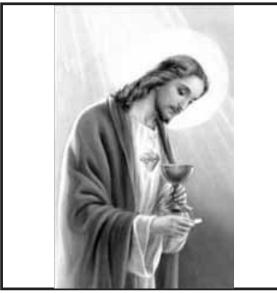
# We welcome you to

# Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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### SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday:5:00pmSunday:8:30am, 10:00am & 11:30amLife Teen Mass—6:30pmSpanish Mass—4:45pm

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays—7:00pm Tuesdays & Thursdays—8:00am 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 Marie of the Incarnation—905-775-3492 Mother Teresa—905-778-8653 St. Charles—905-775-6762 St. Jean de Brebeuf—905-775-8460 Pastor:Rev. Father Boniface PerriAssociate Pastor:Rev. Father Bernard LeeChaplain to the Migrant Workers: Rev. Father Juan TriviňoDeacons:Rev. Mr. David LangleyRev. Mr. Pedro Guevara-Mann



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

### **OFFICE STAFF**

Parish Secretary: Delia McEvenue Secretarial Assistants: Lynn Lush Patty Hofland MINISTERS Ministry to Housebound/Shut-ins: Sister Jean Doyle O.S.U. Youth Ministry: Ray Reitzel reitzel@hotmail.com Catechist: Christin a Schrobback El Sembrador Co-ordinator: Nancy Mora elsembrador.hmoj@gmail.com

## 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

# <u>NEW PARISHIONERS:</u> 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.

### ADMIRE WHAT IS GOOD

It was St. John who said to Jesus: "Teacher, we saw a man casting our demons in your name, and we forbade him, because he was not following us".  $^{(Mk \ 9:38)}$  And Jesus replied: "Do not forbid him, for he that is not against us is for us".  $^{(Mk \ 9:39,40)}$ 

As we call to mind the many Christians in the various denominations, our hearts yearn for the day when there will be oneness, or union, among us all, because after all, there is "one Lord, one faith, one baptism". <sup>(Eph 4:5)</sup> This was also our Lord's prayer at the Last Supper: "that they may be one even as we are one". <sup>(In 17:22)</sup>

In the meantime, far be it from us to condemn "our separated brothers". We admire their prayerful lives, their great love of the Master, their dedication in spreading the Good News, and their many acts of charity. If anyone is to be reprimanded, listen to St. James in today's Second Reading; as he condemns the wealthy for not storing up treasure in heaven.

Our lesson for today is this: We must always approve and admire the good actions of others, and we should try to correct, and never imitate, the conduct of those who displease both God and men. The material things that we have are all from God, and they should be used in such a way as to pay big dividends both here and hereafter. After all, it is not great possessions that make a man rich, but the good use of those things that make him truly rich. Wealth is only good when it is turned to good account. The day will come when God will say to us: "Turn in the account of your stewardship". <sup>(Lk 16:2)</sup>

God Message by Rev. Msgr. Vito C. Mazzone

# **CWL ELECTIONS**

Holy Martyrs CWL will be holding elections at their **Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>** meeting after the 7:00pm Mass, in the Large Meeting Room. Members are asked to consider taking a position on the Executive, or ask a sister member to stand for a position. If you would like to discuss how you can help to build a strong and vibrant Holy Martyrs of Japan CWL that is rooted in gospel values, call President Tina Gasper 905-775-4386 or the Nomination Committee Chair, Mikki Nanowski 905-775-4011. Please attend the November meeting and cast your vote.

### CWL BAZAAR – SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>

- Tickets are beginning to come back for the CWL Bazaar. Members are encouraged to bring tickets to the next General Meeting on October 1<sup>st</sup>. If you are unable to attend, please see a member of the executive who will pass your tickets and money on to Orysia, Raffle Co-ordinator.
- 2. Ticket selling in the community this year has been limited to only No Frills, so please give generously. All money raised through the bazaar goes to local charities.
- 3. If you would like to help with the bazaar on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, or have items to donate, please contact Tina at 905-775-4386.

Weekly Collection

Offertory donation for Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> - \$6,048.52 Our weekly goal is \$6,000.00 *Thank you for meeting our goal!* 

# COLLECTION for the NEEDS of the CHURCH in CANADA

Each year, Catholics are invited to collaborate with their Bishops through the annual Collection of the Needs of the Church in Canada. This collection is being held today in parishes across the country. Through 2012, many important events are taking place in the Church: the Synod of the Bishops of the New Evangelization, the canonization of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations of the opening of the Second Vatican Council, as wells as the launching of the Year of the Faith by Pope Benedict XVI. The Bishops of Canada are closely connected to all of these events, which are occasions to gather in united and communion. Your contribution to the Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will support the Bishops in their ministry to teach, sanctify and govern. The effectiveness of the Church's existing services to fulfill its mission in this world and provide spiritual leadership is involved. The Bishops of Canada thank you in advance for your generosity & your commitment to the Church, following Christ's example.

# **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

We are into our third month of Eucharistic Adoration and we thank everyone who committed to spending one hour every Tuesday of the month (9:00am – 7:00pm) with our dear Lord. We do, however, need more people to join us.

We are looking for two or more additional adorers.

The times are: 11:00am – 12:00pm 12:00noon – 1:00pm 3:00pm – 4:00pm 4:00pm – 5:00pm 6:00 pm – 7:00pm

If you are interested in signing up, call the office (905) 775-2065. Remember, the Good Lord is "never" outdone in generosity and He longs for us to spend as much time with Him as is possible.



# **Registration Dates**

<u>Registration for First Communion</u> is Tuesday, October 16, 2012 at 7:p.m. in the Church.

We will have two registration dates for Confirmation Tuesday, October 23, 2012 at 7:00pm in the Church Saturday, October 27, 2012 at 10:30am in the Church



## Get ready as it's OKTOBERFEST

Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 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 and the Knights of Columbus.

Please come out and support our parish Youth.

# OUR FAMJLY of SAJNIS

For me, prayer is an upward leap of the heart, an untroubled glance towards heaven, a cry of gratitude and love which I utter from the depths of sorrow as well as from the heights of joy. It has a supernatural grandeur which expands the soul and unites it with God.

St. Theresa de Lisieux - Oct I

St. Francis of Assisi – Oct 4 Our Lady of the Rosary – Oct 7

**Pray for us!** 

# MASS JNTENTJONS FOR THJS WEEK

5:00pm Saturday, September 29th + Antonio & Cecilia Fernandes by Fernandes Family + Peter Ferragine by Wife & Family + John Da Camara by Daughter Maria Moniz + Blossom D'Croix by Husband Carl & Family + Rafael & Emmi Chavez by McEvenue Family \* Special Intentions for Les & Tina Gasper by Children & Grandchild +Assunta Gucciardi by Husband Nicolo Gucciardi & Family + Juliao da Silvia by Benita Fresco Sunday, September 30th 8:30am + Helen Cartney Kibsey by William & Family 10:00am + Pat & Anna Marie Malloy by Daughter - Ellen & Neil Rombough 11:30am + Spek Family by Helen Gres & Family 4:45 pm Spanish Mass 6:30pm Pro Populo 7:00pm Monday, October 1st + Mark Oliveira by Parents & Family + Maria Do Carmo da Camara by Daughter - Maria Moniz + Maria Adilia Camelo by the Portuguese Choir + Jack MacFadden by the CWL Bradford Council + Carminda Calisto by the Portuguese Choir + Sidonio Marques by Augusto & Lucia Dinis + In Honour of Our Lady of Fatima by Augusto & Lucia Dinis + Marilia Soares & Raimundo Pereira by Abilio & Maria Soares 8:00am Tuesday, October 2nd + Maria Rosete & Manuel Conceicao by Celso & Maria Dominques 7:00pm Wednesday, October 3rd + Manuel & Maria Conceicao Jr. by John & Maria Conceicao 8:00am Thursday, October 4th + Elizabeth Puiatti by Erica & Carlos 7:00pm Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup> + Maria Santos & Lurdes Dinis by Augusto & Lucia Dinis 9:30am Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> + All Souls & Special Intentions by Maria Da Silva 5:00pm Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> + Giuseppe Beninati by Wife Francesca + Pasquale & Antonietta Baccilieri by Family + Sidonio Marques by Augusto & Laura Marques + John Correia by Daughter-in-law - Maria Moniz + John Ferreira by Bernardette Ferreira + Thanksgiving for Orson Ombac by Wife - Rose Marie Ombac + Angela Troiano by Filomena & Giuseppe Troiano + Louis & Jon Tomazic by Sister – Luiza Giorgi Sunday, October 7th 8:30am \* Special Intentions for Santo Antonio & Senhor Dos Aflitos by a Parishioner 10:00am + Vitorino Nazario & Olimpia Sousa by Carolina Santana 11:30am + Vergili Domingues & Manuel Oliveira by Lurdes Domingues & Family 4:45pm Spanish Mass 6:30pm Pro Populo Please Be Advised That The Parish Office Will Be Closed On Monday, October 8th For Thanksgiving And Mass Will Be Said At 9:30am That Day. Have A Wonderful Thanksgiving! "May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"



All Lifeteen events start following the 6:30pm Sunday Youth Mass



All EDGE events start at 7:00 to 8:30pm on Monday evenings in the Parish Hall. Questions or Concerns – Call Diane at 705-737-5260 ext 79203 or 705-458-1718 Sept 30 – Dance Party Oct 7 – No Edge Happy Thanksgiving!

Sept 29 – Kick off Dance Oct 6 - TBA

August and September Congratulations to the following couples who were married at Holy Martyrs of Japan Ivo Paulino & Vanessa Meli Nelson Mateus & Amanda Nazario Tom Tavares & Gilda Mela Darrell Simmons & Ana Conceicao Vincente Najarrete & Karla Torres Paulo Carvalho & Lindsay Hall Daniel Dagenais & Andrea Marini Fabrio Tersigni & Primola D'Ascanco Eric Card & Sandy Naso Victor Dias & Allison Bergin Roger Cruz & Lisa Morgan And welcome into our parish those who have been Baptized. **Danaiel Amaral Collin Douglas** Mya Gregory Logan Rocha Justin Szoelloesi Mateo Venditti Tristan Alvarado **Kassandra Deonarine Danny Girimonte** Ivy Hill Liam Hill **Evan Holmes** Ira Nabong Sebastian LeBlanc Adrianna Raglan Sofia Traccitto Aiden Fil Eljah Carvalho Anthony Aceto Alana Larenza Jacob Moffatt Isabella Calabro Isabella Capone Aeowyn Ferragine Mia Gagnon Jack Pratt-Spagnuolo Luca Ubbriaco Michael Antunes Alessandro Ashukian Mia Cimicata **Bianca Giglio Jackson Melo** Liam Sweeney

Celebrations for the Months of

Please pray for those who passed away.Rudy TomizzaJohn Thomas MacFaddenMargaret VidaJoseph GiglioBlossom D'CroixNina GattCraig HoflandVita Gatt

#### **CANONIZATION of KATERI TEKAKWITHA**

Mass at the Martyrs' Shrine, Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> Martyrs' Shrine, 16163 Highway 12 West, Midland 11:00am – procession with relics and statue of Kateri

12:00 noon - Eucharist & Blessing with the relics.

Following Mass, refreshments will be served in the Filion Centre where media coverage of the Canonization Mass from Rome will be shown. For more information, please call 705-526-3788 or email <u>information@martyrs-shrine.com</u> or www.martyrs-shrine.com Liturgical Publications 3171 LENWORTH DR. #12 MISSISSAUGA, ON L4X 2G6 (800) 268-2637



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