

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.

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Holy Trinity High School—905-775-4841
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Social Club
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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.

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The hand and the foot are important members of the body through which a person may carry out a sinful act. In this sense, the hand of the foot may cause one to stumble, to fall into sin. Jesus urges us, his disciples, to take the most extreme and decisive measures to avoid sin and enter into life. "Life" refers to everlasting life, that life promised to those who believe in him, that life which is the goal of our earthly existence. To lose this life is the greatest imaginable tragedy. This is the second time that Jesus focuses upon the importance of always keeping the goal of our existence in mind. After the first prediction of his Passion (Mk 8:31) and the disciples' resistance to his teaching regarding the cross and suffering, Jesus says to them: "What profit is there for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? What could one give in exchange for his life? (Mk 8:36-37). The stark language of the imperative "'cut it off!" urges us to look deeply within ourselves and ask the question, "What are those things within myself that lead to sin?" "What are the habits, desires, passions, or human goals that make me forget my ultimate goal of everlasting life with God?" Jesus counsels us to become aware, and be ruthless in removing them, or to avoid the near occasion of sin.

Volunteer Trades Directory

We are looking for skilled tradespeople for occasional work to volunteer to help with some projects that come up from time to time, especially, plumbers, electricians, carpenters, painters and other tradesmen and handymen who can spare an hour or two now and then. If you would like to help us, please see Fr. Boniface or call the parish office.

THE MOMS GROUP @ HMJ

All moms welcome on the first Saturday of the month from 10am-12pm in the small meeting room for some social time with coffee/tea, a book study (Imitating Mary by Marge Fenelon) and a decade of the Rosary. Search us on Facebook or contact jenreitzel@gmail.com for more events and info. On October 3rd we will read chapter 3: The Handmaiden Mother – Imitating Mary's Trust.

INFORMATION MEETING DATES FOR FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION-REMINDER

The dates for information meetings are as follows:

First Communion **Tuesday, October 13, 2015 at 7:00pm**

Confirmation **Thursday, October 8, 2015 at 7:00pm or
Saturday October 10, 2015 at 11:00am**

If your child was not Baptised at Holy Martyrs of Japan, please bring a photocopy of their Baptism Certificate.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sept. 28 – CWL Executive Meeting
Sept. 30 – Meeting for those bringing food for Flavor of the Parish
Oct. 3 – HMJ Mom's Group
Oct. 4 – Blessing of the Animals
Oct. 5 – CWL General Meeting – Social Tea
Oct. 8 – Confirmation Information Session – 7:00pm
Oct. 10 – Confirmation Information Session – 11:00am
Oct. 13 – First Communion Info Session 7:00pm
Oct. 15 – Meeting for Set Up Crew for Flavor of the Parish

ATTENTION CHILDREN'S CHOIR



Holy Martyrs of Japan will have a Children's Choir again starting October 2015. "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? 11:30-12:30 on 2nd and 4th Saturday of the Month (**beginning Oct. 10th**)

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

Cemetery Angel Names

We are gathering the last group of names to be engraved on the Cemetery Angel. We have spaces left to complete the North side. If you would like to add a name, please come to the Parish Office to fill out the form. The cost is \$200 per name.

Blessing of the Animals

On Sunday, October 4, 2015 at 4:00pm we will be having a blessing of the animals outside in front of the church.

INFORMATION SESSION

There has been a request to discuss concerns regarding the new physical and sexual education curriculum, and its implementation in our Catholic schools. If you would be interested in this information session, please call the Parish Office @ 905 775-2065.

CWL NOTICE

The CWL will be having a Social Tea at their General Meeting on Monday, Oct. 5th after the 7pm Mass. Please bring a friend and wear your "fancy hat". There is no cost for this event.

MASS INTENTIONS

5:00pm Saturday, September 26 th	
+	Ignazio Polizzi by Wife
+	Augusto Balugas by Celita & Manuel Balugas
+	Leszek Arent by Wife & Children
+	Maria Kostov by McEvenue Family
+	All Souls Friends & Family by Milan Bobala & Family
+	Garcia Miguelo & Augusto Balugas by Lucy Miguelo & Family
+	Manuel da Silva by Wife Leonilde, son Bert & Family
+	Herman Sobrado, Sr. by Ucat Family
Sunday, September 27 th	
8:30am	+ All Souls by George & Grace Gomes
10:00am	+ Pat & Anna Mary Malloy by Ellen & Neil Rombough
11:30am	Pro Populo
4:45pm	Spanish Mass
6:30pm	+Ann Ennis by the Rose Family
7:00pm Monday, September 28 th	
+	Gaetano Costanza by Anthony & Dora
* Sp. Int.	St. Michael the Archangel by Eduarda Romeiro
+	Antonio Mirassol & Family by Wife & Family
+	Jose Correia by Virginia, Joe & Carla Correia
+	Maria Faria & All Souls by Fernanda Rodrigues & Faria Family
* In Thanksgiving	by A Parishioner
+	Rosa & Virgilio Marques by Fatima & Mario Calisto
+	Lina Sarnatano by Dennis & Anna Shafe & Family
8:30am Tuesday, September 29 th	
+	Pietro Ferragine by Wife & Family
7:00pm Wednesday, September 30 th	
+	Jose Correia by Maria Medeiros
8:30am Thursday, October 1 st	
+	Mark Oliveira by Parents & Family
7:00pm Friday, October 2 nd	
+	Gwendoleen La-a-chee by Pamela Rampersaud
9:30am Saturday, October 3 rd	
* Special Intention	by Bill & Pat Jardine
5:00pm Saturday, October 3 rd	
+	All Faithful Departed by McEvenue Family
+	All Souls by Carolina Santana
+	Antonietta & Pasquale Baccilieri by Family
+	Maria Rosete & Family by Celso & Maria Domingues
* Sp. Int.	Delia Mendez by Vilma LaRoche & Family
+	Jose Correia by Conceicao Borges
+	Joao Biar & Augusta Jesus Faria by Henriques Family
+	John Ferraira by Bernardette Ferreira
Sunday, October 4 th	
8:30am	+ Maria Rosete & Manuel Conceicao, Jr. by John & Maria Conceicao
10:00am	+ Fernando Couto by Odette & Family
11:30am	Pro Populo
4:45pm	Spanish Mass
6:30pm	+ Joan Green by HMOJ Mom's Group
<i>"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"</i>	

Today's readings speak of the gifts of prophesy and of casting out demons. If you feel that God is calling you with the gift of a Church vocation, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416 968-0997

Email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

REFUGEE CRISIS

There has been interest expressed by many Churches in Bradford to help with the refugee crisis by sponsoring some of the refugees coming to Canada. If anyone is interested in volunteering for the committee co-ordinating this effort, there will be a meeting on Monday, October 5, 2015, 7:30pm at Bradford United Church. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested so that we know how many from our Parish will be helping.

HELPING HAND FOOD BANK

Helpers are needed at the Helping Hand food Bank, Bradford, on the 1st Friday of each month – 6:15pm to 7:45pm. In particular checkers and a receptionist trainee are needed. If you are interested in helping, please call Carol at 905 775-7068. No experience necessary, just a willingness to help out in your community.

Project Hope

In response to the global refugee crisis, Cardinal Thomas Collins has launched "Project Hope," a special emergency appeal. This 100 day campaign aims to raise \$3 million in order to settle 100 refugee families in the Archdiocese of Toronto as soon as possible. The effort will also require 100 volunteer committees to assist with settlement services. To make a donation to support the appeal, visit: www.archtoronto.org or call (416) 934-3411. You can also donate through our parish with a cheque make payable to Holy Martyrs of Japan – Project Hope – Refugee Sponsorship. We continue to pray for all those suffering, mindful of our call to welcome the stranger in our midst. Those interested in assisting with volunteer committees should contact the Office for Refugees at (647) 780-0827.

Holy Martyrs of Japan

75th Anniversary

Flavor of the Parish

November 15, 2015 after the 11:30am Mass

Help is needed to organize this momentous event and the Hospitality Committee needs you. If you would like to help with the organizing of the event, the days prior to the event, the day of or even for the much needed clean-up, we have a place and a crew for you. If you can give an hour or more we can use your help. If you would like more information, please contact Diane our chair of the Hospitality Committee at 705 458-1718.

Thanks for participating!

There will be meetings in the Parish Hall to organize this event:

Sept. 30th for people who have volunteered to bring food

Oct. 7th for set up crew

Oct. 28th for the kitchen crew

Nov. 4th for the Group Captains

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