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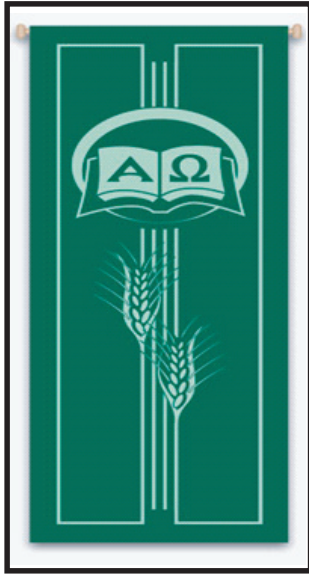
# Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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



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

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Ray Reitzel Email: reitzel@hotmail.com

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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: 9:00am

### 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

St. Teresa of Calcutta—905-778-8653

St. Charles—905-775-6762

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### PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

Alpha

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EDGE Youth Ministry

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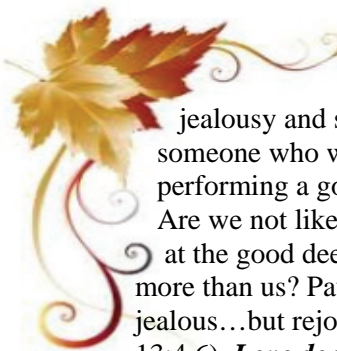
Nossa Senhora De Fatima

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.

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Do you rejoice in the good that others do? Jesus reprimands his disciples for their jealousy and suspicion. They were upset that someone who was not of their company was performing a good work in the name of Jesus. Are we not like the disciples when we get upset at the good deeds of others who seem to shine more than us? Paul says that “love is not jealous...but rejoices in the right” (1 Corinthians 13:4.6). ***Love does not envy others.*** Envy and jealousy, its counterpart, are sinful because they lead us to sorrow over what should make us rejoice – namely, our neighbour’s good. How can we overcome envy? With the love that God has put into our hearts through the gift of the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:5). The Holy Spirit purifies our heart and frees us from all envy and jealousy – and it compels us to give generously, especially to those who lack what they need. God created us in love for love. The love and charitable help we show to our neighbour is an expression of the gratitude we have for the abundant mercy and kindness of God toward us. Jesus warns his disciples of the terrible responsibility that they had in not being a stumbling block or bad example in the way of another that might lead another to sin. Was he exaggerating when he urged his followers to use drastic measures to avoid evil and its harmful consequences? Jesus set before his disciples the one supreme goal in life that is worth any sacrifice, and that goal is God himself and his will for our lives which leads to everlasting peace and that goal is God himself and his will for our lives which leads to everlasting peace and happiness. Just as a doctor might remove a limb or some part of the body in order to preserve the life of the whole body, so we must be ready to part with anything that causes us to sin and which leads to spiritual death.

**Thanksgiving is coming!!!**

***“If you can’t feed a hundred people, then feed just one.” – St. Teresa of Calcutta***

Let us not forget to share the blessings we have been given. Let’s fill our Food Bank this thanksgiving! Feel free to drop off your food items in the crate at the back of the Church.



***The office will be closed on Monday October 8<sup>th</sup> 2018 for the Thanksgiving long weekend. Mass will be at 9:00am.***

***Wishing you and your loved ones a blessed celebration of thanks.***

**COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION SACRAMENTS**

Grades two and seven are milestones 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 the Confirmation Letters, green. Information Packages regarding these Sacraments will be distributed at the parent meeting nights (*see below*). Thank you in advance to all the teachers of our schools and you the parents for their/your dedication and love for Christ in preparing our children and our young people for their next step on their Sacramental journey.



**Confirmation Parent/Youth Meeting Dates:**

Thursday October 4, 2018 at 7:00pm in the Church

**OR**

Saturday October 6, 2018 at 10:00am in the Church



**Communion Parent/Child Meeting Dates:**

Thursday October 11, 2018 at 7:00pm in the Church

**OR**

Saturday October 13, 2018 at 10:00am in the Church

***Children and Youth are welcome and encouraged to come!***



**SATURDAY OCTOBER 20, 2018**

***This event is in support of our parish Youth Ministry.***

Come Join In The Festivities of the Evening! A wonderful night out for the whole family! Doors open at 6:00pm at Holy Martyrs of Japan parish hall. Schnitzel and Oktoberfest sausage for dinner. Tickets can now be purchased from Ray or the Parish office. Tickets purchased in advance are \$15.00 per person, \$10.00 per child (12& under) and children under 5 years of age are free. Tickets bought at the door will be \$25.00 per person. Entertainment provided by Acclamation Nation.

***We are looking for volunteers to help out with this event, if interested, please contact Diane at 905 960 4724.***

***If anyone can help with donating door prizes for the raffle or for more information please contact Ray Reitzel at 905 251 8151.***



### PASTORAL CARE MINISTERS NEEDED

A handful of Pastoral Care Ministers bring Communion to and pray with the sick and the elderly in Bradford Valley Care Community (Nursing and retirement home at 2656 Line 6, Bradford, ON) every Sunday following the 8:30AM Mass till 11:30AM throughout the year. There is a great need for more Pastoral Care Ministers to serve in this mission of nourishing our brothers and sisters with our Lord's spiritual food. If you can volunteer for at least 1 Sundays every month, please sign up to assist in this ministry of compassion. For more information, please contact [holymartyrs@rogers.com](mailto:holymartyrs@rogers.com)

### *HOLY HOUR*

**Friday October 5<sup>th</sup> 2018 at 7:00pm**  
Come be present with the Lord!

### OUR LADY OF FATIMA

**Saturday October 13<sup>th</sup> 2018**

Mass will be celebrated at Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish at 7:00pm in Portuguese followed by a procession and a candlelight vigil. All are welcome to participate. **On Sunday October 14<sup>th</sup>** Mass will be celebrated at 1:30pm at Holy Martyrs of Japan in Portuguese followed by a procession. After the procession on Sunday all are welcome to a social afternoon at the Portuguese Cultural Center of Bradford for coffee, tea refreshments and snacks.

Missa será celebrada na paróquia Holy de mártires do Japão às 19:00 em Português seguido de uma procissão e uma vigília com velas. Todos são bem-vindos a participar. Em domingo, 14 de outubro será celebrada missa às 13:30 no Santo mártires do Japão, em Português, seguido de uma procissão. Depois da procissão no domingo, todos são bem vindos para uma tarde social no Centro Cultural de Bradford Português para snacks, bebidas de chá e café.



### BICYCLE REPAIR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Anyone interested in helping to repair bicycles for the Mexican Agricultural workers please contact the parish office at 905 775 2065.

## UPCOMING MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY OCTOBER 1<sup>st</sup> 7:00PM

\* Special Intention for Gwendaleen Lo-a-chee  
+ LucyJoe & Tony Toich + Matthew Andrew & Marco Zic + Antonio Alberto Rocha + Antonio Mirassol & Family + Audrey Andrews & Rena Archer  
+ Angeline DeSilva + Christian & Sebastian Simone

### TUESDAY OCTOBER 2<sup>nd</sup> 8:30AM

\*Special Intention Joal LaRoche

### WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 3<sup>rd</sup> 7:00PM

+Maria Rosete & Manuel Conceicao Jr.

### THURSDAY OCTOBER 4<sup>th</sup> 8:30AM

+Maria Rosete & Manuel Conceicao

### FRIDAY OCTOBER 5<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM

+Antonio Janeiro & All Souls

### SATURDAY OCTOBER 6<sup>th</sup> 9:00am

+All Souls

### SATURDAY OCTOBER 6<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm

+Joao & Teresa Moniz +Maria & Eugenio Arruda +Antonio Santana & Maria Sousa + Albina Barbosa & Benedito da Silva +Helen Rak +Virgilio Pinho +Anna & Giovanni Bordignon +Manuel Da Silva

### SUNDAY OCTOBER 7<sup>th</sup>

\*8:30am Special Intention In Thanksgiving  
+10:00am ProPopulo  
+11:30am Isaura Duarte  
+4:45pm ProPopulo  
+6:30pm All Souls

***"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"***



Dear Parents,

Edge is a fund Free Program that offers youth the opportunity to grow in faith and fellowship with other youth and peers from grades 6-8. We will be hosting a family night on Monday October 1 at 7:00pm at Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish Hall. We invite all parents and students of grades 6,7 & 8 to come and see what we offer at EDGE. Come meet our volunteers and register your child(ren) for the 2018/19 season!! We hope to see you there! It Will Be Blessed!!!

*Oct 1 – Family Night – Free Registration and Information*

*Oct 15 – Fear Factor – Pizza Party*





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