

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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Life Teen
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Seniors Club
Social Club
St. Vincent de Paul Society

CULTURAL GROUPS

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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.

INFORMATION FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

This is a reminder of the guidelines for the celebration of **Baptism** as our parish.

We ask for at least **1 month** notice for the celebration of Baptism due to the preparation requirement.

To begin this process, please see one of the clergy after one of the Sunday Masses to pick up a baptismal package. There is much useful information in the package.

Note there are two forms to be filled out: i) a request for Baptism Form, and ii) a Godparent Form. Please note that we no longer require Baptismal certificates for parents or godparents.

By Canon Law, to be a Godparent one needs to:

- 1) Be 16 years of age or older
- 2) Not be the parent
- 3) Be a confirmed & practicing Catholic
- 4) There can be only 1 Godfather and 1 Godmother
- 5) If there is a valid godparent, one may have a Christian Witness. The form does not have to be completed for a Christian Witness
- 6) To ensure that these conditions are met the godparent form must be signed by the godparents priest.

Once the forms are filled out, please contact the Parish Office.

The parents will meet with a member of the clergy to go over the forms and book the date for Baptism.

There is a meeting for parents and godparents the first Wednesday of the month at 8:00pm (**new time**) in the Church.

First Communion & Confirmation

This is a reminder that the usual age of First Confession & Communion in the Church is 7 years of age (Grade 2).

This year the regular age for Confirmation has changed from 13 to 12 years of age (Grade 8 to Grade 7). If you have children of these ages that would like to receive the Sacrament, it is necessary that you come to these information sessions, especially since the preparation programs for these Sacraments have completely changed from last year.

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.

Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is by request. Please call the Parish Office. If you or someone you love is frail, terminally ill or going to have surgery this Sacrament may be requested. It may be received more than once, if conditions change. No need to wait until the last moment.

OFFICE CLOSURE

This weekend being the Labor Day Weekend, the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, Sept. 7, 2015 and the daily Mass will be celebrated at **9:30am**. The office will reopen on Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2015. Enjoy the long weekend with your family.

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Our Family Fun Day is being held on Saturday September 19th from 1:00pm-5:00pm. Come and enjoy lots of fun activities for the whole family. Admission is \$10.00 per child for endless fun. There will be a BBQ; Hamburgers \$3.00, Hot Dogs \$2.00, Drinks \$1.00. We will also be having a Dunk Tank. Practice your throw and come out and see who has volunteered to be dunked. There will also be a Rummage Sale, 9:00am – 5:00pm. Donations may be dropped off to the Parish Hall on Friday, Sept 18th from 1:00pm to 10pm. No mattresses or garbage please. All proceeds will help fund our parish youth travelling to World Youth Day 2016 in Poland.

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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAM

The Children's Liturgy Program will begin again Sunday, September 13 at the 10:00am Mass. We invite children attending Junior Kindergarten and up to participate.

Chalice

On September 19/20, 2015, please welcome Deacon Alf Stong who will speak about Chalice – a Canadian, Catholic sponsorship program. He will explain how you can help a destitute child at one of 56 mission sites in 15 developing countries. For more information visit www.chalice.ca

Rosary Sunday

The Knights of Columbus are organizing a bus for transportation of parishioners to attend Rosary Sunday at the Martyrs Shrine in Midland on Sunday, September 13, 2015. The cost per person for return trip to the Shrine will be \$15.00. The bus will leave from the back parking lot of the church at 12:45pm and return by 5:30pm. There will be a sign-up sheet for the bus on the counter in the Gathering Space and if there are sufficient persons signed up the bus will be provided.

Seniors Group

Holy Martyrs Seniors Group will be resuming their weekly gatherings on Monday, Sept. 14, 2014. This group meets on Mondays at 1:30pm in the large meeting room. All seniors are welcome to attend. Come out and enjoy some fun and fellowship.

MASS INTENTIONS

5:00pm Saturday, September 5th

- + All Faithful Departed by McEvenue Family
- + All Souls by Carolina Santana
- + Antonietta & Pasquale Baccilieri by Family
- + Adelino Oliveira by Wife & Family
- + Lucy & Tony Toich by Mary & Family
- + Francesca & Salvatore Domingo by Panetta Family
- + Garcia Miguelo by Lucy Miguelo & Family
- + Fatima Almeida by Idalina & Carlos Correia

Sunday, September 6th

- 8:30am + Donnie Adams by Doug & Judy Adams
- 10:00am +William Yaszczyszyn by Taucar Family
- 11:30am Pro Populo
- 4:45pm Spanish Mass
- 6:30pm +Pauline NBlandjeu & Louis Franklin Nkatcha by Watat Family

9:30am Monday, September 7th

- + Jose Correia by son Carlos & Idalina Correia
- * Sp. Intention by Mike & Debbie Talarico
- + Lonia Pontes by Husband Joe Pontes
- + Manuel, John & Joseph DaSilva by Joe Pontes

8:30am Tuesday, September 8th

- + All Souls Friends & Family by Milan Bobala & Family

7:00pm Wednesday, September 9th

- + John & Manuel da Silva by Luis & Zelia Pontes

8:30am Thursday, September 10th

- * Sp. Intention by Christianne and Norm Fex

7:00pm Friday, September 11th

- + Rocco & Maria de Bartolo by Children & Their Families

9:30am Saturday, September 12th

- + Antonio Santana & Maria Sousa by Carolina Santana

5:00pm Saturday, September 12th

- + Johanna McEvenue by Vilma LaRoche & Family
- + Antonietta & Pasquale Baccilieri by Vilma LaRoche & Family
- + Francisco & Jose Francisco Rodrigues by Wife & Mother Ester
- + Virgilio Domingues & Maria Rosa Miranda by Lurdes & Family
- + Maria & Eugenio Arruda by Lucy, John & Lui
- + Antonio Martins by Wife & Children
- + Garcia Miguelo & Dilia Camelo by Lucy Miguelo & Family
- + Jose Cardoso by Wife & Children

Sunday, September 13th

- 8:30am + Maria Augusto da Silva Teixeira by Portuguese Choir
- 10:00am +Gerda Maria Slykhuis by Vilma LaRoche & Family
- 11:30am + James Vonk by Vonk Family
- 4:45pm Spanish Mass
- 6:30pm Pro Populo

"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"

Did not God choose those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the Kingdom? Count your blessings, then come and help others count theirs too, as a priest, religious or deacon. If you feel you have such a vocation, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416 968-0997

Email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

PARISH CALENDAR

- Sept. 2 – 8:00pm Baptism Session (please note new time)
- Sept. 8 – CWL Executive Meeting
- Sept. 9 – K of C General Meeting
- Sept. 9 – 7:00pm Officer Installation K of C (District) during Mass
- Sept. 14 1:30pm - Seniors Group Resuming after Summer break
- Sept. 14 – CWL General Meeting
- Sept. 16 – Blood Donor Clinic 3-8pm, Parish Hall
- Sept. 19 – Carnival & Rummage Sale

Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

We will have a blessing of animals October 4, 2014 at 4:00pm outside the front of the church.

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 call the Parish Office at 905 775-2065 or Diane our chair of the Hospitality Committee at 705 458-1718.

Thanks for participating!

Flavor of the Parish

If you would like to volunteer to bring a dish, please fill out the form below and place in the box provided

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Type of Dish: _____

Type of Dessert: _____

(Choose one or both)

We would like you to fill out this form so that we can monitor what dishes or desserts will be coming so as not to have too many duplicate dishes.

Please Label your dish if there are any allergic ingredients (i.e. nuts, milk products, shellfish etc.)

Label your dishes with your name so you make pick them up after dinner. Make enough for 10 – 15 people.

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