out this form so that we can monitor what			
dishes or desserts will be coming so as not to have too many duplicate			
dishes.			
Please Label your dish if there is any allergic ingredients (i.e. nuts, milk			
products, shellfish etc.)			
Label your dishes with your name so you make pick them up after			
dinner. Make enough for 10 – 12 people.			
Place this tear off sheet and put in box in lobby of church or bring to			

Parish Office.

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