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# Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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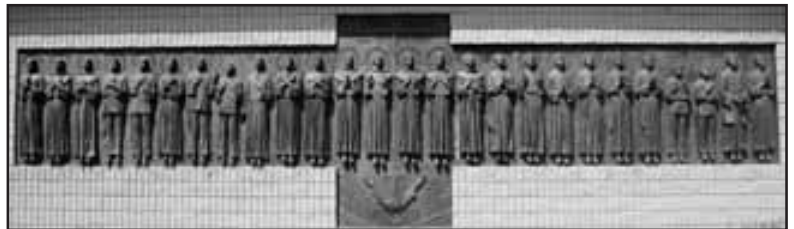
Rev. Father Boniface Perri

**Associate Pastor:**

Rev. Father Joseph Lam Tran

**Deacon:**

Rev. Mr. David Langley



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

## SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00pm

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

Life Teen Mass—6:30pm

Seasonal Spanish Mass—5:00pm

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays—7:00pm

Tuesdays & Thursdays—8:00am

Saturdays: 9:15am

## 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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## OFFICE STAFF

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## PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

Bereavement Support Group

Consolation and Hope

Life Teen

EDGE Youth Ministry

Liturgical Ministers

New Beginnings

Parish Library

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Sacramental Preparation & Catechesis

CWL (Catholic Women's League)

Development and Peace

Knights of Columbus

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.

## Preparing for the New Roman Missal



A special reminder that on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will begin to implement the First Part of the New Translation of the Roman Missal, which will be the sung parts of the Mass. To ease us into the more substantive changes occurring in the First Week of Advent,

you can follow along with the new words on the screen in the front or you can pick up a pamphlet in the literature rack in the narthex (gathering space) at the back.

Do not be afraid to sing, but if at first some mistakes are made as we adjust to the new words, we are all in this together: Singing is an essential part of our full active participation in the Mass. Remember as St. Augustine said when we sing, we pray twice. First with the words which are in prayer and of itself and second with the beauty of the music that we raise to the Glory of God.

### OPEN CHOIR PRACTICE

Wednesday September 28<sup>th</sup> - There will be an open Choir practice. Our choirs will be practicing in the unison the new Mass settings (the sung parts of the Mass). We are inviting anyone interested to participate and learn these parts with our choirs. The practice will take place in the Church following the 7:00pm Mass.

### CELEBRATIONS for the MONTH OF AUGUST

*Congratulations to the following couples who were married this past month at Holy Martyrs of Japan.*

Brad Marks & Marthese Fenech

Salvatore Addeo & Antonella Belcanino

*And we welcome into our parish those who have been Baptized.*

Matthew Bongiovanni

Liana Cotter

Shawn Froats

Leia Domingues

Diogo Gomes-Miguel

Isabella Borges

Abigail Pereira

Leah Fairbrother

Gabriela Rimando

Levi Gamble

Kathryn Harrington

Aaron Scianni

Enza Ruffieux

Niko Viaes

*And for those who have passed away.*

Lucilia Picanco, Teresa Silva, Pasquale Mazzuca

*Please keep these faithful in your prayers.*

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

Offering donation was \$7,002.50

Our Weekly goal is \$6,000.00

Thank you for your amazing generosity!



Sept 25 ... Lifeteen Kickoff



Sept 26 - EDGE Kickoff

## MINISTRY FAIR

We at Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish have wonderful ministers! Whether they be helping to prepare people for the sacraments and entry into the church, leading us at Mass as Lectors, or Ministers of Communion, the many people who visit our housebound parishioners and bring Eucharist to the nursing home or the individuals and groups who perform many acts of charity and who volunteer to keep our church as beautiful as can be.



To all of you, thank you very much for your generosity, time, talent and treasure!

However, as time goes on people may leave our ministries or move away and if we are not proactive our ministries will begin to stagnate and we would lose a much needed vitality in our Parish. As we know from previous years, a Ministry Fair is a wonderful way to invite people to show them the good work that is being done and to answer God's call to the ministries. So we are planning a **Ministry Fair for Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> after the 5pm Mass and on Sunday October 2<sup>nd</sup> after all the Masses in our Church Hall.** We will have refreshments in the hall and we are asking all of you to take some time after Mass to attend the fair.



I am sure you will come with a spirit of thankfulness to the ministers who already serve us. Yet, do not be afraid to let your heart be open to Christ who may be calling you to a ministry. Talk to the ministers of the joys they have received in serving our brothers and sisters or as we know when we give, we receive back so much more. Also do not be afraid to fill out an application form of a ministry that attracts you.

*Remember God does not call the equipped,  
He equips the called.*

**Please come and join us!**



A special Thank You goes to the Catholic Women's League for a generous donation of \$3,000. to go towards the Furnace Fund Raising event.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

5:00pm Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>

+ Annie Yaszczyszyn by Taucar Family  
 + Paul Taucar Sr. by Gordanovski Family  
 + Jose Freire, Gloria Mendes & Antonio Francisco by Wife & Children  
 + Jhon & Tony Mertens by Louisa Mertens  
 + Olimpia Sousa by Maria Oliveira

Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>

8:30am + Helen Cartney Kibzey by Jeannine & Henry Lafreniere  
 10:00am + Maria & Luis Borges by Maria Da Silva  
 11:30am + John Schankula by Wife & Family  
 5:00pm Spanish Mass  
 6:30pm Pro Populo

7:00pm Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup>

+ Dennis, Fatima & Maria Faria by Fernanda Rodrigues & Family  
 + Maria Victoria Miranda by Daughter & Family  
 + Teresa Silva by Rosa Oliveira  
 + John Ferreira by Bernadette Ferreira  
 + Conceicao Goncalvez by Family & Friends

8:00am Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>

+ All Souls

7:00pm Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>

+ Ignazio Polizzi by Wife

8:00am Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup>

+ Peter Ferragine by Family

7:00pm Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>

+ Paul Taucar Sr. by Gordanovski Family

9:15am Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>

+ Maria dos Santos & Lurdes & Augusto Denis by Denis Family

5:00pm Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>

+ Maria, Manuel, & Gabriel Oliveira & Virgilio Domingues by Lurdes & Family

+ Fernando Viaes by Wife & Son

+ Pasquale & Antonietta Baccilieri by Family

+ Olida Leal by C.W.L. Regional

Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>

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

10:00am + Antonio Francisco & Maria Da Gloria & Maria De Jesus by Dias Family

11:30am + Agostina Cannone by Enza & Severio Saracino

5:00pm Spanish Mass

6:30pm + Mark Oliveira by Parents & Family

"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"

### 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. If you are interested in becoming a Catholic, please come to the **second inquiry meeting on Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm.** Meetings will be held in the small meeting room in the Parish Hall.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for the YOUTH MINISTRY

The Youth Ministry is in need of Volunteers to help the Youth Minister with the EDGE and Lifeteen Programs. This requires 2 – 6 hours per week on either Sunday or Monday evenings. If you think you can help in any way, please contact Ray at the Parish Office or email [reitzel@hotmail.com](mailto:reitzel@hotmail.com).

### Sunday to Sunday.....

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

Sun Sept 25<sup>th</sup> – After all morning Masses – Knights of Columbus Communion Breakfast

Mon Sept 26<sup>th</sup> – 7:30pm – RCIA Inquiry Meeting

Mon Sept 26<sup>th</sup> – 7:30pm – CWL Executive Meeting

Mon Sept 26<sup>th</sup> – 8:00pm – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

Tue Sept 27<sup>th</sup> – 7:00pm – Town Hall Meeting for Parish Roof

Wed Sept 28<sup>th</sup> – 7:30pm – Musicians Meeting

Sat Oct 1<sup>st</sup> – Ministry Fair after 5:00pm Mass

Sun Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> – Ministry Fair after all Sunday Masses

## REMINDER

OF THE TOWN HALL MEETING REGARDING THE PARISH ROOF ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:00PM IN THE CHURCH

## SACRAMENTS

### FIRST COMMUNION and FIRST RECONCILIATION

Registration and information meeting will be on Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm for children 7 years old (grade 2).

Important reminder – we ask parents to bring a copy of their child's baptismal certificate and a completed registration form to this meeting. Forms are available at the back of the church after Mass or at the Parish Office.

### CONFIRMATION

There will be a registration and information meeting for parents on Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm and again on Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am in the Church. At that meeting we would ask that the registration form be brought with you as well as a copy of your child's baptism certificate as only a baptized Catholic is to be admitted to this Sacrament.

## COME JOIN the 20<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL LIFE CHAIN

Save Moms and Babies from Abortion  
 For one hour hold a sign and pray that the source of abortion be removed in our country.  
 Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2:30-3:30pm at  
 Our Lady of Grace Church Parking Lot  
 15347 Yonge Street, Aurora.  
 For more info, call 1-800-697-1625 ext 101

## OUR FAMILY of SAINTS

My confidence is placed in God who does not need our help for accomplishing His design. Our single endeavour is to give ourselves to the work and be faithful to Him. *Isaac Jogues Sept 26<sup>th</sup>*

Canadian Martyrs – John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues, Antoine Daniel, Gabriel Lalemant, Charles Garnier, Noel Chabanel, Rene Goupil, Jean de la Lande, Cosmas and Damian – September 26  
 St. Vincent de Paul – September 27  
 St. Wenceslaus, St. Lawrence Ruiz - September 28  
 St. Michael, St. Gabriel & St. Raphael – September 29  
 St. Jerome – September 30  
 St. Theresa of the Child Jesus – October 1

*Pray for us!*



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