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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
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Deacons: Rev. Mr. David Langley
Rev. Mr. Pedro Guevara-Mann



SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:30am, 10:00am & 11:30am
6:30pm

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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El Sembrador
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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, February 11, 7:00 PM

+Emilio & Joao Laranjeiro

TUESDAY, February 12, 8:30AM

+All Souls

WEDNESDAY, February 13, 7:00 PM

*Special Intention in Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Fatima

THURSDAY, February 14, 8:30 AM

+Arlindo Araujo

FRIDAY, February 15, 7:00 PM

+Joaquim Afonso

SATURDAY, February 16, 9:00 AM

+All Souls

SATURDAY, February 16, 5:00 PM

+Rafael Chavez & Johanna McEvenue +St. Clair

& Marjorie McEvenue +Caterina & Michele

Puma +Joaquim Afonso +Boogaart Smith

*Special Intention for the health of Giles

Anthonipillai +Ugo Annibale +David Harrison

+Jose Angel Meneses Gonzalez +Maria Adelaide

Oliveira *Special Intention In Thanksgiving to

St. Eufimia

SUNDAY, February 17, 8:30 AM

+Antonio Carvalho

SUNDAY, February 17, 10:00 AM

+ ProPopulo

SUNDAY, February 17, 11:30 AM

+ Antonio J. Diogo

SUNDAY, February 17, 6:30 PM

*Special Intention for Angelo & Matthew Mongillo

2019 NEW PARISHIONER OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering Envelopes

Assigned 2019 offering envelopes can be picked up at the parish office.



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 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.

REFLECTION

Why did Jesus perform the miracle of the great catch of fish? Jesus wanted to use this occasion to teach his disciples an important lesson. Although Simon was wearied from a night of fruitless toil, he nonetheless did what the Lord Jesus told him to do: *At your word I will let down the nets.* When you meet disappointment and failure, do you press upon the Lord, like Simon, to hear his word and to receive his command? This incident tells us an important truth about how God works in and through each of us for his glory. God expects of us greater things than we can do by ourselves. When we cooperate in *his* works, we accomplish far beyond what we can do on our own. Therese of Lisieux, a Carmelite nun who died of tuberculosis at the age of twenty-four, wrote to a friend: "Jesus has so incomprehensible a love for us that he wills that we have a share with him in the salvation of souls. He wills to do nothing without us. The Creator of the universe awaits the prayer of a poor little soul to save other souls redeemed like it at the price of all his Blood. *"When God's word is spoken his kingdom is revealed and his power is released. When people respond to God's word with faith and obedience they are changed and made "a new creation" in Jesus Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17).*

God chooses ordinary people, like you and me, as his ambassadors and he uses the ordinary circumstances of our daily lives and work situations to draw others into his kingdom. Jesus speaks the same message to us today: we will "catch people" for the kingdom of God if we allow the light of Jesus Christ to shine through us. God wants others to see the light of Christ in us in the way we live, speak, and witness the joy of the Gospel. Paul the Apostle says, *"But thanks be to God, who in Christ Jesus always leads us in triumph, and through us spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of him everywhere. For we are the aroma of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing" (2 Corinthians 2:15).*

Do you witness to those around you the joy of the Gospel and do you pray for your neighbors, co-workers, and relatives that they may come to know the Lord Jesus Christ and grow in the knowledge of his love and truth?

Servants of the word, www.dailyscripture.net Don Schwager



"Lord Jesus, fill my heart with love and compassion for those who do not know you or follow you. May I be a good witness of your truth and salvation to my family, friends, and co-workers."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time | February 10, 2019

REMINDER



February 26, 2019 at 7:00pm in the Church
surnames beginning from "A-L"

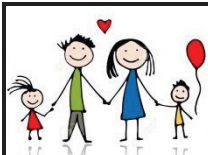
*First
Reconciliation*

February 28, 2019 at 7:00pm in the Church
surnames beginning from "M-Z"

If coming other than your assigned evening will avoid hardship for your family, then come on the other day. We are, however trying to keep the numbers for each evening balanced. There will be two priests available to hear the children's confessions and two made available for parents. If you are unable to come on the above mentioned dates there will be an additional time during our Parish Lenten Reconciliation on Thursday March 28, 2019 to receive the sacrament.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE – Spanish Mass

Please note that there is no longer a 4:45pm Spanish Mass being held at Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish. It has been moved to St. John Chrysostom Parish located at 432 Ontario St. in Newmarket, (off of Davis St.). The first Mass will be celebrated on February 17, 2019 at 5:00pm.



FAMILY DAY Monday February 18, 2019

PLEASE NOTE: Mass will be at 9:00am on this day and the parish office will be closed for the holiday and will reopen on Tuesday February 19, 2019. Wishing you and your family a blessed Family Day!

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

www.vocationstoronto.ca

No Prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering religious life or priesthood. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org

PARISH EVENTS AT A GLANCE



COMMUNION BREAKFAST – SAVE THE DATE

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Communion Breakfast after all morning Masses on **Sunday February 10, 2019.**

SACRAMENTS

CONFIRMATION & COMMUNION

For those confirmandi who registered for the Confirmation Program (Youth Alpha), session will be held on Thursdays from 6:45-8:45pm in the parish hall. Session Dates are as follows: February 14,21,28 March 7,21,28 and April 4.

Confirmation Enrollment Date:

For those who have missed the Confirmation Enrollment date of Sunday February 3, 2019 at the 11:30am Mass with Bishop Kirkpatrick, please have your child complete and submit the blue form directly to Fr. Joshua after Saturday evening or Sunday Mass. We do require the blue enrollment forms to complete the confirmation registration process.

Confirmation Dates:

Saturday May 25, 2019 at 11:00am – St. Angela Merici

Saturday May 25, 2019 at 2:00pm – St. Marie of the Incarnation

Saturday June 1, 2019 at 11:00am – St. Charles, St. Jean de Brebeuf, Public, Private & Other Catholic Schools

Saturday June 1, 2019 at 2:00pm – St. Teresa of Calcutta

Communion: Communion Date Requests Are Being

Processed! Email your **three** choices of communion dates along with your child's name and school name to sacraments.hmoj@gmail.com

YOUTH MINISTRY



Come to the EDGE! Grades 6, 7 & 8 are welcome.

Monday's from 7:00-8:30pm in the Parish Hall

February 4 Be Named

February 12 Abide



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