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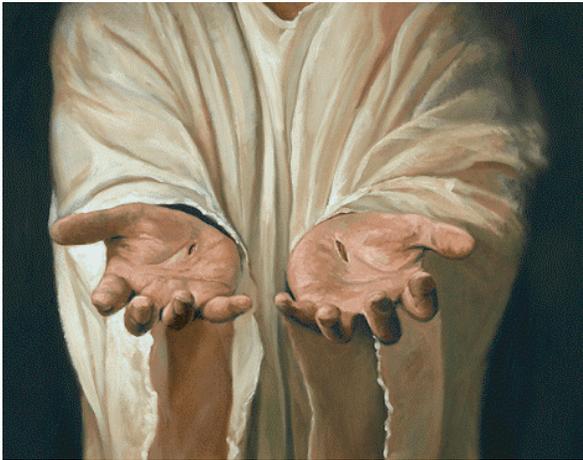
# Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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



**Pastor:** Father Joshua Roldan  
**Associate Pastor:** Father Massillamani Zacharias  
**Deacons:** Deacon David Langley  
Deacon Pedro Guevara-Mann



## 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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### MINISTERS

**Youth Minister:** Ray Reitzel Email: reitzel@hotmail.com  
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### PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

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RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)  
Sacramental Preparation & Catechesis  
Seniors Outreach  
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.

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, April 19, 7:00PM**

+Arlindo Araujo Sr. \*Special Intention for maria Silveira

**TUESDAY, April 20, 9:00AM**

+Maria Branco

**WEDNESDAY, April 21, 7:00PM**

+Jose Felicia

**THURSDAY, April 22, 9:00PM**

+Arminde de Jesus & Rafael Miranda

**FRIDAY, April 23, 7:00PM**

+Claudino Neto & Maria Rosa de Jesus

**SATURDAY, April 24, 9:00AM**

+ProPopulo

**SATURDAY, April 24, 5:00PM**

+Fancesco Gammicchia +Antonio Martins & Clara Gomes +Abilio Soares +Rosa dos Anjos Miranda +John Douglas Newman & Tobias Rego +Salvatore Tassone +Francis & Cyrena Alvis +Matej Pekarovic

**SUNDAY, April 25, 10:00AM**

\*Special Intention for Fr. Bob Glynn

**SUNDAY, March 25, 12:00PM**

+ProPopulo

**SUNDAY, March 25, 6:30PM**

+Patricia Sperns

### 2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES

#### *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*

Offering  
Envelopes



**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

Aren't we like the apostles? We won't believe unless we can see with our own eyes. The Gospel accounts attest to the reality of the resurrection of Jesus from the grave. Jesus goes to great lengths to assure his disciples that he is no mere ghost or illusion. He shows them the marks of his crucifixion and he explains how Scriptures foretold his death and rising.

*The door to heaven and key to paradise is through the cross.* The centrality of the Gospel message is the cross – but fortunately it does not stop there. Through the cross Jesus defeated our enemies – death and Satan and won pardon for our sins. His cross is the door to heaven and the key to paradise. The way to glory is through the cross. When the disciples saw the risen Lord they disbelieved for joy! How can death lead to life, the cross to victory? Jesus shows us the way and he gives us the power to overcome sin and despair, and everything else that would stand in the way of his love and truth. Just as the first disciples were commissioned to bring the good news of salvation to all the nations, so, we, too, are called to be witnesses of the resurrection of Jesus Christ to all who live on the face of the earth. Do you witness the joy of the Gospel to those around you?

**Daily Quote from the Early Church Fathers:** *The easter Alleluia by Augustine of Hippo 354-430A.D.*

*"We are praising God now, assembled as we are herein church; but when we go on our various ways again, it seems as if we cease to praise God. But provided we do not cease to live a good life, we shall always be praising God. If you never turn aside from the food life, your tongue may be silent but your actions will cry aloud, and God will perceive your intentions; for as our ears hear each others voices, so do God's ears hear our thoughts." (excerpt from commentary on Psalm 148)*

Servants of the word, [www.dailyscripture.net](http://www.dailyscripture.net) Don Schwager.

### WEEK OF PRAYER FOR VOCATION

**Monday April 19 – Saturday April 24, 2021**

During This week, Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Office of Vocations, has asked that we all take some time, as a community, to pray for vocations to the priesthood, religious and consecrated life. At this time, we also ask that you pray for our 6 soon-to-be priests along with all those who are discerning and who are currently in formation. For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations at: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

**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**



**NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED  
15% Capacity**

**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)**  
Doors open 1 hour before Mass

**Sundays – 10:00am & 12:00pm Mass**  
Doors open 1 hour before Mass

**Sundays – 6:30pm Mass (All Age Groups)**  
Doors open 1 hour before Mass

**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 18<sup>th</sup>**

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 How to Register for Communion Dates, along with links for each.

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). The registration process for Confirmation has been completed and we are now into the next step of the Sacramental process, preparation. Please note, information and links on preparation programs, both Parish based (Alpha Youth), and home based, have been sent to those families who have registered for the Sacrament this year.

It is perfectly appropriate to put the Sacraments on the back burner for the time being. Just a reminder, that even with the stay at home emergency order we are currently open for Mass with a 15 percent capacity on a first come first seated basis.

For those who have not registered for any of the Sacraments this year, (were previously registered or otherwise, for Communion or Confirmation), the first resource and point of communication regarding the Sacraments, would of course be by coming to Mass or watching it livestreamed on Youtube every Sunday at 10:00am for announcements (see link). <https://holymartyrssofjapan.archtoronto.org/> Additional resources or updates, can also be found via our website and on line bulletin.

We hope to have information regarding the 2022 Sacraments available around the third week of September, beginning of October.

**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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