

We welcome you to

Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!

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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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Holy Trinity High School—905-775-4841

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

Mother Teresa—905-778-8653

St. Charles—905-775-6762

St. Jean de Brebeuf—905-775-8460

PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

Consolation and Hope

CWL (Catholic Women's League)

EDGE Youth Ministry

El Sembrador

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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.

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

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The Exaltation of the Cross consists in the fact that "the event of the Cross and Resurrection abides and draws everything toward life" (CCC 1085). We exalt Christ's cross whenever we freely take it up, filled with the certainty that the ultimate meaning and fulfillment which we crave in life comes to us through this unending event. "With the cross we are freed from the restraint of the enemy and we clutch on to the strength of salvation" (Saint Theodore the Estudite). For salvation means escape from our own inability. At the same time, "we cannot produce or give any other fruit." Writes St. Catherine of Siena, "but the fruit we have taken from the tree of life". No wonder that "the sign of the cross makes kings of all those reborn in Christ" (Saint Leo the Great).

Excerpted from Magnificat – September 2014

REGISTRATION DATES for FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

Registration for First Communion

Tuesday, October 14th at 7:00pm in the Church.

We will be having two Registration dates for Confirmation

Tuesday, October 21st at 7:30pm in the Church

Saturday, October 25th at 10:00am in the Church

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

LUNCH TIME SUPERVISORS

St. Marie of the Incarnation Catholic School is looking for lunch time supervisors...For more information call the school at 905 775-3492.

PLANNING TO BE A CATHOLIC TEACHER?

It is critical for you to know that to be hired to teach in any Catholic school board in Ontario, as part of your application for employment there must be a letter of reference from your pastor. If you (or if your adult child) is planning to apply to teach in a Catholic school, it is highly recommended you contact the pastor. Please plan to have a conversation with your pastor early in the process and you will avoid disappointment and stress at the time when applications are to be submitted.

CWL GARDEN OF FLOWERS

On Sunday, September 14 the CWL will be at the front parking lot selling MUMS, an 11" pot for \$10.00. The funds raised will be used for CWL projects. Please support these projects by buying these beautiful flowers.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED



Servers are an integral part of the Mass and they bring a sense of solemnity to our liturgical celebrations. We are in need of more servers, now more than ever. Altar Servers are not limited only to the young, but can be of any age as long they have received their First Communion and are interested in this very rewarding ministry. Please see Fr. Boniface after any of the weekend Masses or call the office at 905-775-2065.



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.
Sept. 21 – Ultimate Frisbee	Sept. 22 – Kickoff - Social
Sept. 28 - Social Night	Sept. 29 – What's the Catch (Sacraments & Grace)
Oct. 5 - No Life Night Retreat Weekend – Martyrs Shrine Contact Ray for more info 905 251-8151	Oct. 6 – Mysterious Signs (Christ and the Sacraments)

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

If you are interested in volunteering with the Edge Program, there will be an introductory meeting in the Parish Hall on Monday, September 15, 2014 at 6:30pm.

Get ready as it's

OKTOBERFEST

Saturday, October 25th

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.

This event is presented by the Youth Ministry

Please come out and support our parish Youth.



ROSARY SUNDAY

The Knights of Columbus are planning to order a bus for transportation to Rosary Sunday, at Martyrs Shrine in Midland on September 21, 2014.

The cost is \$10.00 per person and the bus will provide return transportation from the rear Church parking lot after the 11:30 Mass on Sept. 21st if there are a sufficient number of persons.

There will be a sign up sheet at the back of the church after all Masses on the weekends of Sept. 7th and Sept. 14th.

MARTYRS' SHRINE

Rosary Sunday – September 21

Celebrating the 30th Anniversary of St. John Paul II's visit to Huronia, the 30th Rosary Sunday will include an outdoor Mass at the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa and a procession of the Blessed Sacrament with the Living Rosary and Benediction at the Papal Altar. The celebrant and homilist will be His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins.

PARISH MINISTRIES

We are starting up our ministry programs. We have Liturgical, Catechetical, Social Action, Family Life and Hospitality. We welcome as many people as would like to help. If you are interested in any of these ministries, you still have time to join. Please call the Parish office 905 775-2065.

MASS INTENTIONS

5:00pm Saturday, September 13th

+ **Johanna McEvenue** by Vilma LaRoche & Family
 + **Antionietta Baccilieri** by Vilma LaRoche & Family
 + **Giuseppe Beninati** by Wife Francesca
 + **Gioacchino Cristina & Pietro Asaro** by Wife & Family
 + **Maria & Eugenio Arruda** by Lucy, John & Lui
 + **Fred Stevenson** by Wife & Family
 + **Augusto Balugas** by Franca Stalagiano
 + **Francisco & Jose Francisco Rodrigues** by Wife & Mother Ester

Sunday, September 14th

8:30am + **Joao Fernandes Barradas** by Joao Rodrigues & Family
 10:00am **Pro Populo**
 11:30am + **James Vonk** by Vonk Family
 4:45pm **Spanish Mass**
 6:30pm + **Salvatori Cipponeri** by Wife

7:00pm Monday, September 15th

+ **Manuel Pinho** by Wife & Daughter
 + **Rosa & Jose Barroso** by Children
 + **Luis Tasca** by Taska Family
 + **Maria Szabo** by Daughter Ilona Szabo
 + **John Ferreira** by Bernardette Ferreira
 + **John Nanowski** by Lush Family
 + **Jack MacFadden** by Josie MacFadden & Family
 + **Beverley Madigan** by Giordano Family

8:30am Tuesday, September 16th

+ **Jose De Sousa** by Wife Alfredina De Sousa & Family

7:00pm Wednesday, September 17th

+ **Tom & Joe MacIntyre** by Florence Szabo & Family

8:30am Thursday September 18th

+ **Maria de Jesus** by Joaquim Neto

7:00pm Friday, September 19th

+ **Joseph Giglio** by Giglio Family

9:30am Saturday September 20th

+ **All Souls** by David & Rosa Oliveira

5:00pm Saturday, September 20th

+ **Teresa Silva & Deceased Siblings** by Family
 + **Augusto Balugas** by Franca Stalagiano
 + **Antonio Santana & Maria Sousa** by Carolina Santana
 * **Sp. Int. Toni Moore** by Family
 + **Carmel & Jerry Colford** by Son Joe
 + **Antonio Martins & Antonio Janeiro** by Helena Peixoto
 + **Frank Scigliano** by Dudo & Gres Families
 + **Anna Hawrylak** by Beata Arent

Sunday, September 21st

8:30am + **Zacarias Da Costa** by Maria & Joe Viveiros & Family
 10:00am + **Pat & Anna Mary Malloy** by Ellen & Neil Rombough
 11:30am * **Sp. Int. Adrian Kasjak** by Family
 4:45pm **Spanish Mass**
 6:30pm **Pro Populo**

"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"

*"God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him." If you are being called to service as a priest or deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416 968-0997
 Email vocations@archtoronto.org or www.vocationstoronto.ca*

CATHOLICLAND - STELLA MARIS

Stella Maris is located 12 minutes from our parish, Holy Martyrs of Japan, on the north end of Bathurst Street on the scenic Holland River.

The next event upcoming is:

Sept. 25-27, Friday 5pm - Sunday 4pm

Sailing to Simcoe & **Victory over Vice**

Talk by Al Smith, DVD by Fr. Robert Barron

Oct. 24-26, Friday 5pm - Sunday 4pm

Called by Name - Young Men & Women

Deacon Pedro - Holy Martyrs of Japan

The weekend includes: fishing, boating, games, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, delicious meals, campfires and praise & worship.

You may join us on Saturday only or for the weekend.

We invite you to experience a Sunday afternoon; 1-5pm to Reflect & Recreate at No Charge.

Register at Catholicland.com & go the "Parish" link or call Marilyn/Victor 905 836-5928

Marriage Preparation Course

Our Lady of Grace Church in Angus is offering a Weekend Marriage Preparation Course on September 26, 27, and 28, 2014. The cost is \$175.00 per couple. To register, or for more information, please call Our Lady of Grace Parish Office at 705 424-1551.

BLOOD DONOR CLINIC

There will be a blood donor clinic on Wednesday, September 17, 2014 from 3:00pm - 8:00pm in the Parish Hall.

ATTENTION NEW CHILDREN'S CHOIR



Holy Martyrs of Japan will have a **NEW** Children's Choir starting October 2014. "Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!" **Serve the Lord with gladness!** Come into

His presence with singing! Ps 100:1-2

Who can join? Children age 8 and up

When do we practice? 10:30-12 on 2nd and 4th Saturday of the Month (**beginning Oct. 11th**)

Where do we practice? Large meeting room, downstairs at the Parish.

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

Life in the Spirit Seminar

Through the Life in the Spirit Seminar, you will experience a transformation as you open yourself to the Holy Spirit. This Seminar will cover several topics for 7 Sundays, 3-5:30pm, from Oct. 19 - Nov. 30, 2014. Open to all parishioners 19 years and older and it's free. For those interested in attending this seminar, you are invited to attend the next two prayer meetings, on Sundays, Sept. 14 and Sept. 28, 2014 from 3-5:30pm at St. Paul the Apostle Church Parish Hall, 190 King Street S., Alliston, Ontario. For more information and registration, please call Lito and Ralyn Mitra: 705 252-1410 or Claudette Morrison: 705 435-3234

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