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# 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.

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Life Teen

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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

This is the understanding that the Almighty has with freedom, the secret of which is that the stronger the power of grace, the more freely freedom belongs to itself. He makes no rigid demands. His love is eternally renewed, guided by a Father's constant care for his children. God accompanies everything that happens, co-operating with human freedom. This is the ineffable mystery of his patience, which is possible only because he is the truly living God and the almighty living God...

The fact is that the more profoundly a person has become a Christian, the more alive will be his concern to do the will of God and the more aware he will be that this will is the most precious, and the most gentle, and the most powerful thing in the world. Any the more he realizes his own sinfulness, the more he will turn to the Lord of the world and pray that he may cherish and fulfill that high purpose on which the meaning of everything depends. At the same time, he will grow more confident that the will of God will be done and will triumph over all the powers of evil.

The Christian carries deep within him the fear that he may decline from God's holy will; the anxiety that he may deface the beauty of his will, that he may lose sight of his irretrievable purpose. And so he prays for the patience of God. Yet he tells himself that it is impossible for God's will to be lost. Sin appeared to have destroyed God's will for the world, but it was followed by the tremendous fact of redemption. The creation that had been destroyed was taken up onto the hope of a "new heaven and a new earth".

But the Christian may not deduce safe guarantees from this. In the constant, absorbing care that God's will may be done, he must persevere and watch and work.

*Excerpted from: Trustworthy in Small Matters by Monsignor Romano Guardini*

### 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.

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



**Sept. 29 Kickoff: Boot Camp**

### **RCIA INQUIRY**

The RCIA (Roman Catholic Initiation of Adults) is for any adults 18 years old or older who are interested in joining the Catholic Faith. The RCIA is looking for sponsors to journey with our candidates.

### **Pastoral Visits**

Some parishioners have asked if we would make home visits. Fr. Cas and I are willing to come to your home for a pastoral visit or house blessing. Please call the office if you would like a visit.

### **Blessing of the Animals**

On October 5, 2013 at 10:00am we will be having a blessing of animals outside the front entrance to the church. Please bring your furry(or non-furry) friends if you would like to have them blessed.

### **Called by Name**

The work of encouraging and fostering vocations belongs to every member of the Christian community. One of the simplest ways of exercising this responsibility is to recognize and affirm those among us whom the Lord may be calling to priesthood, religious life or the diaconate. The "Called by Name" program invites you to prayerfully consider putting forth the names of those 17 years of age and older whom you think may have a vocation. The following questions may be helpful in assisting you to nominate individuals.

Does the person attend the Sunday celebration of the Eucharist with reverence? Does the person relate well to others and display an interest in the welfare of others, especially those in need? Is the person involved in a parish ministry or some service to the community? Does the person possess leadership qualities? Does the person have the intelligence and good health necessary to serve as a leader? Does the person exhibit good moral character and serve as a role model for others?

If you would like to nominate someone, please pick up a nomination form from the counter in the Gathering Space.

### **Celebrating the Feast of the Canadian Martyrs Martyrs Shrine, Midland**

In Canada, we celebrate the Feast of the Martyrs on Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>. Because the feast falls on a Thursday this year, we will have the feast day celebrations on Sunday, Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please join us in prayer as we begin the novena on Friday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> in preparation for the feast. Visit our website for the novena prayers: [www.martyrs-shrine.com](http://www.martyrs-shrine.com).

## **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

**5:00pm Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**

- + Claudino Neto & Maria De Jesus Rosa by Rosa & David Oliveira
- + Olivia Ribeiro Cacalussa by Isaura Balugas & Family
- + Teresa Silva by Family
- + All Souls by Jose & Maria Pereira
- + John Schankula by Wife & Family
- + Blossom D'Croix by Carl & Family
- + Silvano & Alice Fernandes by Silva Family
- + John Ferreira by Bernardette Ferreira

**Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**8:30am** +James & Gary Mulligan by Rick & Lois Girard & Family

**10:00am** Pro Populo

**11:30am** +Annie Yaszczyszyn by Taucar Family

**4:45pm** Spanish Mass

**6:30pm** + Gloria Mendes & Antonio Francisco by Fatima & Children

**7:00pm Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>**

+ John & Ann Ona MacIntyre by Florence Szabo

+ Lurdes Dinis & Family by Dinis Family

**8:30am Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**

+ All Souls

**7:00pm Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**

+ Ignazio Polizzi by Vincenza Polizzi

**8:30am Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>**

+ All Souls

**7:00pm Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**

+ Assunta Gucciardi by Family

**9:30am Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**

+ Franco Trotta by Corso Gucciardo & Family

**5:00pm Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**

+ Maria Fatima & Dennis Faria by Joe Faria & Family

+ Olivia Ribeiro Cacalussa by Isaura Balugas & Family

+ Pietro Ferragine by Wife & Family

\*Sp. Int. in thanksgiving 54<sup>th</sup> Anniversary by Jose & Maria Pereira

+ Teresa Silva by Silva Family

+ Silvano & Alice Fernandes by Silva Family

+ Luis Carlos Ferreira Romeiro by Emidio Romeiro & Family

+ Amelia & Paulo Medeiros by Lourdes & Gerry

**Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30am** + Virgilio & Mary Domingues by Family

**10:00am** + Lino Andrade by Joe & Lucy Andrade

**11:30am** Pro Populo

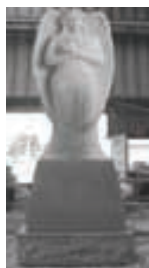
**4:45pm** Spanish Mass

**6:30pm** + Nuno Azevedo by Judite Azevedo

**"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"**

## **AN ANGEL IS COMING**

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.

**Feitas da Irmandade**

**Santissima Trindade de Bradford**

**Dinner and Dance**

**Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish Hall**

**Saturday, October 12, 2013 6:30pm**

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

**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

**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.

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 Wednesday, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> after the 7:00pm Mass starting in the Gathering Space. Everyone is welcome.

**Upcoming Events**

Oct. 5, 2013 – Blessing of Animals - 10:00am

Oct. 6, 2013 – Mothering Full of Grace 10-12noon

Oct. 12 & 13, 2013 – Our Lady of Fatima

October 12, 2013 Feitas da Irmandade, Santissima Trindade de Bradford

Oct. 10, 17 & 24 2013 – Canadian Saints Workshop

*We cannot serve two masters. Which one are you willing to follow? Could it be you are being called to serve the Master as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park 416 968-0997, or email [vocations@vocations.ca](mailto:vocations@vocations.ca)*



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