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# Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

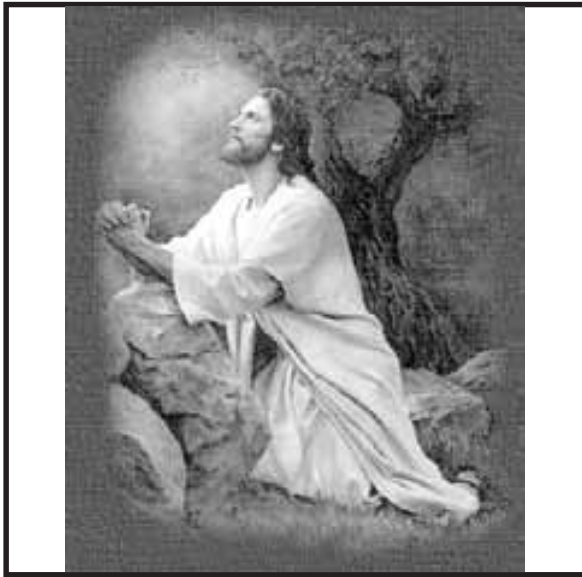
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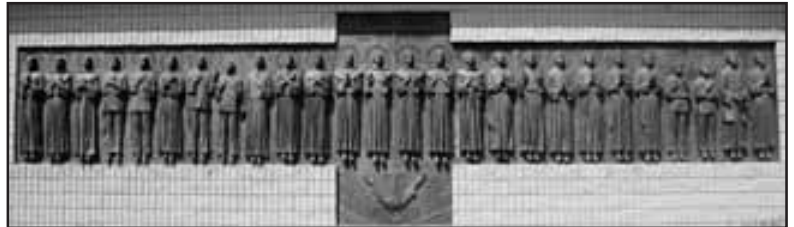
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**Pastor:** Rev. Father Boniface Perri  
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**Deacon:** Rev. Mr. David Langley



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

## OFFICE STAFF

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Delia McEvenue  
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## 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.

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Holy Trinity High School—905-775-4841  
Marie of the Incarnation—905-775-3492  
Mother Teresa—905-778-8653  
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## PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

Bereavement Support Group	CWL (Catholic Women's League)
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Life Teen	Knights of Columbus
EDGE Youth Ministry	Seniors Club
Liturgical Ministers	Social Club
New Beginnings	St. Vincent de Paul Society
Parish Library	
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	
Sacramental Preparation & Catechesis	

## 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.

## FAMILY PRAYER

Family prayer is very pleasing to our Lord. Jesus frequently teaches us that salvation and the consequent union with God is, ultimately, a personal thing: nobody can take our place in this personal dealing with God. But He also desires that we support each other and that we help each other on our way towards our final goal. This union so pleasing to the Lord should be shown especially amongst those who have spiritual bonds with one another or are of the same family. This union, one that demands our living so many virtues, is so much desired by the Lord that He has promised as a special gift, to give us more easily what we ask for with unity of intention. Thus we read the Gospel of the Mass: *I say to you further, that if two of you shall agree on earth about anything at all for which they ask, it shall be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together for my sake, there am I in the midst of them.* (Matt 18:19-20)

Prayer in common (cf Acts 12:5) has been practiced in the Church from time immemorial. It is not opposed to nor can it be substituted for by private prayer which unites the Christian in an intimate way to Christ. Family prayer is in a special way very pleasing to our Lord; it is one of the treasures we have received from previous generations so that we can get abundant fruit from it and pass it on to generations to come. *They have excellent means in the few, short daily religious practices that have always been lived in Christian families, and which I think are marvelous: grace at meals, morning and night prayers, the family rosary...Customs vary from place to place, but I think one should always encourage some acts of piety in which the family can join together in a simple and natural fashion. This is the way to ensure that God is not regarded as a stranger whom we go to visit in Church once a week on Sunday. He will be seen and treated as He really is, not only in Church, but also at home, because Our Lord has told us that 'where two or three are gathered together in my name, I am there in the midst of them'.* (Matt 18:20) (Conversation with Monsignor Escriva, 103).

The Christian family has always known how to pass on from parents to children simple and brief prayers, easy to understand, that make up the seeds of piety: aspirations to Jesus, to our Mother Mary, to Saint Joseph, to the Guardian Angels...perennial prayers, repeated thousands of times in each generation. Children quickly learn for themselves these teachings and prayers that are so obviously a part of their parents' lives. When they are a little older, they will have assimilated and incorporated into their lives the meaning of saying grace before and after meals, of offering to Our Lady something that is somehow difficult...greeting with a kiss or with a glance of pictures of Our Mother, remembering one's Guardian Angel on entering or leaving the house...

To pray as a member of a family in which Christ is present should be something natural, because He is one more in the home, and one who should be loved above all things.

*In Conversation with God by Francis Fernandez*

**ROSARY SUNDAY** at the **MARTYRS SHRINE** in Midland sponsored by the CWL and the Knights of Columbus on **Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**. Bring hat, lawn chair, bagged lunch and water. For those interested in attending this outdoor Mass, please be advised that the CWL and Knights of Columbus have chartered a bus to the Martyrs Shrine. The cost is \$12.00 per person. Please contact Laura Macdonell to reserve a seat on the bus 705-456-6624. Time of departure will be announced in a later bulletin.

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

Offering donation was \$6666.32

Our Weekly goal is \$6,000.00

Please donate 1 or 2 dollars more each week to carry us through the summer months!

**WE NEED YOUR HELP, PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY!**

## Upcoming Dates to Remember

**Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup>** – Parish Office Closed for Labour Day  
**Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>** – Schools reopen for 2011/12 year  
**Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>** – 7:00pm – Communion Registration  
**Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>** – 7:00pm – Holy Hour  
**Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>** – Parish Office Closed for Thanksgiving  
**Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>** – 7:00pm – Confirmation Registration  
**Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>** – 2:00pm – Confirmation Registration  
**Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>** – All Saints Day – Mass as 8:00am and 7:00pm  
**Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>** – All Souls Day – Mass at 8:00am and 7:00pm  
**Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>** – 7:00pm – Holy Hour  
**Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>** – 7:00pm – First Reconciliation for 2012 Communion Candidates  
**Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>** – 2:30pm – First Reconciliation for 2012 Communion Candidates  
**Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>** – 7:00pm – Memorial Mass for all Faithful Departed  
**Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>** – First Sunday of Advent  
**Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>** – 7:00pm – Holy Hour  
**Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>** – 7:00pm – Advent – Parish Reconciliation  
**Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>** – 7:00pm – All Faithful Departed Mass  
**Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>** – Christmas Vigil  
**Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup>** – Christmas Day  
**Monday, December 26<sup>th</sup>** – Parish Office Closed for Boxing Day  
**Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup>** – 5:00pm – Mass - Mother of God  
**Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup>** – Sunday Masses – Mother of God  
**Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup>** – Confirmation Enrolment at any Mass  
**Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup> & Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Confirmation Enrolment at any Mass  
**Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>** – Marriage Preparation Course  
**Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> & Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup>** – Marriage Preparation Course

**More dates to follow but in the meantime,  
PLEASE POST THESE VERY IMPORTANT DATES  
IN YOUR CALENDARS**



## Bradford Progress Child Care Centres

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Bradford, On. L3Z 2B4 905-778-0176  
Fax -905-778-0177

**Bradford Progress Child Care Centres** is pleased to announce the opening of a **Before and After School Program at Marie of the Incarnation School. The program is to begin September 6<sup>th</sup>**. If you are interested in more information or registering for this program, please call Janie at 905-775-3287.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

**5:00pm Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>**

+ Maria, Manuel & Gabriel Oliveira & Virgilio Domingues by Lurdes & Family  
 + Fernando Viaes by Wife & Son  
 + Pasquale Baccilieri by Wife Antonietta & Family  
 + Special Intentions by Maria Fernandes  
 + Teresa Silva by the Nanowski Family

**Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am + Manuel Dias by Wife & Children  
 10:00am + Antonio Santana, Vitorino Nazario & Maria Sousa by Carolina Santana  
 11:30am + Fred Pombiere by Nick & Assunta Gucciardi  
 5:00pm Spanish Mass  
 6:30pm Pro Populo

**PLEASE NOTE THAT MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5<sup>th</sup> IS LABOUR DAY and MASS WILL BE SAID AT 9:15am**

**9:15am Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup>**

+ Jose, Maria & Luis Ferreira by Fernandes Family  
 + Mandyn Dustin by Tenson Family  
 + Teresa Silva by Rosa Oliveira  
 + Maria Da Silva by Luis Da Silva  
 + Peter Pydzkowski by wife and family

**8:00am Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>**

+ Special Intention by Giovanna Brunati

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

+ William Yaszczyn by Taucar Family

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

+ All Souls & Special Intentions by David & Rosa Oliveira

**7:00pm Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**

+ Antonio & Cecilia Fernandes by Fernandes Family

**9:15am Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**

+ All Souls by a Parishioner

**5:00pm Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**

+ Francisco Rodrigues by Wife Ester  
 + Rafael Chavez Vazquez by McEvenue Family  
 + Manuel Monis by Wife Conceicao & Family  
 + Doug & Carrie Heitrich by Family  
 + Teresa Silva by Wurster Family  
 + Peggy Nastasiuk by the CWL – Northern Region  
 + Fernando Viaes by Carlos & Idalina Correia  
 + Lucilia Picanco by Eduarda & Emidio Romeiro

**Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am + Gioacchino Czystina & Pietro Asaro by Wife  
 10:00am + Sandra & Jennifer Da Silva by Maria Da Silva  
 11:30am + Vita & Stephanie Nalli by Poula & Salvatore Cipponeri  
 5:00pm Spanish Mass  
 6:30pm Pro Populo

**“May God Grant Them Eternal Peace”**

**Sunday to Sunday.....**

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

Mon, September 12<sup>th</sup> - 7:30pm – CWL – General Meeting  
 Mon, September 12<sup>th</sup> – 8:00pm – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting  
 Wed, September 14<sup>th</sup> – 7:30pm – Knights of Columbus Meeting

### RCIA INQUIRY

The RCIA (Roman Catholic Initiation of Adults) is for any adults 18 years old and older who are interested in joining the Catholic Faith. If you are interested in becoming a Catholic please come to the first inquiry meeting on Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm, and on Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. Meetings will be held in the small meeting room.

## Pilgrimage to Holy Land

Under spiritual leadership of Fr. Boniface Perri, Pastor of Holy Martyrs of Japan Church, Bradford.

February 28<sup>th</sup> – March 8, 2012 – 10 days - \$1,999.00

Travel arrangements by International Heritage Tours

This pilgrimage will only take place if there is enough interest.

Information flyers are located at the back of the church.

More details to follow or speak to Father Boniface.

**PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT WE ARE HAVING A MEETING ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup> AT 7PM IN THE LARGE MEETING ROOM TO DETERMINE IF WE HAVE ENOUGH PARTICIPANTS GOING TO THE HOLY LAND.**

**Please fill out your registration forms asap and give to Fr. Boniface or drop them off at the Parish Office during business hours. Thank you.**

## **New Beginnings: For those who are Bereaved, Separated or Divorced**

Come and join us for an information evening with Rev. Father Fred Scinto.

Father Fred is a member of “The Congregation of the Resurrection” and has worked with people suffering with grief for over 35 years. He is a popular speaker, giving seminars to priests, deacons and lay people. Father Fred's topic is “Can Grief and Happiness Co-exist”. The presentation will take place **Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 to 9:30pm at Saint Bonaventure's Church Hall, 1300 Leslie Street, Toronto.** (on the west side of Leslie, south of Lawrence). No registration is required. Inquiries: Deacon James Shaughnessy at 416-921-11163 ext 2227.

## MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

Good Marriages just don't happen. They are like beautiful gardens that receive loving attention and nurturing. Schedule a marriage enrichment weekend at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre ([www.qoa.ca](http://www.qoa.ca)) and treat yourselves to a second honeymoon. The Centre offers comfort, excellent cuisine and an inspiring program. **The next weekend is September 9<sup>th</sup>.** For info, please call 416-694-1742, 905-829-0116 905-278-8879 or register at Queen of Apostles 905-278-5229.

## MISSION CO-OP

**We will be having a quest speaker – Solange McNeely speaking on behalf of Sister Elisabeth Badini.**

Sister Elisabeth Badini in Kongoussi, Burkina Faso, West Africa runs a centre that houses young teenage girls who are either Muslim or from tribal religions and who have fled their families to avoid forced polygamous marriages. The vast majority of the adolescent girls are promised at birth or when they are still very young to men who are old enough to be their fathers or grandfathers. These men often end up with four wives and as many as twenty or twenty-five offspring. It requires an incredible amount of courage to cut off ties from one's family in a region of the world where the family bond is so powerful. The teenagers in the Centre are completely dependent upon Sister for housing, food, medication and schooling. Because traveling costs to Canada are so prohibitive, Sister has designated Solange McNeely to speak on her behalf on September 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>.

## LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

**Holy Trinity High School is looking for LUNCH TIME VOLUNTEERS**

**to work in their library.**

**If you are interested in learning more about volunteering at Holy Trinity, please contact the principal, Mr. Heinrich Bebie at 905-775-4841 ext 184**



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