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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: Rev. Father Joshua Roldan
Associate Pastor: Rev. Father Massillamani Zacharias
Priest Celebrant Spanish Mass: Rev. Father Efren Alvarez-Pelayo
Deacons: Rev. Mr. David Langley
Rev. Mr. Pedro Guevara-Mann



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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PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

Alpha
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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, December 3, 7:00 PM

+Antonio Mirassol & Luis Sequeira +Paul Taucar
+Augusto Marques + Manuel Maria Marques & Maria de
Jesus +Mary McLean +Linda Santos +Antonio
Carvalho*Special Intention in Thanksgiving to the Holy
Family

TUESDAY, December 4, 8:30AM +All

+All Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, December 5, 7:00 PM

+All Deceased Family Members

THURSDAY, December 6, 8:30 PM

+All Souls

FRIDAY, December 7, 7:00 PM

+Leonardo Ferragina

SATURDAY, December 8, 9:00 AM

+All Souls

SATURDAY, December 8, 5:00 PM +Antonio

Alberto Rocha +Antonio Santana & Maria Sousa
+ Victor Fernandes & Parents +Joao Ferreira
+Luca & Ester Ciciarelli +Walter Andrade +Nick
Visser *Special Intention for the Buchanan
Family and In Thanksgiving to Our Lady

SUNDAY, December 9, 8:30 AM

+Antonio Perna

SUNDAY, December 9, 10:00 AM

+Vita & Stephanie Nalli

SUNDAY, December 9, 11:30 AM

+Joseph Matys & All Souls

SUNDAY, December 9, 6:30 PM

+ProPopulo

Offering Envelopes



2019 NEW PARISHIONERS-OFFERING ENVELOPES

2019 Offering envelopes will be made available for pick up on December 1, 2018 until December 21, 2018. After this date, envelopes can be picked up at the parish office. *Before you take a box of envelopes please ensure your name is on it. If you would like to start using envelopes again, please take a box with no name on it and complete the New Parishioner Registration form attached and include the completed form with your first envelope offering. If you did not find your envelope number, have moved, or would like to set up Pre-Authorized giving, please contact the parish office at 905 775 2065. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.*

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EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE

I am the Lord your God: you shall not have strange Gods before me. Have I treated people, events or things as more important than God?

You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain. Have my words, actively or passively, put down, God, His Church, or His people?

Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day. Do I go to Mass every Sunday (or Saturday Vigil) and on Holy Days of Obligation (Jan1; Dec 25)? Do I avoid, when possible, work that impedes worship to God, joy for the Lord's Day, and proper relaxation of mind and body? Do I look for ways to spend time with family or in service on Sunday?

Honor your father and your mother. Do I show my parents or elders due respect? Do I seek to maintain good communication with them where possible? Do I criticize them for lacking skills I think they should have?

You shall not kill. Have I harmed another through physical, verbal or emotional means, including gossip or manipulation of any kind?

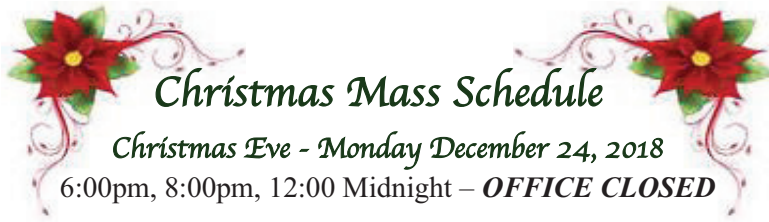
You shall not commit adultery. Have I respected the physical and sexual dignity of others and of myself?

You shall not steal. Have I taken things that belonged to others; have I taken credit that belongs to others; have I wasted the time of others?

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour. Have I gossiped, told lies or embellished stories at the expense of another?

You shall not covet your neighbour's spouse. Have I honored my spouse with my full affection and exclusive love?

You shall not covet your neighbour's goods. Am I content with my own means and needs, or do I compare myself to others unnecessarily?



Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve - Monday December 24, 2018

6:00pm, 8:00pm, 12:00 Midnight – **OFFICE CLOSED**

Christmas Day - Tuesday December 25, 2018

10:00am, 11:30am - **No Adoration**

Boxing Day - Wednesday December 26, 2018

9:00am Daily Mass – **OFFICE CLOSED**

New Year's Eve - Monday December 31, 2018

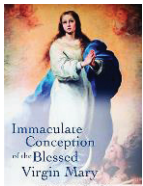
The Solemnity of Mary Mother of God - Vigil

5:00pm – **OFFICE CLOSED**

New Year's Day - Tuesday January 1, 2019

The Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

10:00am, 11:30am – **OFFICE CLOSED**



**FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION VIGIL
FRIDAY DECEMBER 7TH 2018
AT 7:00PM – NO HOLY HOUR**

**PARISH ADVENT RECONCILIATION:
THURSDAY DECEMBER 13, 2018 FROM 7:00PM -
9:00PM**

GARDEN OF POINSETTIAS:

We invite all parishioners to bring a red poinsettia in memory of their loved ones to be placed in our poinsettia garden. Poinsettias are asked to be dropped off starting on **Wednesday December 19 through to Saturday December 22, at 9:00am.** in the Narthex of the Church. Labels will be provided (at the back of the church) for you to write the name of your loved ones.

A GENTLE REMINDER TO OUR ELDERS:

Winter is upon us and it is time to once again caution you about trying to make it to Mass when everyone suggests that you should stay home where it is safe and warm. For an elder, severe winter weather is a good reason to miss Mass. Please remember it is not just snow but ice too which can be very dangerous and cause serious injury. The same rule applies to all parishioners based on their ability. Obviously, if you are going to be out and about in the weather it suggests that one obvious destination can be Mass.

PARISH EVENTS AT A GLANCE

CHURCH DECORATING INVITATION:

We will be decorating our Church for Christmas on Saturday December 22, 2018 between 9:30am and 4:00pm. Everyone is invited to come in fellowship and help out!



HOLYLAND PILGRIMAGE OPPORTUNITY

September 8 – 16, 2019 Travel to the Holy Land under the spiritual leadership of Fr. Mani

Haifa, Mt. Carmel, Sea of Galilee, Capernaum, Mt. Beatitudes, Nazareth, Cana, Mount Tabor, Bethlehem, Jordan River, Qumran, Jericho, Ein Karem, Via Dolorosa, Mount Zion, Dead Sea

9 Days: Sept 8-16 (9 Days) CA\$3099.00 Taxes & Tips Incl

Optional 3- Day Extension to Jordan: \$891.00 Extra

Pink or Yellow Itinerary/ Registration forms will be made available for pick up in the Narthex of the Church. For More information please contact Vera or Jessy of QS Travel & Tours Inc. directly at 905 412 3355 or 1 800 565 3619.

YOUTH MINISTRY



Edge is a fund Free Program that offers youth the opportunity to grow in faith and fellowship with other youth and peers.

WHO: Calling ALL youth Grades 6-8

WHEN: Mondays 7:00-8:30pm

WHERE: Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish Hall

COST: FREE FREE FREE

Dec 3 My Neighbour – Social Justice

Dec 10 Christmas Social-Off site please contact

Ray for details at 905 251-8151



High School teens in grade 9-12 are invited to gather and enjoy the gift of friendship with food and fun while growing in faith and virtue. This Life Night series explores the Good News of Jesus, not fake news. It dispels myths that Jesus is just a good guy, who teaches us how to be good, is tolerant of our life choices, and chooses the path of least resistance. His Passion and Death is certainly NOT the path of least resistance, and we are called to follow in His footsteps.

THE FAKE NEWS

A Life Night Series on the Real Jesus

December 2 (7:45-9:30pm) – Jesus is a Friend Of Mine

December 16 (7:45-9:30pm) – CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

Event will be off site. Please contact Ray for further details 905- 251-8151.

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