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Feast of the Holy Family

SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD

As we come to the end of the Christmas Season, on behalf of the parish staff here at Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish, we want to thank all who have expressed their best wishes throughout Christmas, in big and small ways. Your words of kindness and charity are truly appreciated which bring great blessings to start the new year.

I want to thank all those parishioners who in so many ways contributed to the celebrations of the season. To all who assisted to make the liturgies beautiful through music or through fulfilling the various liturgical roles at Mass, thank you. To those who decorated and help clean up, to those who welcomed our parishioners home for the season, or greeted all the new guests who visited us throughout Christmas, thank you.

As we move into 2018, with the graces and blessings bestowed upon us from the season, let us continue to work together for the Gospel, and together be a sign and witness of Christ in our community.

CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING

REMINDER: ALL ENROLMENT FORMS DUE BEFORE JANUARY 14, 2018

Please ensure you have completed and submitted an enrolment form along with your child's baptismal certificate to any one of the priests or deacons after the Saturday evening or any one of the Sunday Masses by January 14th 2018. There will be two meetings in January of which we will ask parents and confirmation candidates to attend so that you understand the process of confirmation. The information meeting dates are:

Thursday January 18th 2018 at 7:00pm in the Church

OR

Saturday January 20th 2018 at 10:00am in the Church

Please attend ONE!

FIRST RECONCILIATION/COMMUNION PARENT MEETING

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Thursday January 25th 2018 at 7:00pm in the Church

OR

Saturday January 27th 2018 at 11:00am in the Church

Please attend ONE!

Christmas Mass Schedule

Saturday December 30, 2017

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
5:00pm Mass

Sunday December 31, 2017

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
8:30am, 10:00am & 11:30am

New Year's Eve - Sunday December 31, 2017

The Solemnity of Mary Mother of God
6:30pm Only-**No Mass 4:45pm**

New Year's Day - Monday January 1, 2018

The Solemnity of Mary Mother of God
10:00am, 11:30am - **OFFICE CLOSED**

Tuesday January 2, 2018

Resume Regular Mass Schedule - *Adoration*

Sunday January 7, 2018

Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord
Regular Mass Schedule Applies

Monday January 8, 2018

Baptism of Our Lord
7:00pm Daily Mass

HOLY HOUR

Friday January 5th 2018 at 7:00pm

Come be present with the Lord!

Parish Decoration Takedown

Volunteers needed to help take down the Christmas decorations that have adorned our altar this year. If you are free on **Saturday January 13th 2018** after the 9:30am Mass we would love your help! All are welcome. *"Many hands make light work"*-John Heywood

Offering Envelopes

IMPORTANT NOTICE ENVELOPES

New envelopes will be available for pick up again during the month of January in the Narthex (back of the Church). After this date, envelopes can be picked up at the parish office.

Before you take a box of envelopes make sure 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 Envelope User* form attached and include the completed form with your first envelope. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

RUN WITH IT SERIES

It's that time again! Thank you for all your suggestions, questions and input over the last couple of months in preparing for this year's "Run With It" Series. The first session will be held on Wednesday January 31, 2018 from 7:30pm-9:30pm in the St. Joseph's Meeting Room (large meeting room). ALL are welcome!

XLT : "RESOLVE"

January 2, 2018 at the Flato Markham Theatre 7-9pm

XLT "Resolve" seeks to help teens and young adults today answer the question that many people have during this season, it's 2018, how will I grow in faith? XLT offers an evening of prayer, praise, witness and Eucharist Adoration in a profoundly fun, spiritual and engaging way. For more information please go to www.stjustin.com



WHAT: EDGE is a youth ministry

program designed to help youth learn more about their Catholic faith and develop a personal relationship with Christ. Come have fun, meet friends and play games in faith and fellowship!

WHO: Grades 6-8

WHEN: Mondays 7- 8:30pm

WHERE: Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish Hall

COST: FREE FREE FREE

DEC 18 Christmas Social – Christmas Party

Wishing everyone a blessed Christmas and a healthy and prosperous new year. See you all on January 8!



HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE POSTPONED

Due to the holiday bulletin printing schedule this announcement was not able to make print at its appropriate time. Due to the unstable situation and conflict in Jerusalem the Pilgrimage has been temporarily postponed. Anyone who has already registered will be contacted by the travel agent directly. Sorry for any inconvenience this has caused.



COMMUNION BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Communion Breakfast after all morning Masses on **Sunday January 14, 2018** in the parish hall. The cost for the breakfast is \$7.00/person. Come and enjoy some good food and great company! All proceeds raised from this event will go to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. A ministry whose mission is to live the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice and joy. Thank you in advance for your support and generosity. We look forward to seeing you there.

CWL MEETING

General Meeting Monday January 8, 2018 at 7:30pm

Executive Meeting Monday January 29 2018 at 7:30pm



Blood Donor Clinic Wednesday January 10, 2017 from 3:00pm – 8:00pm in the Parish Hall

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday December 30th 5:00pm

+Joao Gomes by Family
+Teresa Moniz by Family
+Charles & Margaret Langley by Children
+Cornelius Vanderhulst by Vilma La Roche
+Tobias Rego by Wife and Children
+Annalynn Martinez by Martinez Family
*Spec. Int. Our Lady of Fatima by Elizabeth Ferreira
+ Joe De Foe by Mae Eek & Family
+ Luis Soares by Silvina & Ramiro Verdadeiro
*Spec. Int. For All Parishioners & Clergy of HMJ by The Mongillo Family

Sunday December 31st

+ProPopulo

Monday January 1st

+ProPopulo

Tuesday January 2nd 8:30am

+Peter & Maria Rydzkowski by Laddie

Wednesday January 3rd 7:00pm

+Antonio Janeiro & All Souls by Wife Piedade & Children

Thursday January 4th 8:30am

+Heitor Fernandes Saborano by Portuguese Choir

Friday January 5th 7:00pm

+Larry Ryan by East Family

Saturday January 6th 9:30am

+Antonio Manuel Diogo by Wife & Daughter

Saturday January 6th 5:00pm

*Spec. Int. Imelda Santos by CWL Northern Region

+Luiza Nazario by Cousin Luzia

*Spec. Int. Miriam & Ali by Miriam & Ali

+Anna Romanelli by A Friend

+Mark Sulej by Cecilia Jardine

+Vita & Antonio Ingoglia by Ingoglia Family

+Antonio Alberto Rocha by Lourdes Rocha & Children

+Maria & Eugenio Arruda by Lucy Lui & John

+Antonio Santana & Maria Sousa by Carolina Santana

*Spec. Int. For All Parishioners & Clergy of HMJ by The Mongillo Family

"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"



FEBRUARY AT A GLANCE

January 31, 2018 "Run with it"

February 3, 2018 Volunteer Appreciation Night

February 4, 2018 Holy Martyrs of Japan Feast Day

February 13, 2018 Pancake Tuesday

February 14, 2018 ASH WEDNESDAY

February 18, 2018 First Sunday of Lent

February 19, 2018 FAMILY DAY

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