

We Welcome You To The Catholic Community of **HOLY MARTYRS OF JAPAN**

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Monday through Friday - 9:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

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By appointment with at least one year's notice to provide for adequate preparation.

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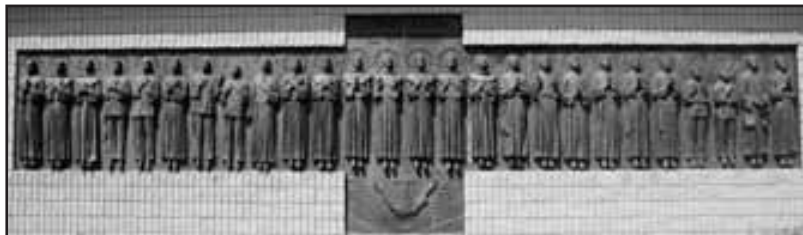
The Eucharist is brought regularly to the sick and shut-ins. Please notify the office if a family member is in hospital or confined to the home through sickness or old age.

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- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
- Consolation & Hope
- St. Vincent de Paul Society
- Catholic Women's League
- Knights of Columbus
- Development & Peace
- Holy Martyrs Seniors Club
- Divino Espirito Santo
- Santissima Trindade
- Nossa Senhora De Fatima
- Life Teen & EDGE Youth Ministry

Our Parish Catholic Schools:

- Holy Trinity High School - 905-775-4841
- St. Charles - 905-775-6762
- Marie of the Incarnation - 905-775-3492
- St. Jean de Brébeuf - 905-775-8460
- Mother Teresa - 905-778-8653



Sunday Eucharist:

Saturdays 5:00 PM • Sunday: 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM & 11:30 AM

Spanish Language Mass, 5:00 PM

Life Teen Mass Sundays at 6:30 PM

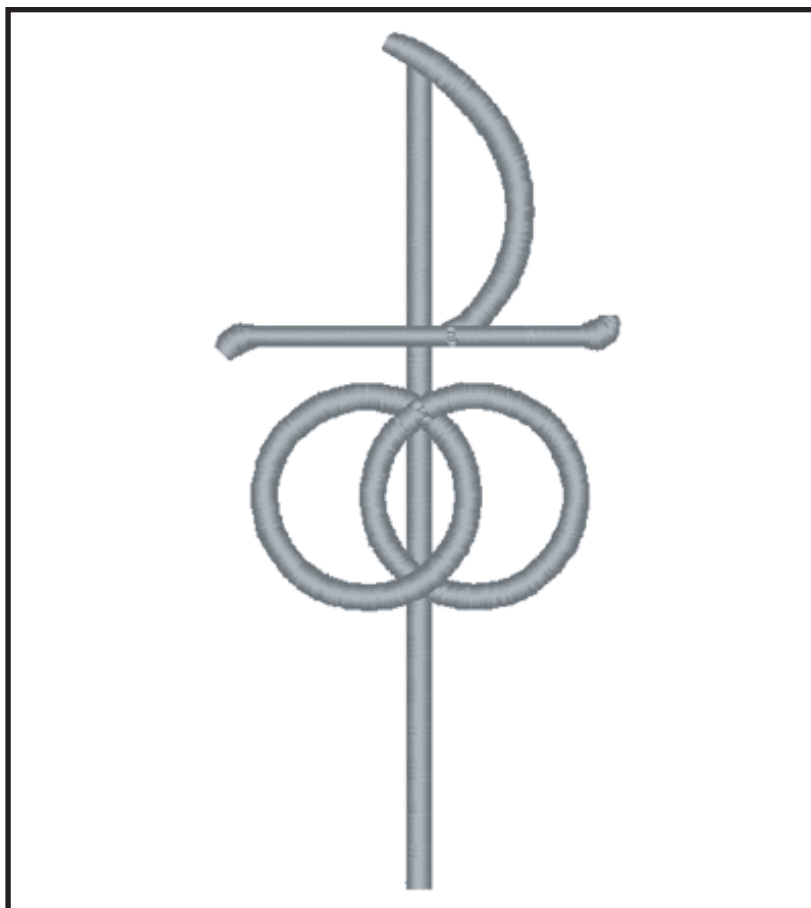
Weekday Masses:

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays: 7:00 PM

Tuesdays and Thursdays: 8:00 AM • Saturdays: 9:15 AM

Confessions: Saturdays from 3:45 to 4:45 PM, Confessions may be heard anytime at the rectory. Please call ahead of time to be certain a priest is available

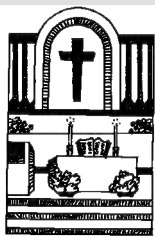
New Parishioners: WELCOME! You are invited to register by completing the form at the Parish office or in the gathering space of the church.



Our Mission: We are disciples of Jesus, empowered by the Spirit, to live and proclaim with joy the Gospel of the Lord.

A Nossa Missao: Nos somos discipulos de Jesus, e o Espirito Santo nos da proderes para viver e proclamar com jubilo o Evangelo de Deus

AROUND THE ALTAR OF THE LORD



THE SANCTUARY – THE ALTAR, AMBO and CHAIR

The sanctuary is the place where the altar stands, where the word of God is proclaimed, and where the priest, the deacon, and the other ministers exercise their offices (GIRM 295 – General Instructions to the Roman Missal). The three principle objects within the sanctuary are the Altar, Ambo (lectern), and Chair (of the priest), and it is from these three that the priest performs Christ's office as Priest, Prophet and King in the liturgy. From the Chair, the priest acts as king and his chair signifies "his presiding over the gathering and of directing prayer" (GIRM 310 – General Instructions to the Roman Missal). It is set in a place of prominence in the sanctuary. The readings and the Gospel are proclaimed from the Ambo which is normally placed on the opposite side of the altar from the priest's chair. The Ambo's importance arises from the Word of God that is proclaimed from it and the priest's exercise of Christ's prophetic office, preaching the Word of God and instructing the faithful. The Altar holds the central place in the sanctuary. As the table upon which the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered, the altar is a sacred object. Before it is used for the first time, the bishop consecrates it with holy oils and places within it relics of the saints, traditionally martyrs though other saints are allowable. The practice of offering the Sacrifice of the Mass over the bodies of those who have died for the faith continues from the very early days of the Church when martyrs' tombs served as altars. The practice reminds us that the Sacrifice offered on the altar is offered in union with those who are already with God, especially those who, like Christ, died for the faith that He taught. It is important to remember that at the altar the priest acts as Christ Himself. Christ acts through the priest offering the sacrifice of Himself to God the Father and enabling members of the Church on earth to participate in the Sacrifice made present in the Eucharist that He offered once on the Cross.

Introduction to the Holy Mass

On a personal note, when I re-read these words. I was struck by the awesome mystery of my vocation. I do not exercise it because I am worthy to act in Persona Christi, (in the person of Christ). But Christ, nonetheless according to His own will, called me to this vocation, and unworthy as I am to be His voice and hands to offer the sacrifice of the Mass on behalf of His people. These offices of priest, prophet and king are Christ's offices which in all humility and joy I have but a part. Please pray for me that I may always be a good and worthy priest as I pray for you every time I approach the altar.

Fr. Boniface Perri

Offertory Donation \$5,448.00

Our Weekly Goal is \$6,000.00

The winter months are coming soon.
Please give generously so we can meet our needs.

SACRAMENTS

First Communion and First Reconciliation

Registration and information meeting will be on Tuesday, October 13th 2009 at 7:00pm in the Church.

Children 7 years old (grade 2).

IMPORTANT REMINDER - We ask everyone to bring a **copy of their child's baptismal certificate** and a **completed registration form** to this meeting. Forms are available at the back of the church after Mass or at the Parish Office.

CONFIRMATION

There will be a registration and information meeting on Tuesday, October 20th at 7:00pm and again on Saturday, October 24th at 11:00am in the Church. At that meeting we would ask that the registration form be brought with you as well as a copy of your child's baptism certificate as only a baptized Catholic is to be admitted to this Sacrament.

Cemetery Clean Up

The Knights of Columbus will be conducting our First Annual Cemetery Clean-up on October 24th at 1:00pm. In preparation of the winter months, we are advising parishioners who have loved ones at the cemetery, that they should remove any flowers, statues, ornaments, pots, glass or other breakable containers, lighting, etc., before this date. All wreaths, stands and artificial flowers are permitted on all graves from November 1st through April 15th of the following year. Volunteers are welcome and needed to ensure that we keep our Holy grounds beautiful all year round.

CWL Announcement

After the October 5th 7:00pm, the CWL will have a guest speaker from CHATS (Community Home Assistance to Seniors) on their programs available to seniors and their caregivers. CHATS was launched by a caring group of York Region residents as a not-for-profit, charitable organization, to assist local seniors in maintaining an independent lifestyle.

"JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IN THE LIFE CHAIN" this Sunday –

October 4th from 2:30 to 3:30 at Our Lady of Grace Church – 15347 Yonge Street, in Aurora.



HOLY MARTYRS CHILDREN'S CHOIR



Our Parish Community would like to assemble a children's choir for the Mass. The first Mass the children will sing will be on Christmas Eve. Any children from grades 3 to 8 are more than welcome to join. The **first rehearsal will be on Thursday, October 15th at 7:00pm.**

For more information, please contact the parish office or Chris Taucar at 905-775-9144.

Quote from the Saint of the Week

God, and God alone, in solitude!

St. Bruno - October 6th

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

5:00pm Saturday, October 3rd

- + Pasquale Barrilieri by Wife Antonietta & Family
- + Celeste Henriques by Frank Henriques & Family
- + John German by Wife Monica Heron-German
- + Rose Furlano by McEvenue Family

Sunday, October 4th

- 8:30am Wendy Magani Rocha by Lurdes Rocha & Family
- 10:00am Maria Bruyns by Holy Martyrs of Japan Seniors Group
- 11:30am Maria Pugliese by Husband & Family
- 5:00pm Spanish Mass
- 6:30pm Pro Populo

7:00pm Monday, October 5th

- + Special Intentions & All Souls by Rosa & David Oliveira
- + Giuseppe Beninati by Wife Francesca Beninati
- + Francisco Cunha, Otelinda & Bento Ferreira by Rosa Barroso & Family
- + Adam & Agatha Haas by Schmich Family
- + John Ferreira by Bernardette Ferreira

8:00am Tuesday, October 6th

- + Special Intention by Jose & Nicole Fernandes

7:00pm Wednesday, October 7th

- + All Souls

8:00pm Thursday, October 8th

- + All Souls

7:00pm Friday, October 9th

- + Miguel Gomes by Mom, Dad & Danny Gomes

9:15am Saturday, October 10th

- + All Souls

5:00pm Saturday, October 10th

- + Francisco Rodrigues by Ester Barros & Family
- + Antonio Santana, Vitorino Nazario, Maria Sousa by Carolina Santana
- + Manuel Moniz by Maria Da Conceicao
- + Special Intentions - Furlano Family by McEvenue Family

Sunday, October 11th

- 8:30am + Special Intentions - Jose Urbino & Maria Rosa Fernandes
- 10:00am + Crystal Organ by Laura & Neil Organ & Family
- 11:30am + Celeste Henriques by Alzirina & Family
- 5:00pm + Spanish Mass
- 6:30pm + Pro Populo

PLEASE NOTE THAT MASS FOR MONDAY, OCTOBER 12TH WILL BE AT 9:15AM AND NOT AT 7:00PM DUE TO THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"

St. Vincent de Paul – Thanksgiving Food Drive

What better way to give thanks than to share our gifts with those who are less fortunate! Again this year, we will collect donations of food or cash for the food bank for the upcoming Thanksgiving weekend. Bins are available at the back of the church along with the St. Vincent de Paul collection boxes. Please give generously.



Community Meal

Every Friday from 5:30 to 6:30pm, a Community Meal is served to those needing a hot meal or good company at **Trinity Anglican Church** at 56 Church Street, Bradford. Those wishing to volunteer or make a donation may contact Pearl at 905-775-4209

Sunday to Sunday

UPCOMING EVENTS AT HOLY MARTYR'S PARISH

- Sun Oct 4th – 10:45am – RCIA
- Sun Oct 4th – 10:45am – Choir Practice for the 11:30 Mass
- Sun Oct 4th – 6:00pm – Spanish Group
- Mon Oct 5th – 2:00pm – Seniors Group
- Mon Oct 5th – 7:00pm – Edge
- Mon Oct 5th – 7:30pm – CWL General Meeting
- Mon Oct 5th – 7:30pm – RCIA
- Mon Oct 5th – 8:00pm – St. Vincent de Paul
- Tues Oct 6th – 10:00am – Thanksgiving Mass at Marie of Incarnation
- Tues Oct 6th – 7:00pm – First Meeting of Holy Martyrs Social Group
- Wed Oct 7th – 9:30am – Thanksgiving Mass at Mother Teresa School
- Wed Oct 7th – 7:30pm – Parents Baptism Preparation
- Wed Oct 7th – 7:30pm – Bible Study
- Wed Oct 7th – 8:00pm – Al-Anon
- Thur Oct 8th – 7:30pm – Bereavement Group
- Fri Oct 9th – 10:00am – Thanksgiving Mass at Holy Trinity High School
- Sat Oct 10th – 11:00pm – New Altar Servers Training
- Sun Oct 11th – 10:45am – RCIA
- Sun Oct 11th – 10:45am – Choir Practice for the 11:30 Mass
- Sun Oct 11th – 6:00pm – Spanish Group



Sunday, October 4th – "IF YOU REALLY LOVED ME..."

High School teens are invited to come out to this night to sort through the truths and myths about sex and see God's beautiful plan for us.

Next Sunday October 11th

No Life Night

We hope everyone has a happy Thanksgiving weekend with their families!



Monday October 5th

"HOW EMBARRASING"

This Edge night will help Edgers recognize that everyone faces embarrassing situations and help them understand how to react when they're embarrassed.

Next Monday October 12th

No EDGE Night

We hope everyone has a happy Thanksgiving weekend with their families!

LIBRARY NEWS

With much joy, we are re-opening our Parish Library now located in its new home in the Small Meeting Room. If anyone would like to make use of the library please come to the Parish Office. We are however, looking for additional books, especially of a devotional or catechist nature. Or even books on the Saints or Scriptures, for adults or children. If you have such a book, please bring it into the office and if suitable we would be more than happy to place it in our library for all to enjoy.



CWL – Important Information for Members

1. General Meeting: Monday, October 5th – following Mass. All members welcome.
2. CWL Raffle Tickets from members are due back to Carol B on or before the general meeting on October 5th.
3. White Ribbon Against Pornography Campaign runs October 18th to 25th. Please support – more information to come.
4. 2010 Membership Drive will be starting soon. New members are always welcome.

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