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Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am, 10:00am & 11:30am

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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Holy Trinity High School—905-775-4841

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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.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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God Is Generous...

God is generous in opening the doors of His kingdom to all who will enter, both those who have been there a life-time for Him and those who come at the last hour. While the reward is the same, our motive for working can make all the difference. Do we do it for reward or our own glory? Do we do it because we think we will get something in return for it? Or do we do it out of LOVE?

Remember, we are all called to serve with joy so that we can all give glory and praise to our God.



COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION SACRAMENTS

Grades two and seven are milestone years in the eyes of the Catholic Church. For the grade two's it is a spiritual time where we prepare our children for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Communion and for the grade seven's, a completion of the initiation of the faith with the Sacrament of Confirmation. Each sacrament a blessed gift from God.

Letters regarding these sacraments will be made available at the back of the Church on the cabinet. The First Communion Letter is yellow and Confirmation Letters are green. The children in grade two and seven in our five Catholic schools received these letters. Families who have children who attend Catholic schools outside the parish, or who have children attending private or public schools, or who have children in grade three and above who have not made communion or are in grade eight and above and have not made confirmation are encouraged to pick up these letters. The letter will assist and instruct you in moving ahead to the celebration of these sacraments. Thank you in advance, to all the teachers of our schools for their dedication and love for Christ in preparing our children and our young people for their next step on their sacramental journey.

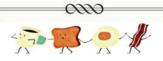


SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

Come join in the festivities! ALL are welcome to a wonderful night out for the whole family at Holy Martyrs of Japan. Doors open at 6:00pm Schnitzel and Oktoberfest sausage for dinner. \$15.00/person, \$10.00 per child (12 and under) and children under 5 years of age are FREE! Entertainment will be provided by Acclamation Nation. Any donations for raffle prizes are most appreciated and can be dropped off at the parish office. Tickets will be available for sale in September after Sunday Masses. Please come out and support our parish youth ministry!

HOLY HOUR First Friday of Every Month Friday October 6, 2017 After the 7:00pm Mass

Come Spend an Hour with Our Lord!



COMMUNION BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Communion Breakfast after all morning Masses on **Sunday October 8 2017**. The cost for the breakfast is \$7.00/person. Come and enjoy some good food and fun. All proceeds raised from this event will go to Rose of Sharon. Rose of Sharon is a not-for-profit, charitable organization providing support and educational services to prenatal and parenting young women under the age of 25 across York Region. Thank you in advance for your support and generosity.



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Blessing of the Animals

The Blessing of the Animals for the Feast Day of St. Francis will be done on the 7th of October at 10:30am outside, at the front of the Church.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CHILDREN'S LITURGY

This ministry takes place at the 10am Mass every Sunday, as volunteer you will be paired up with a partner and your volunteer commitment will be approximately 20-30 min. every six weeks or so and about half an hour to prepare using the available book. If we cannot find enough volunteers for this ministry it may have to be suspended until further interest.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTRY FOR BRADFORD NURSING HOME

"This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."

John 6:50-71

Volunteers Needed for Eucharistic Ministry at Bradford Nursing Home. This commitment would require you to be part of a team of three or four volunteers to distribute the sacrament of the Eucharist once a month to our elderly brothers and sisters who no longer have the privilege of coming to receive it on their own. If this is a ministry that speaks to your heart, please inquire at the parish office.



EMPOWERING OUR YOUTH

It is most difficult to be a youth in today's culture. Edge is a fun, exciting

and **FREE** program that offers youth the opporunity to grow in faith and fellowship with other youth and peer leaders. Each week we explore, share and get answeres to our faith questions and most importantly to experience Jesus in a personal and profound way. Throug the discussion of catechetical topics, social issues and Social nights our youth can unite together as a solid Catholic community. We are inviting all students of grades 6, 7 & 8 to come and see what we offer at EDGE! ALL ARE WELCOME! We hope to see you there!

SEPT 25 Minute to Win It Night-Kick Off Social OCT 2 Calling All Superheroes – Fruits of the Holy Spirit

ST. ANGELA MERICI and the URSULINE ORDER

Farewell Mass for Sister Jean

St. Angela Merici was an Italian religious educator and founder of St. Ursula in Brescia Italy. She is the patron saint of the sick, disabled and physically challenged people and those grieving the loss of parents. Her feast day is January 27. St. Angela opened her own home to many young girls who had no education or hope. By her example and instruction she taught them how to pray and participate in the Sacramental life of the Church. She evangelized and catechized these young girls, opening them up to a life of grace. On November 25, 1535 Angela gathered 12 young girls together and laid down the foundation for the Order of the Ursulines. Please join us in in wishing farewell to Sister Jean Doyle of the Ursuline Order. A Mass of thanksgiving will be celebrated on Sunday October 15 2017 at 11:30am, reception to follow. All are welcome! Please contact the office if you are able to bring a finger food dish and it will be forwarded to the event coordinator. Thank you for your support.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

October 20-22 2017

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Celebrate your love and take a fresh look at your marriage! Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend getaway that helps married couples rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple. For more information contact: Gerard & Marge McCauley at gerard.marge@rogers.com or 905 792 1925.

"RUN WITH IT"

Questioning your faith is not a sign of weakness but one of strength, validating that your faith is alive and well! Please complete the suggestion form below with any questions or topics you wish to discuss about our faith. You may drop off the suggestion form in the yellow box at the back counter in the gathering space to be considered for the next session.

"RUN WITH IT" SUGGESTION FORM

Are there any questions about the Catholic Faith that you would like answered? A topic that you would like to explore? Please print your questions and /or topic in the space below:

SA DOMO COMO

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday September 23rd 5:00pm

Maria Sousa & Antonio Santana by Carolina Santana

FIgnazio Polizzi by Wife

+Antonio Basa & Carlos Bento by Wife & Family

+Tobias Rego by Wife & Children

+Rev. Fr. Davis Manadan by Sponsors of St. Mary's Boarding

School

+Philip Mattucci by Mc Evenue Family

+Charles Langley by Imelda Santos

+Fernando Pereira by Maria Camarneiro

Sunday September 24th

8:30am +ProPopulo

10:00am +Maria Helena Oliveira by Grandchildren

11:30am +Anna Yaszczyszyn by Family Taucar

4:45pm + ProPopulo

6:30pm + Charles Langley by Knights of Colombus

Monday September 25th 7:00pm

+Maria & Dennis Faria by Joe Faria & Family

+Maria Moniz by Matys Family

+Virgilio Pinho by Wife & Children

+Margaret Crosby by Eugene & Ursula Scotch

+Luis Barroso & Felesmina Pombinha by Julia & Isabel

+Jose Maltez & Joao Laranjeiro by Julia, Isabel & Families

+Teresa Moniz by Family

*Spec. Int. For Avery Jasinski by Godfather & Grandparents

Madyda

Tuesday September 26th 8:30am

*Spec. Int. Annalynn Yadao Martinez by Melinda Martinez Wednesday September 27th 7:00pm

*Spec. Int. In Thanksgiving by John Hagan

Thursday September 28th 8:30am

+John Ferreira by Bernardete Ferreira

Friday September 29th 7:00pm

*Spec. Int. To All Saints by David & Rosa Oliveira

Saturday September 30th 9:30am

+Marie P. Singh by Iris, Ainsley & Family

Saturday September 30th 5:00pm

+All Souls by Carolina Santana

+Paul Taucar by Grandchildren, Children & Wife

*Spec. Int. to St. Michael the Archangel by Eduarda Romeiro

+Philip Mattucci by Vilma LaRoche

+Fernando Pereira by Jose & Maria Pereira & Family

+Teresa Guevara-Mann by Imelda Santos

+Teresa Moniz by Isabel Britania

+Garcia Miguelo & Jose Maltez by Lucy Miguelo & Family Sunday October 1st

8:30am +Maria Rosete & Manuel Conceicao by Celso & Maria Domingues

10:00am +Manuel Sequeira & Parents by Helena Peixoto

11:30am +Antonio Alberto Rocha by Lourdes Rocha & Children

4:45pm + ProPopulo

6:30pm + ProPopulo

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I know well that the greater and more beautiful the work is, the more terrible will be the storms that rage against it. - St Faustina



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