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# Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

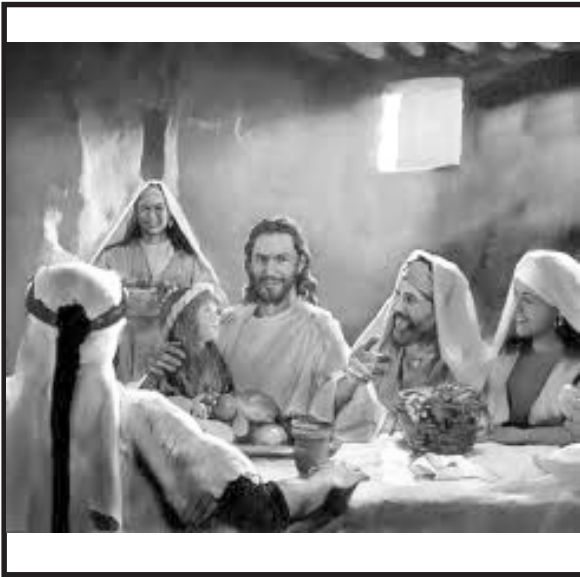
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Parish Office Hours—Monday to Friday—9:00am to 12:30pm and 1:00pm to 4:30pm



**Pastor:** Rev. Father Boniface Perri  
**Associate Pastor:** Rev. Father Allyn Rose  
**Priest Celebrant Spanish Mass:** Rev. Father Juan Triviño  
**Deacons:** Rev. Mr. David Langley  
Rev. Mr. Pedro Guevara-Mann



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

## OFFICE STAFF

**Parish Administrator:**

Delia McEvenue

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## MINISTERS

**Ministry to Housebound/Shut-ins:**

Sister Jean Doyle O.S.U.

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Ray Reitzel reitzel@hotmail.com

**Catechist:** Christina Schrobback

**El Sembrador Co-ordinator:**

Nancy Mora elsembrador.hmoj@gmail.com

## 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.

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Holy Trinity High School—905-775-4841

St. Marie of the Incarnation—905-775-3492

Mother Teresa—905-778-8653

St. Charles—905-775-6762

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## 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.

**SITTING WITH SCRIPTURE**

"Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God". Why? Because when they encountered Jesus Christ, who "did not regard equality with God something to be grasped", they found in Him what they formerly had been looking for in sin. And that is what made it easy for them to leave behind their grasping ways and obey the one who Himself became "obedient to the point of death." If someone "turns from wickedness and does what is right and just, he shall surely live, he shall not die", as we hear in the first reading. Because it means that that person has found Jesus Christ who is infinitely more attractive than even the most powerful allure of evil. Today's parable may challenge us. We all have said yes to the Lord, but as Jesus says "blessed are they who hear the word of God and keep it." (Lk 11:28). It calls us to examine all of our life for authenticity, sincerity and innocence of heart.

*Excerpted from the Magnificat – September 2014*

**REGISTRATION DATES for  
FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION**

Registration for First Communion

Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Church.

We will be having two Registration dates for Confirmation

Tuesday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30pm in the Church

Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am 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.

**ATTENTION NEW CHILDREN'S CHOIR**



Holy Martyrs of Japan will have a **NEW Children's Choir** starting October 2014. "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?** 10:30-12 on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the Month (**beginning Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>**)

**Where do we practice?** Large meeting room, downstairs at the Parish. Please contact Parish at 905 775-2065 to sign up.

**Mothering Full of Grace**

Whether you are a new mom or a seasoned veteran, you are welcome to join us on Saturday, Oct. 4, 2014 from 10am to Noon in the large meeting room. It is an opportunity to meet with other mothers, spend some time in prayer, all while fortifying your faith. This session's video is titled...Technology. So if you would like to join us for a morning of faith and fellowship or maybe just a cup of coffee and some quiet time, come on out.



All Lifeteen events start following the 6:30pm Sunday Youth Mass	All EDGE events start at 7:00 to 8:30pm on Monday evening in the Parish Hall.
Sept. 28 - Social Night	Sept. 29 – What's the Catch (Sacraments & Grace)
Oct. 5 - No Life Night Retreat Weekend – Martyrs Shrine Contact Ray for more info 905 251-8151	Oct. 6 – Mysterious Signs (Christ and the Sacraments)
Oct. 12 - Happy Thanksgiving	Oct. 13 – Happy Thanksgiving

***Get ready as it's  
OKTOBERFEST***

Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>

Holy Martyrs Parish Hall

Doors open at 6:00pm

Schnitzel and Oktoberfest sausage

for dinner \$15.00 per person,

\$10.00 per child (12 & under) and

children under 5 years of age are free. Entertainment will be provided.

This event is presented by the Youth Ministry

***Please come out and support our parish Youth.***



**CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE**

The Catholic Women's League will be selling their Bazaar Tickets at the evening Mass Sat. Oct. 4 and after all Sunday Masses on Oct. 5th. The proceeds go to Holy Martyrs of Japan Church, Southlake Hospital, Rose of Sharon and 6 other local charities. There are four wonderful prizes and you will be supporting these very deserving charities. CWL members can also return their tickets this weekend. Thank you. Carol Sargeant, 2014 Ticket Convenor.

**CWL Executive Meeting** Monday, Sept. 29 after 7:00pm Mass

**CWL General Meeting**, Monday, October 6, after 7:00pm Mass

**CWL Northern Region General Meeting**, Sept. 29, 7pm, Brechin

**PARISH MINISTRIES**

We are starting up our ministry programs. We have Liturgical, Catechetical, Social Action, Family Life and Hospitality. We welcome as many people as would like to help. If you are interested in any of these ministries, you still have time to join. Please call the Parish office 905 775-2065.

**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.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**5:00pm Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**

+ Ignazio Polizzi by Wife  
 + Alice & Silvano Fernandes Family  
 + Antonio Janeiro by Wife, Children & Grandchildren  
 + Augusto Balugas by Tony Silva & Family  
 \* Sp. Int. Jose Fernandes by Fernandes Family  
 + Leszek Arent by Beata & Family  
 + Stefania Wasyl Czarnecki & Anna Wladyslaw Hawrylak by Fik Family  
 + Olimpia Sousa & Vitorino Nazario by Carolina Santana

**Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30am Pro Populo**

**10:00am + Peter Ferragine** by Wife & Family  
**11:30am + Steven Da Silva** by Saverio & Enza Saracino  
**4:45pm Spanish Mass**

**6:30pm + Aderito Oliveira** by David & Rosa Oliveira

**7:00pm Monday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**

\* Sp. Int. St. Michael the Archangel by Eduarda Romeiro  
 + John Ferreira by Bernardette Ferreira  
 + John Nanowski by Helen & Ed Gres  
 + Antonio Alberto Rocha by Lurdes Rocha & Family  
 + Antonio Janeiro by Ilda Pereira  
 + Luis Rodrigues by Dantas & Roliera Family  
 + Alice & Silvano Fernandes by Silva Family  
 + Carlos Alberto Meneses & Maria Ramos Pires Aguiar by Emidio & Eduarda Romerio

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

+ Ed Swanek by Quinn & Rabot Families

**7:00pm Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**

+ Mark Oliveira by Parents & Family

**8:30am Thursday October 2<sup>nd</sup>**

+ Gwendoleen La-a-chee by Pamela Rampersaud

**7:00pm Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

+ Andy Mikos by Wife Anna Mikos & Family & Agi, Peter & Chantal Hubrich

**9:30am Saturday October 4<sup>th</sup>**

+ Manuel Conceicao & Maria Rosete by John & Maria Conceicao

**5:00pm Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**

+ Sidonio Marques by Augusto & Laura Marques  
 + Antonietta & Pasquale Baccilieri by Family  
 + Maxwell & Ruth Broughton by Ennamorato & Broughton Families  
 + Augusto Balugas by Tony Silva & Family  
 + Jose Cardoso by Wife & Children  
 \* Sp. Int. Maria Fernandes by Fernandes Family  
 + Antonio Moraes Castro by Wife & Family  
 + Paula Tabone by Family

**Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30am + Maria Santos Rosete** by Celso & Maria Domingues  
**10:00am Pro Populo**  
**11:30am + Virgilio Domingues & Manuel Oliveira** by Lurdes & Family  
**4:45pm Spanish Mass**  
**6:30pm + Jose Raposo** by Maria Raposo & Family  
*"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"*

*The invitation to serve often comes more than once; are you prepared with your answer? Consider ministry as a priest or in consecrated life. Are you being invited? Contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416 968-0997*

Email [vocations@vocations.ca](mailto:vocations@vocations.ca) [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

## HOSPITALITY MINISTERS (GREETERS)

IF YOU ARE ALREADY A GREETER, OR ARE INTERESTED IN BEING ONE, PLEASE COME TO A MEETING ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2014 AT 7:30PM IN THE LARGE MEETING ROOM.

## CATHOLICLAND - STELLA MARIS

Stella Maris is located 12 minutes from our parish, Holy Martyrs of Japan, on the north end of Bathurst Street on the scenic Holland River.

The next event upcoming is:

**Oct. 24-26, Friday 5pm – Sunday 4pm**

Called by Name – Young Men & Women

Deacon Pedro – Holy Martyrs of Japan

Register at [Catholicland.com](http://Catholicland.com) & go the "Parish" link or call Marilynn/Victor 905 836-5928

### RUN WITH IT SERIES

**Time: 7:30pm**

**Location: Parish Hall**

**October 14 - Fr. Allyn**

Angels and Saints

**November 11 - Fr. Boniface**

The Four last things – Death, Purgatory, Heaven & Hell

**December 16 – Deacon Dave**

Prayer and Devotion – Rosary and Divine Mercy

**January 13 – Deacon Pedro**

Marriage (Incorporating the Church's response to modern questions)

**February 10 – Deacon Dave**

How to be a good Catholic – A practical guide

**March 17 – Deacon Pedro**

Old Testament Theology - The Law and the Prophets

**April 14 - Fr. Boniface**

Sacraments

**May 12 – Fr. Allyn**

Teaching Mass

(This session will take place in the Church)

**June 16 - Panel**

Overall Questions & Answers

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