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On Thanksgiving,
Give thanks to the Lord
for His many Blessings

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, October 10, 9:00AM -Thanksgiving
+Angelo & Angela Tarantino +Antonio Martins & Clara Gomes +Colin Wyatt +Zaccaria Romano Favero

TUESDAY, October 11, 9:00AM

*For the Special Intentions of the McEvenue Family

WEDNESDAY, October 12, 7:00PM

+Augusta Pais

THURSDAY, October 13, 9:00AM

+Joao Domingos

FRIDAY, October 14, 7:00PM

+Maria Theresa Melo & Michael De Freitas

SATURDAY, October 15, 9:00AM

+ProPopulo

SATURDAY, October 15, 5:00PM

+Cecile Santos & Irene Rozbiewski +Carlos Marques & Grandparents +Maria Da Conceicao +Joaquim Araujo & Idalina Gonsalvas +Arlindo Araujo & Francisco Araujo +Angela Adele & Albert Sedore +Marie & Roger Salmon +Joe & Gina Locanto +Solange Belanger +Hilda Mulcahy

SUNDAY, October 16, 8:00AM

+Manuel Nuno Rodrigues & Maria Faria

SUNDAY, October 16, 10:00AM

+Francisco Paixao

SUNDAY, October 16, 12:00PM

+Deacon William Plaus

SUNDAY, October 16, 6:30PM

+ProPopulo



- We have returned to **100% Capacity**
- Masks are voluntary but *highly recommended*
- No registration required to attend Mass

Please note that we will continue with hand sanitization practices, along with cleaning procedures for extra precaution.

ShareLife

We still have time! We can do it! We are \$1000.00 short of reaching our Parish ShareLife goal of \$43,00.00 this year! Together we can make it happen! Thank you to all who have generously donated to this year's ShareLife campaign!



Offering Envelopes

If you are new to our parish community, WELCOME to Holy Martyrs of Japan! If you would like to register with our parish, would like to start using offering envelopes or wish to set up Pre-Authorized Giving, please contact the parish office at 905 775 2065. If you have moved, please don't forget to notify the parish office so we can update our database. Thank you for your kindness, support, and generosity.

REFLECTION

"Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Luke 17:17-18

These words were spoken by Jesus after He healed ten lepers and only one of them, a foreigner, returned to Jesus to thank Him. Ten were healed physically of their leprosy but only one received a much deeper healing. Upon returning to Jesus with a grateful heart, Jesus said to this one leper, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you" (Luke 17:19). Only this one leper, the one who returned with a grateful heart, heard our Lord speak these words: "Your faith has saved you." This reveals that gratitude to God is not only our duty, it also brings forth manifest blessings in our lives. When we sincerely offer thanks to God for all that He has done, we are manifesting great faith in God as a result. We are pointing to Him and His goodness as the source of our blessings and it takes faith to see this and to profess it. What is it for which you need to grow in gratitude in your life? What is it that you may take for granted and have failed to properly return to God and thank Him for? The truth is that everything in life is a gift. Everything. Even the struggles you endure can be turned into blessings. In fact, that's exactly what happened in this story. The awful suffering of leprosy was turned into a grace from God. Reflect, today, upon all that God has done for you. Pray that you will understand all of the countless ways that God graces your life. As you see them, ponder those blessings, count them and be grateful for them. And from that gratitude, return a joyful thanks to God. In that act, your faith will also save you. Catholic News Agency 2021

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

"If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one"- St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

The need to support our community food bank especially during this most difficult time of insecurity, is essential and needed more than ever. Let us not forget to share the blessings we have been given. Let's overwhelm our Food Bank with food and LOVE this thanksgiving! For anyone wishing to contribute, we invite our parish community to drop off your food items in the crate at the back of the Church.

UP-COMING DAY OF REFLECTION

Calling all Ladies of the Parish!

Ever wonder about the Women of the Bible? Who is the "Proverbs 31 Woman" and is she relevant for the world of today? Come join us on Saturday October 29, 2022 from 9:00am Mass until 3:00pm Benediction. Our guest speaker is Father Frederick Chung, of St. Augustine's Seminary. The discussion will inspire you, our luncheon will nourish you and our fellowship will warm you. **Cost: \$10.00 at the door** Reserve your spot today. Contact Sharon Bellon at 905 551 0433 or email: sharonbellon@rogers.com

PARISH NEWS

OKTOBERFEST DINNER DANCE SATURDAY OCTOBER 22nd, 2022

LIVE MUSIC/FOOD/RAFFLE PRIZES/ CASH BAR
Doors open at 6:00pm

Tickets: Adults \$25.00 Youth (under 18) \$15.00 or \$30.00 at the door if available (children under 2 free)

Tickets will be sold after Saturday evening and Sunday Masses in the church foyer starting September 24, 2022 or can be purchased in person from the parish office until October 16 2022.

Volunteers are needed to help make Oktoberfest a great success! We cannot do this without your help. If you are interested in helping, please contact Ray Reitzel our youth minister at 905 251 8151 or email:

youthministry.hmj@hotmail.com



OUR LADY OF FATIMA Saturday October 15, & Sunday October 16, 2022

A comissao de Festa da Nossa Sra. De Fatima vai Realizar nos dias 15 e 16 de Outubro as missas e procissoes em Honra da Nossa Sra. De Fatima na Igreja Holy Martyrs of Japan.

Sabado dia 15 de Outubro 2022/ Saturday October 15, 2022 7:00pm Na Igreja Holy Martyrs of Japan celebracao da eucaristia pelo um Padre John Pak & em seguida a procissao das velas.

7:00pm Mass at Holy Martyrs of Japan celebrated by Priest John Pak, followed by a procession & a candlelight vigil.

Domingo dia 16 Outubro 2022/ Sunday October 16, 2022 2:00pm Procissao & Celebracao da Eucaristia & em seguida Bencao do Santissimo.

2:00pm Procession, Celebration of the Eucharist & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Depois de terminar a procissao e cerimonia de Domingo gostaríamos de convidar todos para uma tarde de convivo no Centro Cultural Portugues de Bradford.

Havera café, cha, refrescos e doces variados!

Que a Nossa Sra. De Fatima abencoe todos nos.

After the procession and the celebration on the Sunday, we would like to invite all to a social afternoon at the Portuguese Cultural Center of Bradford. There will be coffee, tea, refreshments and snacks.

May our Lady of Fatima bless us all.

MONDAY OCTOBER 10, 2022, THANKSGIVING

Please note the office will be closed and Mass will be at 9:00am. Wishing you all, a safe and blessed celebration.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 2022 – CAST YOUR VOTE!

A municipal election will be held on Monday October 24, 2022. All Catholics are strongly encouraged to exercise their democratic right to vote. To help learn more about the candidates for Catholic School Board Trustee, Cardinal Collins has given permission for these candidates to distribute literature to parishioners departing Mass on weekends from October 1/2 through October 22/23. We hope you'll take the time to get to know those seeking elected office for this important role.

To ensure your vote for Catholic School Board Trustee, at the polling booth, verify that you are registered as a separate school supporter. If your support status is incorrect ask for an Application to Amend Voters' List. This form may be completed and submitted at the polling station. Thank you for your interest and involvement in this fall's municipal election!

CHOIR ANNOUNCEMENT

Make a Joyful noise!!!! Calling ALL singers, any skill level, you are invited to come and join a choir.

The choirs will sing EVERY OTHER week at Mass.

The 10am main adult choir (High school & up) will meet



downstairs before Mass at 9am to rehearse starting on October 23 (with one EXTRA rehearsal at 9am on October 16).

The Saturday 5pm children's choir (grades 3-8) will meet downstairs before Mass at 4pm to rehearse with their first Mass and rehearsal on October 15. Portuguese singers are invited to sing in the choir at the 8am Mass, no rehearsal, beginning October 23.

If you are in high school, you are also welcome to sing with the Sunday 6:30pm youth band (speak with Mark Fitzgerald at that Mass). For more information or to sign up, please email Jenn at hmjchoirs@gmail.com

YOUTH MINISTRY



Edge is a fun, exciting and free Program that offers youth the opportunity to grow in faith and fellowship with other youth and peer leaders.

Starting on Friday October 14 at 7:00pm we will be hosting bi-weekly Edge nights. We are inviting grades 6, 7 & 8 youth to come and see what we offer at Edge, meet our volunteers and register.

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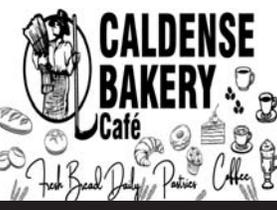
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