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# Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

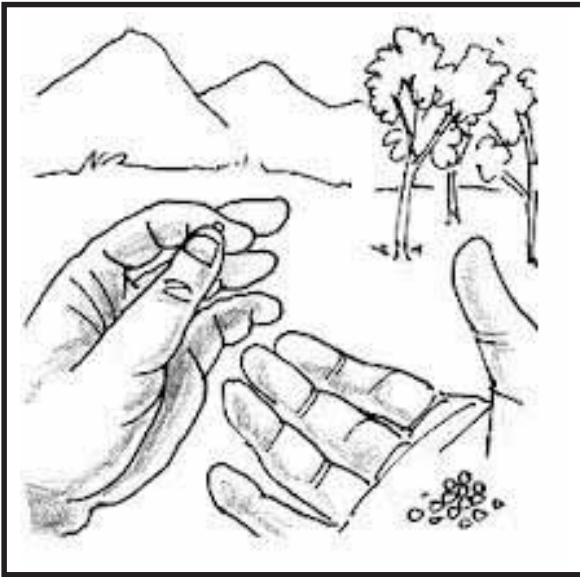
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Parish Office Hours—Monday through Friday—9:00am to 4:00pm



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

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Delia McEvenue

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## PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

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EDGE Youth Ministry

El Sembrador

Knights of Columbus

Life Teen

Liturgical Ministers

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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.

## SITTING WITH SCRIPTURE

We can make Habakkuk's complaint to God in today's first reading our own. We cry out "violence" but God does not seem to intervene. We witness destruction and violence everywhere. We can understand the prayer of Habakkuk. It is the prayer of our time, though if not recited, in all the churches of our land each Sunday. The Lord says three things to Habakkuk. First, the vision, the Kingdom, still has its time. If it delays, wait for it. It will surely come. Second, write it down for all to read. Third, the just because of their faith in that vision, in the Kingdom, will be saved.

Having the vision means, first of all, that we don't settle for the world as it is. The future is not like movies that we can only watch unfold. The future is the product of people's decisions, commitments and vision. Are the choices we make based only on how the world is, what everybody else does, or on how the world should be? Are they based on opinion polls or on Gospel values?

A second step is planting the vision. We can plant the seeds of a new world in how we deal with each other, how we affirm the sacredness of human life, how we make correct moral choices and what we do with our money. The vision is still coming to be, says the Lord to Habakkuk. It doesn't happen in a day. But we can plant the seeds and put forces into motion that can convert our world. Write the vision down, says the Lord, so everyone can see it. In other words, we should teach it to our children, let others know about it, preach about it, keep it strong and vivid. Plant the seeds and there will be a harvest.

The third step is not only having the vision and planting the vision, but trusting the vision of respect for human life to give us life. St. Paul writes to Timothy in today's second reading that through faith we are given the grace of power, love and self-control as opposed to being weak, self-absorbed and short-sighted.

*Excerpted from Captured Fire by Rev. S. Joseph Krempa*

### ALTAR SERVERS



There will be a meeting for the altar servers, and anyone who would like to become an altar server, on Friday October 25, 2013 at 5:00pm in the church. If you have received your First

Communion and are interested in this very rewarding Ministry, please come to the meeting.

### REGISTRATION DATES for

### FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

Registration for First Communion is on

**Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Church.**

We will be having two Registration dates for Confirmation

**Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm in the Church**

**Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm in the Church**

**If your child is in Grade 2 for First Communion and Grade 8 for Confirmation, be sure to attend these very important meetings.**

### CWL Reminder

October 7<sup>th</sup> General Meeting after 7:00 Mass

### CHURCH TOUR

The CWL has arranged to have a tour of the church with Fr. Boniface. The focus will be on the artwork and symbols that now adorn our church. The tour will take place on Monday, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> after the 7:00pm Mass starting in the Gathering Space. Everyone is welcome.

## REPORT FROM FINANCE COUNCIL

2013	August	September
Income	\$ 36,547.99	\$ 86,455.38*
Expenses	\$ 46,953.39	\$ 65,980.39
Balance	\$ (-10,405.40)	\$ 20,474.99

\* Includes HST rebate.

\$6,000.00 has been paid towards the mortgage.



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.
<b>Oct 6 – LifeChain (afternoon)</b>	<b>Oct 7 – Destination Heaven</b>
<b>Oct 13 – Happy Thanksgiving - No Lifeteen</b>	<b>Oct 14 – Happy Thanksgiving – No Edge</b>
<b>Oct 20 – Are you In?</b>	<b>Oct 21 – Hurry up and Wait</b>

## Pastoral Visits

Some parishioners have asked if we make home visits.

Fr. Cas and Fr. Boniface are willing to come to your home for a pastoral visit or house blessing. Please call the office if you would like a visit.

## Canadian Saints & Us

On October 10, 17, and 24, Jim Dunn from the Archdiocese of Toronto, Office of the Formation of Discipleship, will be speaking to us about our Canadian Saints. Three such saints, St. Marguerite Bourgeoys (1620-1700), St. Andre Bessette (1845-1937), and St. Kateri Tekakwitha (1656-1680) are inspirations for us as we seek to discover, or re-discover the God within us. Come and join these interesting, informative and faith-filled discussions on how we can relate to these early Canadian servants of Christ through our own discipleship. The evenings will start at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. To register please call the parish office: 905 775-2065

### Feitas da Irmandade

**Santissima Trindade de Bradford**

**Dinner and Dance**

**Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish Hall**

**Saturday, October 12, 2013**

For tickets please call:

Joao Vieira (905) 775-4473

Eduarda Furtado (905) 775-4085

Marcia Raposo (905) 775-5179

Adults \$30.00

Children (7-12 years) \$15.00

**Please note that the dinner & dance will begin after the Our Lady of Fatima Mass.**

### Our Lady of Fatima

**Saturday Oct. 12, 2013 Mass at 7:00pm**

followed by candlelight procession.

**Sunday Oct. 13, 2013 Mass at 1:00pm followed by procession. This Mass will be celebrated in English due to the unavailability of a Portuguese speaking priest.**

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

**5:00pm Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**

- + Francisco & Jose Francisco Rodrigues by Wife & Mother Ester
- + Giuseppe Beninati by wife Francesca
- + Pasquale & Antonietta Baccilieri by Family
- + Frank Kuppek by Katherina Djurkowsch
- + Jose Capela Correia by Conceicao Borges
- + Jose Raposo by wife Maria Raposo & Family
- + Olivia Ribeiro Cacalussa by Isaura Balugas & Family
- + Johanna McEvenue by McEvenue Family

**Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**

- 8:30am + Manuel Capeloa Sequeira by Helena Peixoto
- 10:00am + Antonio Santana & Maria Sousa by Carolina Santana
- 11:30am + Maria & Eugenio Arruda by Tobias & Emilia Rego
- 4:45pm Spanish Mass
- 6:30pm Pro Populo

**7:00pm Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**

- + All Souls & Sp. Int. by Rosa & David Oliveira
- \* Sp. Int. for Jose & Maria Fernandes by Fernandes Family
- \* Spt. Int. & All Souls by Dinis Family
- + All Souls by MacDonell Family
- + All Souls by Fatima Calisto
- + Sidonio & Vilma Marques by Fatima Calisto

**8:30am Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**

- + Adam Koch by Wife & Children

**7:00pm Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>**

- + Miguel Gomes by Jack, Gina & Danny Gomes

**8:30am Thursday October 10<sup>th</sup>**

- + All Souls by Helena Peixoto

**7:00pm Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**

- + Gioacchino Cristina & Pietro Asaro by Wife

**9:30am Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**

- + All Souls by Maria da Silva

**5:00pm Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**

- + Celeste McEvenue by Family
- + Albina Viera Barbosa by Family
- + Idalina & Jose Joaquim Araujo by Family
- + Antonio Martins by Wife Celeste & Children
- + Olivia Ribeiro Cacalussa by Isaura Balugas & Family
- + Sidonio Marques by Carvalho & Marques Families
- + Antonio & Cecilia Fernandes by Fernandes Family
- + Carmel & Paula Tabone by Children & Grandchildren

**Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**

- 8:30am + Mary & Joseph Kohar by Daughter
- 10:00am + Vitorino Nazario & Olimpia Sousa by Carolina Santana
- 11:30am + Joao Laranjeiro & Augusto Clemente by Family
- 4:45pm Spanish Mass
- 6:30pm Pro Populo

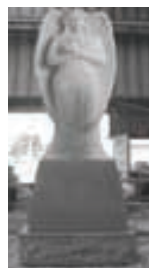
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## **Upcoming Events**

- October 7, 2013 – Tour of Church after 7:00pm Mass
- Oct. 12 & 13, 2013 – Our Lady of Fatima Mass & Procession
- October 12, 2013 Feitas da Irmandade, Santissima Trindade de Bradford
- Oct. 10, 17 & 24 2013 – Canadian Saints Workshop
- Oct. 25, 2013 – Altar Server Meeting 5:00pm in the Church

## **AN ANGEL IS COMING deadline to add names is October 11, 2013.**



As some of you heard by now, there is a statue of a large angel being placed in the cemetery, where the turn-around is, to honor our blessed dead. Keeping to the custom, there will be space on the sides and back of the statue for those who wish a special remembrance of family members. The front of the statue will contain words of universal remembrance. The donation for this is \$200.00. It will be shown on your tax receipt next January.

Due to space limitations, and, so as to offer this option to as many people as possible, we are asking that only one name be given per donation, (a maximum of 18 characters including spaces). There is room for about 150 names on the base. If you would like to add the name of a loved one, please contact the office at 905-775-2065.

**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](mailto: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](http://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>.



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