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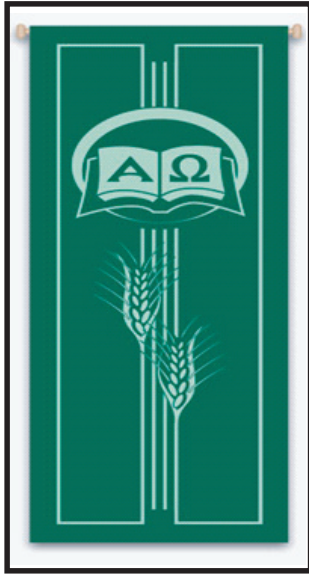
Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am, 10:00am & 11:30am

6:30pm

Spanish Mass—4:45pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays—7:00pm

Tuesdays & Thursdays—8:30am

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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Holy Trinity High School—905-775-4841

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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.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Do you hunger for the *bread of life*? Jesus makes the claim which only God can make: *I am the bread of life*. The bread which Jesus offers is none else than the very life of God. This is the true bread which can truly satisfy the hunger in our hearts. There are two fundamental types of hunger - physical and spiritual. Only the Lord Jesus can satisfy the deepest hunger in our heart - the hunger for everlasting truth, life, and love. Jesus alone can satisfy our hunger for truth - because in him alone is the Truth which is found in God. Jesus alone can satisfy our hunger for life - because he alone can give us abundant life - the supernatural life of God which transforms us now and lasts forever. Jesus alone can satisfy our deepest hunger for love - the love of God that knows no end, that never fails nor forsakes us, that outlasts sin and death. Jesus alone can satisfy the eternal hunger of our heart, mind, and spirit. Jesus spoke about the *works of God* and what we must do to be doing the *works of God*, namely to *believe in God's Son whom he has sent into the world*. The Lord Jesus offers a new relationship with God which issues in a new kind of life - a life of sacrificial love, selfless service, and the forgiveness of others which corresponds to God's mercy, goodness and loving kindness; a life of holiness, purity, and truth which corresponds to God's holiness; and a life of obedience and trust which corresponds to God's offer of abundant life, peace, and happiness. This is the work which Jesus directs us to and enables us to perform in the power of the Holy Spirit.

"Lord Jesus, you are the true Bread of Heaven. Only you alone can truly satisfy the deepest longing and hunger of my heart. Nourish me with the bread of life that I may be truly satisfied in you alone as the giver of life."



I WANT TO BE A CATHOLIC

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Each year we welcome into the Church adults through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A). It is a ministry for people who wish to inquire about becoming full members of our faith community. This evening program is geared towards prospective adults and their sponsors. We will be offering this process again in September. If you would like to know more about the process or know someone who may be interested in the Catholic faith, Please contact Fr. Joshua, Fr. Mani or the Parish Office.

IMPORTANT NOTICE AND MASS TIME CHANGE

Please note that the office will be closing at noon on Friday's for the months of July and August and will resume regular hours on September 4, 2018.



The Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed will be held on Wednesday August 15, 2018 at 7:00pm at the following Catholic Cemeteries: Assumption, Christ the King, Holy Cross, Mount Hope, Queen of Heaven, Resurrection and St. Mary's in Barrie. His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins will be celebrating Mass this year at Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Holy Martyrs of Japan and the Knights of Columbus invite everyone to come together in prayer to pray the rosary for our deceased relatives and friends at the cemetery on Sunday August 12, 2018 at 3:00pm.

WITH GRATITUDE...VBS



To the Children, NEVER forget that EACH of you is a very special and unique gift created by the hand of God for His purpose! A special thank you to the organizers and volunteers who graciously donated their time for the children of our parish for this year's Vacation Bible School. To the parents, God bless you for your commitment to living and sharing your faith with your children. IT IS the greatest gift we can bestow upon them. "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6. Thank you.

MISSION APPEAL (Mission Co op)

We welcome Fr. Frederick Kooro from the Diocese of Nakuru, in Kenya Africa. The Catholic Diocese of Nakuru (CDN), Kenya, was established in 1968. Presently, the diocese is involved in pastoral care and promoting human development activities in Nakuru and Baringo. The plan is to provide targeted supplementary feeding to 5,000 school-going children. As well, to provide access to safe water and promote hygiene and sanitation for an estimated 50,000 individuals in pastoral and marginal agricultural areas affected by drought. The collection for this mission will be the following week on August 18th and 19th.

**EL SEMBRADOR
BIKES WANTED!**



If anyone has used bicycles in good condition to donate to our migrant workers, please contact the parish office at 905 775-2065.

**Offering
Envelopes**

NEW PARISHIONERS-OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you are new to the community, Welcome to Holy Martyrs of Japan! If you would like to register, please feel free to pick up a Sunday Offering box and/or complete a registration form located in the narthex of the Church on the credenza. You can either drop off your completed form at the office, or include it with your first envelope offering. Pre-Authorization and Offering Envelopes will also be made available to you.

If you have moved and have not notified the Parish please call, so we can update our database 905 775 2065.



OFFICE CLOSED

Please note that the parish office will be closed on Monday August 6th for the Civic Holiday and daily Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am.

Have a safe and enjoyable weekend!

“RUN WITH IT”

Questioning your faith is not a sign of weakness but one of strength, validating that your faith is alive and well! Due to it's success, we are going to continue with our “Run with it” series again this coming fall. Please complete the suggestion form below with any questions or topics you wish to discuss about our faith. You may drop off the suggestion form in the yellow box at the back counter in the gathering space to be considered for the next session.

“RUN WITH IT” SUGGESTION FORM

An ongoing Process of Adult Catechesis

Are there any questions about the Catholic Faith that you would like answered? A topic that you would like to explore?

Please print your questions and /or topic in the space below:

UPCOMING MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY AUGUST 6th 9:00AM

+ Antonio Martins & Parents +Antonio Mirassol & Family
+John Ferreira + All Souls + Maria da Luz da Silva
+Giovanna Agostino

TUESDAY AUGUST 7th 8:30AM

+All Souls

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 8th 7:00PM

+Antonio Perna

THURSDAY AUGUST 9th 8:30AM

+Manuel & John da Silva

FRIDAY AUGUST 10th 7:00PM

+Sandra & Jennifer

SATURDAY AUGUST 11th 9:00am

+All Souls

SATURDAY AUGUST 11th 5:00pm

+Francisco Rodrigues & Francisco Jose Rodrigues + Joao & Teresa Moniz +Antonio Alberto Rocha +Antonio Santana & Maria Sousa + Antonio Diogo + Maria Volpe & Rochina Picheca + Irma & Eduardo Lancha + All Souls * Special Intention In Thanksgiving to Mary Undoer of Knots

SUNDAY JULY 12th

+8:30am Augusto Marques
+10:00am ProPopulo
+11:30am Mike Brinkos & All Souls
+4:45pm ProPopulo
+6:30pm *Special Intention In Thanksgiving to Mary Undoer of Knots

“May God Grant Them Eternal Peace”



SUMMER ATTIRE

As we will soon be in the summer months and vacation time, we are all grateful for a time of rest and relaxation. The coming months might best be characterized as “casual”. However, we respectfully ask that all parishioners make an effort to dress appropriately for the Sunday Eucharist. Beach and gym attire e.g. tank tops, low cut blouses, leggings, yoga pants, short skirts etc. are inappropriate for the Sunday Eucharist. Our respect for the Lord and the other members of Christ's body demands that we dress appropriately. Please also remember to turn your cell phones off as you enter the Church.



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