

We welcome you to

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



Pastor: Father Joshua Roldan
Associate Pastor: Father Massillamani Zacharias
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St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 10:00am, 12:00pm &
6:30pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 7:00pm
Tuesdays, Thursdays & 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.

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Holy Trinity High School—905-775-4841
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PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

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LifeTeen Youth Ministry
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RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
Sacramental Preparation & Catechesis
Seniors Outreach
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CULTURAL GROUPS

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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.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, April 12, 7:00PM

+Marcel Beaulieu +Deceased Member of Pontes Family
+Manuel Marques & Maria de Oliveira

TUESDAY, April 13, 9:00AM

+Antonio Castro & Family

WEDNESDAY, April 14, 7:00PM

+John Da Silva

THURSDAY, April 15, 9:00PM

+Maria Sousa & Antonio Santana

FRIDAY, April 16, 7:00PM

+Deolinda Oliveira

SATURDAY, April 17, 9:00AM

+ProPopulo

SATURDAY, April 17, 5:00PM

+Manuel Nuno Rodrigues & Maria Faria +John
Di Re + Euclides dos Santos Pinho +Deceased
Members of Santana Family +Antonio Janeiro
+Antonio Martins & Parents + Abilio Soares
+Idalina Moniz & Manuel Vieira +Sandra da
Silva & Jennifer Da Silva +Maria Adelaide
Cordeiro

SUNDAY, April 18, 10:00AM

+ProPopulo

SUNDAY, March 18, 12:00PM

+Carol Price

SUNDAY, March 18, 6:30PM

+Patricia Spens

2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES

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Pre-Authorized Giving

Parishioners are encouraged to sign up for pre-authorized giving (PAG). In light of Covid-19, it is a convenient, easy and automatic way to support your parish. You access a form by visiting our website and Click the "Covid 19" tab and click on Pre-authorized Giving or contact the office. New and Existing Parishioners: Unfortunately, we had to reduce the number of boxes ordered this year as many were not in use. Anyone who was using box numbers from 800 and up will be assigned a new number. To pick up your 2021 offering envelopes, please contact the office.

Please note that tax receipts for 2020 were mailed out in the second week of February

PLEASE NOTE: THE PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK: Please contact the parish office at 905 775 2065 if you are sick and need communion at home.

TO REQUEST A MASS INTENTION: If you are interested in booking a Mass Intention, please contact the parish office at 905 775 2065

REFLECTION

The risen Lord Jesus revealed the glory of his resurrection to his disciples gradually and over a period of time. Even after the apostles saw the empty tomb and heard the reports of Jesus' appearance to the women, they were still weak in faith and fearful of being arrested by the Jewish authorities. When Jesus appeared to them he offered proofs of his resurrection by showing them the wounds of his passion, his pierced hands and side. He calmed their fears and brought them peace, the peace which reconciles sinners and makes us friends of God.

Jesus did something which only love and trust can do. He commissioned his weak and timid apostles to bring the good news of the Gospel to the ends of the earth. This sending out of the disciples is parallel to the sending out of Jesus by his heavenly Father. Jesus fulfilled his mission through his perfect love and obedience to the will of his Father. He called his first disciples and he now calls each one of us to do the same. Just as he gave his first disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit, so he breathes on each of us the same Holy Spirit who equips us with new life, power, joy, and courage to live each day as followers of the Risen Lord.

The last apostle to meet the resurrected Lord was the first to go with him to Jerusalem at Passover time. The Apostle Thomas was a natural pessimist. When Jesus proposed that they visit Lazarus after receiving news of his illness, Thomas said to the disciples: "Let us also go, that we may die with him" (John 11:16). While Thomas deeply loved the Lord, he lacked the courage to stand with Jesus in his passion and crucifixion. After Jesus' death, Thomas made the mistake of withdrawing from the other apostles. He sought loneliness rather than fellowship in his time of trial and adversity. He doubted the women who saw the resurrected Jesus and he doubted his own fellow apostles.

When Thomas finally had the courage to rejoin the other apostles, the Lord Jesus made his presence known to him and reassured him that he had indeed overcome death and risen again. When Thomas recognized his Master, he believed and exclaimed that Jesus was truly Lord and truly God! Through the gift of faith we, too, proclaim that Jesus is our personal Lord and our God. He died and rose that we, too, might have new life in him. The Lord offers us new life in his Holy Spirit that we may know him personally and walk in this new way of life through the power of his resurrection. Servants of the word, www.dailyscripture.net Don Schwager.

PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO THE CHANGES IN RESTRICTIONS AS RECENTLY OUTLINED BY THE GOVERNMENT, COMMENCING MONDAY APRIL 5, 2021, ALL MASSES WILL BE WALK IN. FIRST COME FIRST SEATED UNTIL WE REACH REQUIRED CAPACITY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE AND UNDERSTANDING



WEEKDAY MASS: WALK IN

Monday Wednesday & Friday – 7:00pm
Tuesday Thursdays & Saturday – 9:00am
Holidays: Masses are at 9:00am

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturdays – 5:00pm Vigil Mass (Seniors)
Walk In - No Registration Required.
Doors open 4:00pm

Sundays – 10:00am & 12:00pm Mass
Registration Required Online – Eventbrite
Doors open 1 hour before Mass

Sundays – 6:30pm Mass (All Age Groups)
Walk In - No Registration Required.
Doors open 6:00pm

EVENTBRITE Online Registration
Go to Holy Martyrs of Japan Website and
click “Register for Mass” to order tickets
Please bring electronic or printed ticket
for admission

The Sunday 10:00am Mass will continue
to be livestreamed on youtube

2021 SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN

Our Parish’s ShareLife Campaign is now underway
ShareLife Sunday is April 18th

In this time of Lent, please reflect on the great needs of our brothers and sisters who are helped and rely on your generous support of ShareLife. Last year, generous ShareLife supporters enabled 21,000 people to receive affordable mental health care through family service agencies across the Archdiocese of Toronto, including our community. Please give generously.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS: Baptism Packages can be picked up after attending any Mass. Take the package home, complete the forms and return it after attending any Mass to clergy. A clergy member will be in touch with you to discuss details and to confirm a date. (To resume after lockdown restrictions)

FIRST COMMUNION/CONFESSIONS

To all communion candidates and families who have registered for the 2021 First Holy Communion Sacrament. After two and a half months of on line registration, we are now ready to proceed to the next step. For those who registered on line, you should have received an email from Fr. Joshua on Sacramental Preparation and the How to Register for Communion dates, along with links for each. Please note, that the Eventbrite link will be live on Wednesday March 17, 2021 at 10:00am for you to choose the date you wish to celebrate your child’s Communion. Please choose ONE date. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the office and speak to Anna. We hope to see you and your families at Mass.

CONFIRMATION:

We have been accepting registrations for Confirmation for several months for students in grades 7 (class of 2021) and grade 8 (Class of 2020) and for all candidates who wish to receive their Sacrament who registered last year and did not receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU REGISTER OR RE-REGISTER YOUR CHILD BEFORE MARCH 19, 2021** to make sure we include everyone who wishes to receive this Sacrament.

A March 30, 2021 Confirmation dates went live via Eventbrite for families to book their date for Confirmation. As outline in the latest communication to those who registered on line, there is a home based and Parish based preparation program in which to assist you to prepare your child for the Sacrament. Please note: that the Parish based program, Alpha Youth Virtual has limited spots and will be designated on a first come first serve basis. It is perfectly appropriate to put the Sacraments on the back burner for the time being. We are currently in Red which means the Church is open for Mass. We look forward to seeing you.

CONFESSIONS: By appointment at this time.

Please contact the parish office for further information

FUNERALS: Please contact the parish office at 905 775 2065

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