

We welcome you to

Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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Parish Office Hours—Monday to Friday—9:30am to 12:30pm and 1:00pm to 4:30pm



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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Mother Teresa—905-778-8653
St. Charles—905-775-6762
St. Jean de Brebeuf—905-775-8460

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Deacons: Rev. Mr. David Langley
Rev. Mr. Pedro Guevara-Mann



St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!

OFFICE STAFF

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PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

Consolation and Hope
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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.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"It is not good for the man to be alone." "If there were such a thing as a loneliness which could no longer be penetrated and transformed by the work of another...then we should have real, total loneliness and frightfulness, what theology calls 'hell'" (Pope Benedict XVI). "What God has joined together, no human being must separate." The sacrament of marriage is Christ's answer to hell. If we have experienced a companionship that has moved our hearts to an otherwise impossible union with Jesus Christ, then our first task is to remain faithful to it with the same trust and tenacity that little children cling to their parents. The quality of children that Jesus commends is trust. Little children are pure receptivity. They do not question whether what is given to them is good; they do not verify that the gift is rooted in love. These are assumed. This is why children are so vulnerable. Their natural openness has no defenses. Jesus links this quality of children to the kingdom because with God there is no need for questioning, verifying, or defenses. Trust in Him can be unconditional because His love has no limits.

RUN WITH IT SERIES - October 2015 to June 2016

Time: 7:30pm Location: Parish Hall

Tuesday – Oct 20 – Deacon Pedro
Hot Topics – Church Teachings on
Euthanasia and same sex attractions

Wednesday, November 18 – Deacon Pedro

Pope Francis – What he really said
Tuesday, December 1 – Fr. Boniface
Making it Matter – Prayer at Mass
Fasting & Abstinence

Making this Advent & Christmas Matter

Tuesday, January 12 – Fr. Boniface
The Church Hierarchy
What all the titles mean

Wednesday, February 17 – Fr. Allyn
Virtues & Vices

Wednesday, March 30 – Deacon Dave

Being a Mystic in the age of Technology

How can we use technology to strengthen our faith, how to meditate

Tuesday, April 19 - Fr. Allyn
Happy Funerals

Tuesday, May 10 – Deacon Dave
Beginning & End – Genesis & Revelation

Tuesday, June 14 – Panel
Overall Questions & Answers

INFORMATION MEETING DATES FOR FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION-REMINDER

The dates for information meetings are as follows:

First Communion Tuesday, October 13, 2015 at 7:00pm

**Confirmation Thursday, October 8, 2015 at 7:00pm or
Saturday October 10, 2015 at 11:00am**

If your child was not Baptised at Holy Martyrs of Japan, please bring a photocopy of their Baptism Certificate.

Rose Sunday

The Knights of Columbus will be distributing lapel roses and accepting donations for the Rose of Sharon Services for Young Mothers before all Masses on the weekend of October 10th and 11th.



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. 4 – Life Chain – 1:00pm	Oct. 5 – 7:00pm Parent Info & Youth Registration
Oct. 11 – Happy Thanksgiving – No Lifeteen	Oct. 12 – Happy Thanksgiving No Edge
Oct. 18 – Kick Off Night – Scavenger Hunt	Oct. 19 – No Edge – Federal Election

Get ready as it's OKTOBERFEST

Saturday, October 24th

Holy Martyrs Parish Hall

Doors open at 6:00pm

Schnitzel and Oktoberfest

sausage for dinner \$15.00 per

person, \$10.00 per child (12 &

under) and children under 5 years

of age are free. Entertainment will be provided by Acclamation Nation.

This event is presented by the Youth Ministry.

Please come out and support our parish Youth.



PARISH CALENDAR

Oct. 4 – Blessing of the Animals, 4:00pm

Oct. 5 – CWL General Meeting – Social Tea

Oct. 5 Edge – Parent Info & Youth Registration

Oct. 7 – Meeting for Set Up Crew for Flavor of the Parish

Oct. 8 – Confirmation Information Session – 7:00pm

Oct. 10 – Confirmation Information Session – 11:00am

Oct. 13 – First Communion Info Session 7:00pm

ATTENTION CHILDREN'S CHOIR



Holy Martyrs of Japan will have a Children's Choir again starting October 2015 Who can join?

Children age 8 and up

When do we practice? 11:30-12:30 on 2nd and 4th

Saturday of the Month (beginning Oct. 10th)

Please contact Parish at 905 775-2065 to sign up.

CEMETERY ANGEL NAMES

We are soon sending the names to complete one half of the north side of the Cemetery Angel. We have three spaces left to complete this half. If you would like to add a name, please come to the Parish Office to fill out the form. The cost is \$200 per name.

CWL NOTICE

The CWL will be having a Social Tea at their General Meeting on Monday, Oct. 5th after the 7pm Mass. Please bring a friend and wear your "fancy hat". There is no cost for this event.

Youth Ministry

Starting this year we will have a Parent Information and Youth Registration Night on October 5, 2015 at 7:00pm for our Edge Program. Parents are invited to come out and meet our volunteers, learn about our program and summer camp. Looking forward to seeing you there.

MASS INTENTIONS

5:00pm Saturday, October 3rd

+ All Faithful Departed by McEvenue Family
 + All Souls by Carolina Santana
 + Antonietta & Pasquale Baccilieri by Family
 + Maria Rosete & Family by Celso & Maria Domingues
 * Sp. Int. Delia Mendez by Vilma LaRoche & Family
 + Jose Correia by Conceicao Borges
 + Joao Biar & Augusta Jesus Faria by Henriques Family
 + John Ferraira by Bernardette Ferreira

Sunday, October 4th

8:30am + Maria Rosete & Manuel Conceicao, Jr. by John & Maria Conceicao
 10:00am + Fernando Couto by Odette & Family
 11:30am Pro Populo
 4:45pm Spanish Mass
 6:30pm + Joan Green by HMOJ Mom's Group

7:00pm Monday, October 5th

+ Adam & Agatha Haas by Schmich Family
 + Maria & Andreas Schmich by Schmich Family
 + Jose Correia by Sao Araujo
 + All Souls by Mario & Fatima Calisto
 + All Souls by A Parishioner
 + Domenico Ferragina by Vilma LaRoche & Family
 + Nuno Azevedo by Judite Azevedo
 + Domenico Ferragina by Inelda Santos

8:30am Tuesday, October 6th

+ All Souls Friends & Family by Milan Bobala & Family

7:00pm Wednesday, October 7th

+ Antonio Janeiro by Wife & Children

8:30am Thursday, October 8th

Aurora Peixoto by Portuguese Choir

7:00pm Friday, October 9th

+ Miguel Gomes by Jack, Gina & Danny Gomes

9:30am Saturday, October 10th

+ Antonio Santana & Maria Sousa by Carolina Santana

5:00pm Saturday, October 10th

+ Celeste McEvenue by McEvenue Family
 + Augusto Balugas by Carlos & Idalina Correia
 + Ruth & Maxwell Broughton by Ennamorato Family
 + Antonio Martins by Wife & Children
 + Albina Barbosa & Benedito da Silva by Lucia & Orlando Araujo
 + Jose Cardoso by Wife & Children
 + Jose Correia by Santissima Trindade Bradford
 + Maria & Ferenc Szabo by Daughter Ilona

Sunday, October 11th

8:30am + Fransicao & Jose Francisco Rodrigues by Wife & Mother Ester
 10:00am + Sandra Nepitali by Dorina Vial & Family
 11:30am + All Souls Friends & Family by Milan Bobala & Family
 4:45pm Spanish Mass
 6:30pm Pro Populo

"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"

PARISH CENSUS

On the weekends of October 3/4 and October 11/12 we will be conducting a parish census as requested by the Archdiocese. 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. During the time of the offertory collection, along with the normal collectors, some of the Knights of Columbus will be present and counting us in our pews. We understand that this could be disruptive, but we thank you for your patience.

CWL BAZAAR

The Bazaar is coming up and we are looking for knitted goods, baking, crafts and items that we can use to create baskets. If you are donating books, please bring them to Mikki at Bradford Print Shoppe. For more information please contact Tina at 905 775-4386.



OFFICE CLOSURE

As next weekend is Thanksgiving, the parish office will be closed on Monday, October 12th and the weekday Mass will be celebrated at 9:30am. The office will re-open on Tuesday, October 13th.

REFUGEE CRISIS

There has been interest expressed by many Churches in Bradford to help with the refugee crisis by sponsoring some of the refugees coming to Canada. If anyone is interested in volunteering for the committee co-ordinating this effort, there will be a meeting on Monday, October 5, 2015, 7:30pm at Bradford United Church. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested so that we know how many from our Parish will be helping.

HELPING HAND FOOD BANK

Helpers are needed at the Helping Hand food Bank, Bradford, on the 1st Friday of each month – 6:15pm to 7:45pm. In particular checkers and a receptionist trainee are needed. If you are interested in helping, please call Carol at 905 775-7068. No experience necessary, just a willingness to help out in your community.

Holy Martyrs of Japan

75th Anniversary

Flavor of the Parish

November 15, 2015 after the 11:30am Mass

Help is needed to organize this momentous event and the Hospitality Committee needs you. If you would like to help with the organizing of the event, the days prior to the event, the day of or even for the much needed clean-up, we have a place and a crew for you. If you can give an hour or more we can use your help. If you would like more information, please contact Diane our chair of the Hospitality Committee at 705 458-1718.

Thanks for participating!

There will be meetings in the Parish Hall to organize this event:

Oct. 7th for set up crew

Oct. 28th for the kitchen crew

Nov. 4th for the Group Captains

THANK YOU

We would like to thank the business in our community for their donations that helped us put on the Family Fun Day. A very heartfelt thanks to Summerlyn Dental Care, Elite Dance Corps, Regional Fire Security Systems, Village Inn, Debbie Moran from State Farm, Bradford Printe Shoppe, Bianchi Auto Center Ltd., Peter Dykie Jr., Bradex Industrial Services, Mutsi Lou, Martonia Construction, Debbie Talarico, The Wine Shop, Zehrs, Walmart and Videoquest. We would also like to take this time to thank those who volunteered their time and to those who came out.

Thank-you to all.

Our Lady of Fatima

Saturday, Oct. 17, 2015 7:00pm Mass at Holy Martyrs of Japan followed by a procession & a candlelight vigil.

Sunday, Oct 12, 2014 2:00pm Celebration of the Eucharist & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. For more information please see the Bulletin Board in the Gathering Space.

MORTGAGE PAYMENT

We have made a payment of \$5,000.00 towards the mortgage. We now owe \$1,040,000.00. Thank you for your continued generosity.

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