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Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

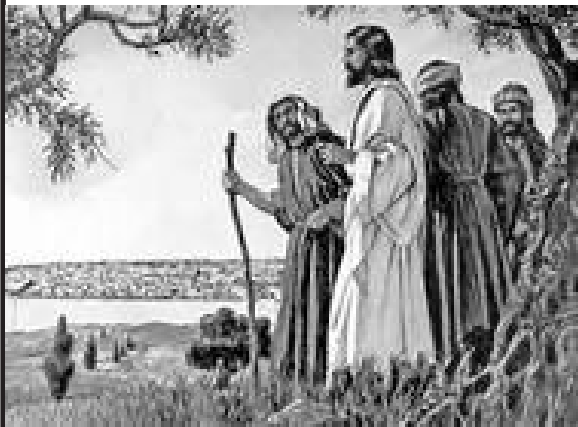
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St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!

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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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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

In today's Gospel, Jesus addressed these words to His followers: "Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me, cannot be my disciple" (Lk 14:27). "If you wish to be my disciple, you must take up your cross and follow me, that is, live as I have lived on earth."

The disciple of Christ must not forget that his cross may be light one day and heavy the next, and he must accept whatever God sends his way, remembering always that his life is one of service in all that leads to heaven. His good example and his life of ardent love for God's children everywhere will lead many others to salvation. His own reward will, indeed, be great one day.

God's Message by Rev. Msgr. Vito C. Mazzone

PILGRIMAGE

Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish is organizing a pilgrimage in this Year of Faith for **Saturday, September 14, 2013** with a bus leaving at 8:00am for Mass at 10:00am returning approximately at 6:00pm. We then go the Martyrs Shrine in Midland on Sunday September 15th with a 12:30pm departure and back at 6:00pm (see below message - Rosary Sunday) to complete our journey. Buses for both days will leave from the Church parking lot. Cost for the bus approximately is \$15.00 per person for Saturday. The bus cost to Martyrs Shrine on Sunday is approximately \$10.00 per person.

We will be visiting St. Paul's Basilica, St. Michael's Cathedral and Marylake Shrine on Saturday September 14th and the Martyrs Shrine on Sunday, September 15th for Rosary Sunday. As per the letter from Thomas Cardinal Collins, by visiting these sites during the Year of Faith, we may gain a Plenary Indulgence. If you are interested in this pilgrimage, please call and register with the Parish Office at 905-775-2065.

REGISTRATION DATES for FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

Registration for First Communion is on

Tuesday, October 8th at 7:00pm in the Church.

We will be having two Registration dates for Confirmation

Tuesday, October 22nd at 7:00pm in the Church

Saturday, October 26th at 2:00pm in the Church

If your child is in Grade 2 for First Communion and Grade 8 for Confirmation, be sure to attend these very important meetings.

RCIA INQUIRY

The RCIA (Roman Catholic Initiation of Adults) is for any adults 18 years old or older who are interested in joining the Catholic Faith. If you are interested in becoming a Catholic, please call the Parish Office.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Offertory donation for September 1st, was \$5,548.80

Our weekly goal is \$6,000.00

One or two dollars more will help us through the summer months.

CELEBRATIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, JULY & AUGUST

Congratulations to the following couples who were married these past three months at Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish.

Steven Basel & Andreia Pereira

Joaquim Lameirinhas & Kirsten Mullin

Andre Dias & Daniella Sisti

Paulo Galloro & Lisa Real

Frank Addeo & Kimberly Phillion

Jesse Spalla & Amanda Glass

Raquel Oujada & Irma Monroy

Andrew Warzin & Jessica Guidice

Matteo Ciccattelli & Lena Wawrow

Adam Tupling & Jessica Langford

We welcome into our parish those who have been Baptized.

Elena Corrado	Izabela Vareiro	Brayden Baglione
Luka Da Silva	Matteo Polizzi	Simona Riga
Milena Riga	Lucas Brown	Emma Puzzuoli
Hudson Tata	Tyler Areias-Rosa	Valentina Gabriele
Jhonelle Soco	Anastasia Polakov	Carlos Rodriguez
Hadyn Wright	Hudson Wright	Karolina Zonta
Kara Berto	Jacob Geertsema	Bianca Pires
Carter Walsh	Samuel Aguanno	Carlee Compton
Kaiden Da Ponte	Alessia Ferri	Julia Machado
Mia Caira	Alessio De Luca	Mia Ferreira
Damon Vandorsselaer	Grace Vandorsselaer	
Lucas Restrepo	Felix Cota	Jameson Hill
Elena Lopes	Rui Lopes	Michaela Pereira
Lukas Strong	Alexander Da Torre	Alexander Dinis
Andrew Dinis	Tiago Pereira	James Hall
Jayden Sparks-Bogardis	Marco Bongiovanni	
Julian Fusaro	Lucas Gamble	Victoria Marmara
Luca Boccia	Ava Freitas	Nathan Martins
Nikko Picardo-Paredes	Domenic Pignatelli	
Ameerah Buan	Aiden Moser	Tristan Ostojic
Savanna Volpe	Hailey Wilson	

Please pray for those who have passed away.

Manuel Dos Santos	Santo Mirabelli
Maria Rosa Ierullo	Paul Wist
Hazel Moriarty	Izilda Da Silva
Ernest Natale	Andrew Catania
Diane Almeida	Adam Koch

Please keep these faithful in your prayers.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT PROGRAM

St. Mary's Church is holding a Bereavement Support Program for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. The program starts **September 18th** and runs every **Wednesday** evening from 7:30pm to 9:00pm for eight weeks. Please call the Parish Office at 705-728-2985 and a member of the bereavement committee will call you back with further details.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

5:00pm Saturday, September 7th

+Francisco Rodrigues & Jose Francisco by Wife & Mother – Ester
 +Giuseppe Beninati by Wife – Francesca
 +William Yaszczyszyn by Taucar Family
 +Lucy & Tony Toich by Mary & Family
 +Pasquale & Antonietta Baccilieri by Family
 +Jose Capela Correia by Alzira Barros
 +John Ferreira by Bernardette Ferreira
 +Robert Karola & Edgar Moeller by Daughter

Sunday, September 8th

8:30am +All Souls in Purgatory by Rosa & David Oliveira
 10:00am +Antonio Santana & Maria Sousa by Carolina Santana
 11:30am +Rudolf Petrus Picavet by Fred Picavet & Family
 4:45pm Spanish Mass
 6:30pm Pro Populo

7:00pm Monday, September 9th

+ Manuel Dias by Wife & Children
 + Jose & Maria Ferreira by Fernandes Family
 + Joe & Tom MacIntyre by Florence & Family
 + Luis Tasca by Family
 + Jerry & Carmel Colford by son Joe

8:30am Tuesday, September 10th

+ All Souls by Helena Peixoto

7:00pm Wednesday, September 11th

+ Gioacchino Cristina & Pietro Asaro by Wife

8:30am Thursday, September 12th

+ All Souls

7:00pm Friday, September 13th

+ Antonio, Venceslav & Silvina Mirassol by Ondina Mirassol & Family

9:30am Saturday, September 14th

+ Franco Trotta by Giorgio Scalzo

5:00pm Saturday, September 14th

+ Jim Vonk by Vonk Family
 + Celia Hand by Jardine Family
 + Antonio Martins by Wife Celeste & Children
 + Olivia Ribeiro Cacalussa by Isaura Balugas & Family
 + Sidonio Marques by Carvalho & Marques Families
 + Carmel & Jerry Colford by son Joe
 + Maria Gomes & Joao Abreu by Fernandes Family
 + Johanna McEvenue by Vilma LaRoche & Family

Sunday, September 15th

8:30am +Pro Populo
 10:00am +Antonietta Baccilieri by Vilma LaRoche & Family
 11:30am +Vitorino Nazario & Olimpia Sousa by Carolina Santana
 4:45pm Spanish Mass
 6:30pm + Adam Koch by Joe & Mary Mendrek

“May God Grant Them Eternal Peace”

The Ministry of the Word: LECTORS.

Proclaiming God's Deeds of Power

Parish Lector is an integral ministry for the celebration of Sunday Eucharist. Explore the root of lay liturgical ministry, the role of the assembly, the place of the Liturgy of the Word and spiritual preparation for those who proclaim the Word of the Lord. Suggestions and tips for effective proclamation will be addressed in this workshop.

Pre-registration is required.

The Lectors Workshop is scheduled for Saturday, September 14th from 10:00am to 12:00noon. There is a sign up sheet in the Sacristy or in the Parish Office. Please be sure to sign up for this very important meeting.

AN ANGEL IS COMING



As some of you heard by now, there is a statue of a large angel being placed in the cemetery, where the turn-around is, to honour our blessed dead. Keeping to the custom, there will be space on the sides and back of the statue for those who wish a special remembrance of family members. The front of the statue will contain words of universal remembrance. The donation for this is \$200.00. It will be shown on your tax receipt next January. Due to space limitations, and, so as to offer this option to as many people as possible, we are asking that only one name be given per donation, (a maximum of 18 characters including spaces). There is room for about 150 names on the base. If you would like to add the name of a loved one, please contact the office at 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.

Attention: Eucharistic Ministers

There will be a meeting on Wednesday, September 11th at 5:00pm in the Large Meeting Room. All Eucharistic Ministers are required to attend this very important meeting. We are also looking for 2 or 3 more Ministers. If you are interested, please talk to Fr. Boniface.

What is a Parishioner?



It is a person or family who either live within the parish boundaries and/or have registered based on their weekly attendance at Sunday Mass to make Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish their spiritual home. Parishioners have a right to the sacramental ministry of the parish, including marriage or having their children Baptised or Confirmed here. They are remembered in the daily prayers for the people and the benefactors of the church. They are included in all spiritual and educational events at the parish. They have the opportunity to participate in the ministries at the parish.

If you know of anyone who would like to belong to our Parish, there are welcoming envelopes on the counter at the back of the Church. Please give these envelopes to them so that they can find Christ's love and mercy.

Mexican Independence Day
Sunday, September 15th 2013
at 4:00pm



POT LUCK!

Please bring any typical or favourite dish of your country. Please email Nancy Mora at nmora@rogers.com

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