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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  
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

St. Marie of the Incarnation—905-775-3492

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## PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

Alpha

Consolation and Hope

CWL (Catholic Women's League)

EDGE Youth Ministry

El Sembrador

Knights of Columbus

Liturgical Ministers

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Sacramental Preparation & Catechesis

Seniors Club

Seniors Outreach

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.

## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**God's Love Rules All,**

Jesus summarized the whole of the law in two great commandments found in the Old Testament – “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might” – and – “you shall love your neighbor as yourself”.

God's love directs all that he does – His love is holy, just and pure because it seeks only what is good, beneficial, and life-giving – rather than what is destructive, evil or deadly. That is why he commands us to love – to accept and to give only what is good, lovely, just and pure and to reject whatever is contrary.

**COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION SACRAMENTS**

With the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Communion and the Sacrament of Confirmation, grades two and seven are spiritual milestone years in the eyes of the Catholic Church. Each sacrament a blessed gift from God.

Letters regarding these sacraments have been made available at the back of the Church on the cabinet. The First Communion Letter is yellow and Confirmation Letters are green. The children in grade two and seven in our five Catholic schools received these letters. Families who have children who attend Catholic schools outside the parish, or who have children attending private or public schools, or who have children in grade three and above who have not made communion or are in grade eight and above and have not made confirmation are encouraged to pick up these letters. The letter will assist and instruct you in moving ahead to the celebration of these sacraments. Thank you in advance, to all the teachers of our schools for their dedication and love for Christ in preparing our children and our young people for their next step on their sacramental journey.

**ALL SOULS DAY**

All Souls Day reminds us of our own mortality, that the love of each of us is limited and we need to be ready to meet our Lord when he calls us.

As we gather, let us pray in hope and confidence for one another and our beloved dead. Through our prayers may they find eternal rest.

**There will be two Masses on Thursday November 2 2017- All Souls Day, One at 8:30am and again at 7:00pm.** The 7:00pm Mass will be a memorial Mass devoted for the beloved members of our parish who have passed away this year.

**A Cemetery Mass will be held on Sunday November 5, 2017 at 3:00 at the Cemetery on 9<sup>th</sup> line.**

**CEMETERY ANGEL NAMES**

We are gathering the last group of names to be engraved on the Cemetery Angel. We have spaces left on the north side. If you would like to add a name, please come to the parish office to complete a form. The cost is \$200.00 per name (maximum of 18 characters including spaces)

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY FOR BRADFORD NURSING HOME**

*Help bring this most blessed gift to those who can no longer physically come to receive it.* Volunteers Needed for Eucharistic Ministry at Bradford Nursing Home. This commitment would require you to be part of a team of three or four volunteers to distribute the sacrament of the Eucharist once a month to our elderly brothers and sisters who no longer have the privilege of coming to receive it on their own. If this is a ministry that speaks to your heart, please inquire at the parish office.

**PARISH OUTREACH FOR SENIORS**

Volunteers needed. We are looking for men and women 18 years of age or older to spend some time with seniors within our community. If this is something you feel called to do or would like to find out more info please contact Nicole at the Parish office 905-775-2065 or email [catechist.hmoj@hotmail.com](mailto:catechist.hmoj@hotmail.com)

**OFFICE OF VOCATIONS COME & SEE WEEKEND**

**November 3-5 at St. Augustine's Seminary**

Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Register online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca) or the Office of Vocations at 416 968 0997; or email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org). Registrants 17 years old require parental consent.

**HOLY HOUR**

*Friday November 3, 2017 - After the 7:00pm Mass*

Come spend an hour with the Lord!



Holy Land Christian Families are visiting the parish on Saturday November 25<sup>th</sup> and Sunday November 26<sup>th</sup> to display the Olive Woods from the Holy Land. Due to religious wars and conflict, many Christian families were forced to leave their homes because of job loss. Hand Carving Olive Woods such as crosses, nativities, rosaries and statues are just some of the religious items that are hand made by these Christian families. It has become their only source of income. It is our mission to help these families by offering to sell their work to help with food shelter and a better education. Thanking you in advance for your generous support.

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE**

**March 9 – 18, 2018**

Under the spiritual guidance of Rev. Fr. Massillamani Zacharias. Come journey in the life, death and resurrection of Christ.

Cost: \$3145.00 per person (Incl. taxes & tips)

Deposit: \$1500.00 per person

Final remaining balance to be paid 60 days prior to departure.

For further details and registration, please pick up a flyer in the Narthex of the church or at the Parish Office.

## THANK YOU AND FARWELL

I "have stood on the shoulders" of you who have gone before me, and have journeyed with me, these many years that I have been in Bradford. I have been enriched by the support and vitality of Holy Martyrs Parish...by you! The many friends and family relationships are deeply engrained in my being and I thank you for it. As Sr. Sheila said, "wherever Ursulines are...you will be also... united in prayer."

It is with a heart overflowing with fond memories and gratitude that I say "Farewell". May we carry each other gently in our thoughts and prayers.

God bless each and all of you.

Love and Blessings, Sister Jean Doyle.



**WHAT:** EDGE is a youth ministry program designed to help youth learn more about their Catholic faith and develop a personal relationship with Christ. Come have fun, meet friends and play games in faith and fellowship!

**WHO:** Grades 6-8

**WHEN:** Mondays 7- 8:30pm

**WHERE:** Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish Hall

**COST:** FREE FREE FREE

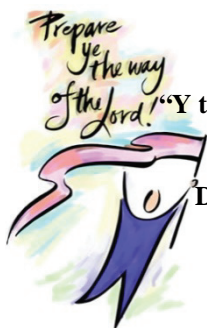
**OCT 30** Saints & Super Heros – Dress Up Social

**NOV 6** Spide Man – Joy and Faithfulness



## CWL BAZAAR NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> AND 5<sup>TH</sup>

Have a delicious lunch on Saturday November 4<sup>th</sup> and then browse and shop for knitted items, baked goods, religious articles, plants, new and used treasures, silent auction and beautifully wrapped gift baskets. Books are also being accepted and can be dropped off to Mikki at The Bradford Print Shoppe. It's a great way to meet new and old friends and support many of the CWL projects. Sunday is coffee and browsing. No lunch. Donations of the items listed above are most welcome from the parish community. Donations may be dropped off on Friday afternoon and evening on November 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Church Hall. For more information contact Carol at 905-775-2778.



## RETIRO DE ADVIENTO

"Y tendras gozo y alegria, y muchos se regocijaron de su nacimiento..." Lucas 1:14

Sean todos bienvenidos a la casa del Señor.

**Domingo 12 de Noviembre, 2017 1:30 a 4:00pm**

In Salon de la Parroquia

Directorhurchurc: Diacono Pedro Guevara-Man

CWL Executive Meeting Monday October 30, 2017 at 7:30pm.  
General Meeting Monday Novemehr 6, 2017 at 7:30pm. Both in the St. Joseph's Meeting Room.



Blood Donor Clinic Wednesday November 8, 2017 from 3:00pm – 8:00pm in the Parish Hall

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday October 28<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm

+Vita Ingoglia by Husband Antonio  
\*Spec. Int. to St. Simon & St. Jude by Carolina Santana  
+All Souls by Carolina Santana  
+Pietro Asaro & Gioachino Cristina by Wife  
+Luis & Laura Andrade by Joe & Lucy Andrade  
+Jose Rodrigues by Wife & Children  
+Franco Trotta by Francesca & Santo Trotta  
+Teresa Moniz by Family  
+Luis Barroso & Luisa Nazario by David & Rosa Oliveira  
\*Spec. Int. For Fr. Joshua by Parishioner

### Sunday October 29<sup>th</sup>

8:30am +Grandparents & Parents by Jose Melo  
10:00am +ProPopulo  
11:30am +Antonio Rosa by Son Cristina Rosa  
4:45pm + ProPopulo  
6:30pm + Fernando Pereira by Steve Pereira & Family

### Monday October 30<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm

+Gloria Mendes & Antonio Francisco by Fatima & Children  
+Claudino Neto & Maria Rosa de Jesus by Joaquim Neto  
+Marie Singh by Pam Rampersaud  
+Jose Correia & Teresa Silva by Idalina & Carlos Correia  
+Rina Maranan by Vilma La Roche  
+Augusto Balugas & Paulito Martins by Idalina & Carlos Correia

+Jacqueline Coles by Vilma La Roche  
+Domenica Stoangi by Houlieff & Dykie Families

### Tuesday October 31<sup>st</sup> 8:30am

\*Spec. Int. by David & Rosa Oliveira

### Wednesday November 1<sup>st</sup>

8:30am +Solemnity of All Saints  
7:00pm +Solemnity of All Saints

### Thursday November 2<sup>nd</sup>

8:30am +In Commemoration of All Faithful Departed  
7:00pm +In Commemoration of All Faithful Departed

### Friday November 3<sup>rd</sup> 7:00pm

+Paul Taucar by Grandchildren, Children & Wife

### Saturday November 4<sup>th</sup> 9:30am

+All Souls

### Saturday November 4<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm

+Antonio Alberto Rocha by Lurdes Rocha & Children  
+Giuseppe & Francesca Beninati by Tony & Franca Sclafani  
+Carlos Bento & Diamantino Francisco by Family  
+Jose Cardoso by Wife & Children  
+All Deceased Family Members by Helena & Armando Silva  
+All Souls by Maria & Family  
+Fernando Pereira by Jose & Lucia Viveiros  
\*Spec. Int. for Deceased Family & Friends by Bill & Pat Jardine  
\*Spec. Int. For All Deceased Family & Friends by Perdiz Family

### Sunday November 5<sup>th</sup>

8:30am +\*Spec Int. All Deceased Family Members by Antero & Rosa Silva  
10:00am +Luca & Ester Ciciarelli by Daughter & Family  
11:30am +ProPopulo  
4:45pm + ProPopulo  
6:30pm + Elizabeth Koch by Allan & Claudette McDavid

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