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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



SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:30am, 10:00am & 11:30am
Life Teen Mass—6:30pm
Spanish Mass—4:45pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays—7:00pm
Tuesdays & Thursdays—8:30am
Saturdays: 9:30am

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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Holy Trinity High School—905-775-4841
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PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

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Life Teen
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Social Club
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.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The liturgy calls to our attention our apostolic mission in the world, as is clearly seen from the words of Jesus to His disciples: "You are the light of the world... Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." (Mt. 5:14, 16). The theme of "light" seems to oscillate between two poles, that is, between Christ and His disciples. Christ is the real "light" of the world, and He passed on this light to His disciples when He entrusted them with the task of evangelizing the world.

During His mortal life, by words and example, Christ preached love, justice, forgiveness, detachment from worldly goods, and endurance of trials and suffering for His sake as a means of salvation. The world once changed its face because of this marvelous divine light Christ was, indeed, the light of the world, and is still that light in His disciples, in His Church, in you and me. Christ did not keep the light "under a bushel basket," and neither did His disciples, nor does His Church nor should we.-
Homilies for Sunday & Holidays Rev. Msgr. Vito C. Mazzone

MARRIAGE SUNDAY

To celebrate the gift of marriage the Archdiocese of Toronto has designated **Sunday February 12, 2017** as Marriage Sunday. A Mass will be held at 11:30am in honor of married couples who continue to strengthen our faith community.



HOLY MARTYR'S FEAST DAY

This year Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish celebrates it's 77th Anniversary. The Feast of the Holy Martyrs will be held on **Monday February 6, 2017 at 7:00pm** to honor our blessed martyrs.

El Sembrador a social and spiritual outreach program for Spanish agricultural migrant workers are looking for financial support for their ministry. To help support this ministry, please make cheques payable to Holy Martyrs of Japan – El Sembrador. Thank you for your generosity.

ANointing OF THE SICK

The Ministry of Jesus to the sick is vital to the life of the Church. On **Saturday February 11, 2017 at 9:30am** (The feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of the Sick), there will be an anointing Mass to highlight the healing ministry of the Church. Those who are frail, have an illness where a cure is in serious doubt or are facing surgery are especially welcome to join us for this Anointing Mass. Mass will be in the main Church on this day.

Operation: Supporting My Parish

By subscribing to receiving the monthly issue of Living with Christ, a donation is made to our parish. For more information please pick up the red and white subscription form found on the pamphlet board in the back of the church. Complete the form along with your cheque and bring it to the parish office and we will submit it for you by April 1, 2017.

INTRODUCING... ALPHA



Alpha is a program which seeks to introduce or hear a new, the basics of our Christian Catholic Faith through a series of talks and interactive sessions and discussions. Each talk looks at different questions and is designed to create conversation. Alpha is a program that is run worldwide and EVERYONE is welcome. Centered around food, friends and discussion we re-introduce ourselves and further explore our faith and the meaning of life. It is a chance to share thoughts and ideas with one another in an honest, friendly, faith filled open environment. To register for Alpha or if you have any questions please contact Ray Reitzel at 905-251-8151.

COMMUNION BREAKFAST



The Knights of Columbus will be holding a Communion Breakfast after all the morning Masses on **Sunday February 19, 2017**. All funds raised from this communion breakfast will be sent to Father Davis, a former associate pastor at HMJ to support his charities and orphanage in India. Please join us and enjoy some time together after Mass.

St. Valentine's Day Party

Saturday February 11, 2017 6:00pm – 12:30am Parish Hall

Tickets: Single: \$20.00 Couple: \$35.00
Child (under 10yrs): \$10.00

Alcohol and other beverages not included in price

All proceeds will go to El Sembrador Ministry

To purchase your tickets or for more information please contact Nancy Mora at 416 319 6400. Some tickets may be available for purchase at the parish office.



St. Patricks Day Dinner/Dance

Saturday March 18, 2017 in Parish Hall from 6pm-1am

Cost: \$30.00/person - Cash Bar - Silent Auction & Prizes.

Proceeds to go to youth attending World Youth Day in Panama. Tickets are being sold after each Mass and are also available for purchase at the parish office until March 1st.



PARISH MOVIE NIGHT - FREE

In Celebration of Our Lady of Fatima 100 Year Anniversary

Movie: The Miracle of our Lady of Fatima

On **Saturday March 25, 2017 at 6:30pm Sharp to 8:00pm** we will be hosting a movie night in honor of our Lady of Fatima called "The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima." This much loved movie thoughtfully recreates the 1917 events that brought hope and new religious fervor to a war – raged world. Three peasant youths see a vision: a woman in a cloud of light offering word of faith and prophecy. They face skepticism and torture-but are soon embraced by faithful masses drawn by the promise of a miracle. ALL ARE WELCOME! Light snacks and refreshments will be provided for a \$2.00 donation to help offset the cost of a future Parish Movie Night. Come see what our Holy Mother revealed to the three children.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sat Feb 4	- 9:30am Daily Mass - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass
Sun Feb 5	- 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Sunday Mass - 1:00pm Baptism - 4:45pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Sunday Mass
Mon Feb 6	- 7:00pm Daily Mass- <i>Holy Martyrs of Japan Feast Day</i>
Tues Feb 7	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 9:30am Adoration Chapel - 7:00pm Benediction
Wed Feb 8	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Thur Feb 9	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 6:45-8:45pm Confirmation Session 12
Fri Feb 10	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Sat Feb 11	- 9:30am Daily Mass – (Anointing of the Sick) - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass
Sun Feb 12	- 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Sunday Mass - 1:00pm Baptism - 4:45pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Sunday Mass
Mon Feb 13	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Tues Feb 14	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 9:30am Adoration Chapel - *6:00pm Benediction - 7:00pm Confirmation-St. Jean de Brebeuf and St. Charles
Wed Feb 15	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Thur Feb 16	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 7:00pm Confirmation-St. Angela Merici
Fri Feb 17	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Sat Feb 18	- 9:30am Daily Mass - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass
Sun Feb 19	- 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Sunday Mass - 1:00pm Baptism - 4:45pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Sunday Mass

***Please Note: Benediction Time Change**



We invite our youth (grades 6-8) to join us on Mondays at 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the Parish Hall for Edge Night!

January 30 - # Word

February 6 – It Takes Two

FIRST FIVE SATURDAY ROSARY DEVOTION

2nd Saturday March 4, 2017 at 4:00pm

Upcoming Dates of Devotion: April 1, May 6, and June 3, at 4:00pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday February 4th 5:00pm

+Antonio Alberto Rocha by Lurdes Rocha & Children
+Giuseppe & Francesca Beninati by Tony & Franca Scalfani
+John Ferreira by Bernardete Ferreira
+Maria & Eugenio Arruda by Lucy, Lui & John
+Cezar & Antonio Francisco by Fatima & Children
+John & Dennis Faria by Fernanda Rodrigues & Family
*Spec. Int. & All Souls by Celeste Martins
+Silvina Vieira by Joao & Fernanda Alcade
+Filomena & Mario DiRe by Daughter Maria DiRe

Sunday February 5th

8:30am +Manuel Sarafim & Benvinda Fernandes by Helena & Manuel Marques & Sons
10:00am +ProPopulo
11:30am +Joao Silveira by Wife, Children & Families
6:30pm +Matthew Talarico by Cathy Colaco & Family

Monday February 6th

+All Souls by Henriques Family
+Silvina Vieira & Helena Oliveira by Julia Isabel & Families
+Aurora Peixoto & Lisa Freira by Julia Isabel & Families
+Joao & Emilia Laranjeiro by Family
+Anna Mikos by Helen Gres (Spek) & Family
+Paul Luis by Brad & Tina Bobesich
+Eugeniusz Grecki by Fr. Boniface Perri
+Kay Gallant by Phyllis Lariviere & Family

Tuesday February 7th

+Anibal Crisostomo by Guilhermina Batista

Wednesday February 8th

+Mariha Kogut & All Souls by Vilma LaRoche & Family

Thursday February 9th

+Danial & Evelina Brizeno by Vilma LaRoche & Family

Friday February 10th

+Fernando Gomes by Wife & Children

Saturday February 11th 9:30am

+All Souls

Saturday February 11th 5:00pm

+Francisco Rodrigues & Jose Rodrigues by Wife & Mother
+Pietro Asaro & Gioachino Cristina by Wife
+Matthew Talarico by McEvenue Family
+Maria Dos Anjos & Rosa Miranda by Silverio & Purfy Marques

+Anna Mikos by Ilona Jancso

+Russell Dornig by Mary Toich

* Spec. Int. to Sacred Heart of Jesus & All Souls by Isilda Calisto Family

+Paul & Elizabeth Gres by Family

Sunday February 12th

8:30am +Maria Sist by Family

10:00am +Matthew Talarico by Tony & Rosa Neto

11:30am +ProPopulo

6:30pm *Spec Int. in Thanksgiving by The Mongillo Family

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