# We welcome you to

# Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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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—8:00am 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 Marie of the Incarnation—905-775-3492 Mother Teresa—905-778-8653 St. Charles—905-775-6762 St. Jean de Brebeuf—905-775-8460 Pastor:Rev. Father Boniface PerriAssociate Pastor:Rev. Father Bernard LeeChaplain to the Migrant Workers: Rev. Father Juan TreviñoDeacons:Rev. Mr. David LangleyRev. Mr. Pedro Guevara-Mann



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

## OFFICE STAFF

Parish Secretary: Delia McEvenue Secretarial Assistant: Patty Hofland MINISTERS Ministry to Housebound/Shut-ins: Sister Jean Doyle O.S.U. Youth Ministry: Ray Reitzel reitzel@hotmail.com Catechist: Christin a Schrobback El Sembrador Co-ordinator: Nancy Mora elsembrador.hmoj@gmail.com

#### PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

Consolation and Hope CWL (Catholic Women's League) 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.

### **REPAIRS AND RENOVATIONS**

Thanks to your generous donations, we have now completed the renovation of the roof, however because of the water damage inside the church we need now to do some painting. In order to do the painting, other repairs, such as the ribbing above the devotional candles, has to be done. This offers us the opportunity to continue with the beautification of our liturgical space where principally we come and be nourished by Christ at the Altar and to adore Him present body and blood, soul and divinity in the tabernacle. The good news is that we can do it without asking for extra money. This is a large project and the renovation is expected to take approximately 8 weeks. Please note that during this time of construction, Mass times will remain the same but adoration will take place in the Chapel on Tuesdays. This is an exciting time for our parish history so we ask you for your patience till this project comes to completion.

#### OUR FAMJLY of SAJNTS

We have received baptism entrance into the Church, and the honour of being called Christians yet what good will this do us if we are Christians in name only and not in fact.

St. Andrew Kim Targon St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian – Sept 16. St. Robert Bellamine – Sept 17<sup>th</sup> St. Andrew Kim Targon, St. Paul Cyhong Hasang and Companions – Sept 20<sup>th</sup> St. Matthew – Sept 21st

### Pray for us!

#### **Rosary Sunday - Midland**

The K of C have a bus going to Midland for Rosary Sunday on September 16, 2012. The cost of the bus is \$10.00 per person. The bus will be leaving at 12:30pm and returning at approx. 6:00pm. If you are interested, please call Manuel Duarte at (905) 775-9149 or the Parish Office. Seating is limited.

# CWL ELECTIONS

Holy Martyrs CWL will be holding elections at their Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> meeting after the 7:00pm Mass, in the Large Meeting Room. Members are asked to consider taking a position on the Executive, or ask a sister member to stand for a position. If you would like to discuss how you can help to build a strong and vibrant Holy Martyrs of Japan CWL that is rooted in gospel values, call President Tina Gasper 905-775-4386 or the Nomination Committee Chair, Mikki Nanowski 905-775-4011. Please attend the November meeting and cast your vote.

# 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 young people to serve on the altar. If you have received your First Communion and are interested in this very rewarding ministry, please see Fr. Boniface after any of the weekend Masses or call the office: (905) 772-2065.



Weekly Collection

Offertory donation for Sept. 3 - \$6,220.00 Our weekly goal is \$6,000.00 Thank you for your amazing generosity!

# <u>Charity Latin Party</u>

El Sembrador is holding a Charity Latin Party in the Parish Hall on September 29, 2012. This event is to support the Mexican Agricultural workers. Come for an evening of Salsa,



Merengue and Latin food. Tickets are \$15.00 per person. Cash bar & food. Volunteers needed for this event. If you can help, please call Nancy Mora – 289-926.1346, e-mail <u>nmora@rogers.com</u> or

Fr. Juan Triviño - 647-700-7378

### Mexican Independence Day Celebrations

Mexican Independence Day celebrations will be held at Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish on Sunday, September 16th, beginning with the Rosary at 3:30pm, Mass at 4:00pm and social at 5:00pm. We need a lot of help with this event, please contact Maria Brunati: <u>maria.brunati@hotmail.com</u>. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

# <u>Help Needed</u>

Holy Trinity High School is in need of volunteers at lunch time to assist in the library from 11:30 to 12:30pm and/or at the special needs department. If you are interested please call (905) 775-4841 Ext. 184

### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

We are into our third month of Eucharistic Adoration and we thank everyone who committed to spending one hour every Tuesday of the month (9:00am – 7:00pm) with our Dear Lord. We do, however, need more people to join us.

#### We are looking for two or more additional adorers.

The times are: 11:00am – 12:00pm 12:00noon – 1:00pm

3:00pm – 4:00pm

4:00pm – 5:00pm 6:00 pm – 7:00pm

If you are interested in signing up, please call the office (905) 775-2065.

Remember, the Good Lord is "never" outdone in generosity and He longs for us to spend as much time with Him as is possible.



in the Church.

<u>We will have two registration dates for Confirmation</u> Tuesday, October 23, 2012 at 7:00pm in the Church Saturday, October 27, 2012 at 10:30am in the Church

### MASS JNTENTJONS FOR THJS WEEK

5:00pm Saturday, September 15 <sup>th</sup>
+ Antonietta Baccilieri by Vilma & Family
+ For the rights of the unborn by K of C Council
+ Antonio Da Camara by sister Maria Moniz
+ Deceased members of Maria Letko's family by Bobala Family
+ Jack MacFadden by Lonnie & Maureen Patterson & Family
+ Adilia Camelo by Lucy Miguelo & Family
+ Ann Hughes by James, Starr, & Brock Hughes
+ Teresa Silva by Maria & Silverio Mauca
Sunday, September 16 <sup>th</sup>
8:30am + Jose de Sousa by Wife & Family
<b>10:00am + Vitorino Nazario &amp; Olimpia Sousa</b> by Carolina
Santana
<b>11:30am + Jim Vonk</b> by Vonk Family
5:00pm Spanish Mass
6:30pm Pro Populo
7:00pm Monday, September 17 <sup>th</sup>
+ Jose Barroso by Children
+ Beloved Son Michael Mallet by Mom & Dad
+ Antonio Mirassol by Wife & Children
+ Nazare Freitas by sister Maria Moniz
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+ Adilia Camelo by Lora & Gil Santos
+ Leokadia & Jan Karpienia & Jan Orzolek by Orzolek Family
+ Angelina Palmira by Portuguese Choir
+ The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary by Eduarda &
Emidio Romeiro
8:00am Tuesday, September 18 <sup>th</sup>
+ All Souls
7:00pm Wednesday, September 19 <sup>th</sup>
+ Jose, Maria & Luis Ferreira by Fernandes Family
8:00am Thursday, September 20 <sup>th</sup>
+ All Souls & Special Intention by Maria da Silva
7:00pm Friday, September 21 <sup>st</sup>
+ Sidonio Marques by Maximina Gomes
9:30am Saturday, September 22nd
+ All Souls by Maria da Silva
5:00pm Saturday, September 22nd
+ Laurent Carmichael by James Carmichael & Family
+ Maria dos Milagres C. Coelho by Eduarda Romeiro & Family
+ Adilia Camelo by Lucy Miguelo & Family
+ Maria Antaro Pereira by Jose Correia & Family

"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"



CANONIZATION of KATERI TEKAKWITHA Mass at the Martyrs' Shrine, Midland Sunday, October 21st Martyrs' Shrine, 16163 Highway 12 West, Midland

Come join us in celebrating this great event!

11:00am - procession with relics and statue of Kateri

12:00 noon - Eucharist & Blessing with the relics.

Following Mass, refreshments will be served in the Filion Centre where media coverage of the Canonization Mass from Rome will be shown. For more information, please call 705-526-3788 or email information@martyrs-

shrine.com or www.martyrs-shrine.com

#### UPCOMING EVENTS at HOLY MARTYR'S PARISH

Sun Sept 23 – St. Vincent de Paul - Bundle Sunday Mon Oct 1 – 7:30pm - CWL - General Meeting Fri Oct 5 – 7:00pm - Holy Hour Mon Oct 8 – Mass at 9:30am - Thanksgiving – Parish Office Closed Wed Oct 10 – 7:30pm – Knights of Columbus - General Meeting Sun Oct 14 – After all morning Masses - K or C Communion Breakfast Mon Oct 15 - 8:00pm - St. Vincent de Paul Meeting Tues Oct 16 – 7:00pm - First Communion Registration in the Church Sat Oct 20 – Octoberfest - Youth Ministry Sun Oct 21 – 6:30pm - Knights of Columbus - Living Rosary Tues Oct 23 – 7:00pm - Confirmation Registration in the Church Sat Oct 27 – 10:30am - Confirmation Registration in the Church Mon Oct 29 – 7:30pm - CWL Exec. Meeting- Large Meeting Room Mon Oct 29 – 8:00pm – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting Thurs Nov 1 - Masses at 8:00am & &:00pm - All Saints Day Fri Nov 2 – Masses at 8:00am & 6:30pm - All Souls Day Fri Nov 2 – 7:30pm - Holy Hour Sat Nov 3 - CWL Bazaar Sun Nov 4 – 3:00pm - Knights of Columbus Cemetery Mass Mon Nov 5 – 7:30pm - CWL – General Meeting Mon Nov 12 - 8:00pm - St. Vincent De Paul Meeting Tues Nov 13 – 7:00pm - First Confession & Kids Lesson in the Church Sat Nov 17 – 2:30pm - First Confession & Kids Lesson in the Church Wed Nov 14 – 7:00pm - Consolation & Hope Mass Wed Nov 14 - 7:30pm - Knights of Columbus General Meeting Wed Nov 21 – 3;00pm - 8:00pm Blood Donor Clinic – Parish Hall Mon Nov 26 - 7:30pm - CWL Exec. Meeting Mon Nov 26 - 8:00pm - St. Vincent de Paul Meeting Tues Nov 27 – 7:00pm - First Reconciliation - St. Jean de Brebeuf Thurs Nov 29 – 7:00pm - First Reconciliation – Mother Teresa – Tues Dec 4 – 7:00pm - First Reconciliation – St. Charles & all other schools

Thurs Dec 6 – 7:00pm - First Reconciliation – Marie of the Incarnation

# Food Bank in Need

The Food Bank shelves are almost empty. Our Parish community has been asked for donations of juice and cereal. Donations may be placed in the bin in the gathering space. Please be generous.



# **Bundle Sunday**

St. Vincent de Paul are having a Bundle Sunday on September 23. The truck will be in the parking lot after all Sunday Masses. Clothing only please!

# A Catholic for Many Reasons by Michael Coren

September 29<sup>th</sup> – 10:30am – 11:30am St. Joseph's Workshop 259 Traders Blvd. East. Unit 12 Mississauga, On

The Metanoia Community Foundation in cooperation with St. Joseph's Workshop is presenting a talk by Michael Coren. Michael has won numerous TV awards in Canada and the US, is a radio personality, a weekly syndicated newspaper columnist, and a best-selling author. Talk from 10:30am-11:30am with a question & answer period to follow. Light refreshments to be served. A voluntary donation of \$10.00 to Metanoia Community Foundation is requested to help defray expenses. A tax receipt will be issued. Reserve your spot! Please email info@st\_josephsworkshop.com.

#### "Come and See" Franciscan Vocation Retreat Day

September 29<sup>th</sup>

St. Peter's Church, 100 Bainbridge Avenue, Woodbridge The Franciscan Vocation Office will hold a retreat day for single Catholic men between the ages of 18-38 discerning a possible vocation to priestly or religious life. There is no charge for the retreat. Contact Vocation Director Rev. Alvin at friaralvin@icprovince.org if you are interested in attending.

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