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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
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.

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PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

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EDGE Youth Ministry

LifeTeen Youth Ministry

El Sembrador

Knights of Columbus

Liturgical Ministers

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, January 13, 7:00PM
+Halina Woznica +Lilia Perdomo

TUESDAY, January 14, 8:30AM
+Olga Taylor & Ann Moreland

WEDNESDAY, January 15, 7:00PM
+ProPopulo

THURSDAY, January 16, 8:30AM
+ProPopulo

FRIDAY, January 17, 7:00PM
+ProPopulo

SATURDAY, January 18, 9:00AM
+ProPopulo

SATURDAY, January 18, 5:00PM
+Maria Mendez & Johanna McEvenue +Miguel Gomes
& Grandparents +Manuel Nuno Rodrigues & Vittoria
Rodrigues +Elizabeth Quenneville +Matthew Talarico
+Michael Mulcahy +George Alexandrowicz + Samantha
Diogo *Special Intention for the Raczynski Family *
Special Intention for the Clarke Family

SUNDAY, January 19, 8:30 AM
+Arlindo Araujo

SUNDAY January 19, 10:00AM
+Adele & Tony Caruso

SUNDAY, January 19, 11:30AM
+ProPopulo

SUNDAY, January 19, 6:30PM
+Frank Caietta

2020 NEW PARISHIONER OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering Envelopes



Assigned 2020 offering envelopes can now 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.

AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR

Through our parish generosity and support we were able to purchase an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) for use in case of cardiac/ respiratory emergency. It is located at the bottom of the staircase near the St. Therese (small) meeting room.

REFLECTION

Why did Jesus, the Sinless One, submit himself to John's baptism at the River Jordan? John preached a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins (Luke 3:3). In this humble submission of Jesus, we see a foreshadowing of the "baptism" of his bloody death upon the cross. Jesus' baptism is the acceptance and the beginning of his mission as God's suffering Servant (Isaiah 42:1-4). He allowed himself to be numbered among sinners. Jesus submitted himself entirely to his Father's will. Out of love he consented to this baptism of death for the remission of our sins. Do you know the joy of trust and submission to God?

The Father proclaimed his entire delight in his Son and spoke audibly for all to hear. The Holy Spirit, too, was present as he anointed Jesus for his ministry which began that day as he rose from the waters of the Jordan river. Jesus will be the source of the Spirit for all who come to believe in him. At his baptism the heavens were opened and the waters were sanctified by the descent of Jesus and the Holy Spirit, signifying the beginning of a new creation. Do you want to see your life transformed in the likeness of Christ? And do you want to become a more effective instrument of the Gospel? Examine Jesus' humility and ask the Holy Spirit to forge this same attitude in your heart. As you do, heaven will open for you as well.

The Holy Spirit transforms us in the likeness of Jesus. The Lord Jesus is ever ready to renew and refashion us in his likeness through the gift and working of the Holy Spirit – and he anoints us for mission as ambassadors of his kingdom of righteousness (moral goodness), peace, and joy (Romans 14:17). We are called to be the "light and salt" of his kingdom that radiate the beauty and aroma of his mercy and goodness to those around us (Matthew 5:13, 15-16). The Lord Jesus wants his love and truth to shine through us that many others may find new life, freedom and joy in the Holy Spirit. Ask the Lord Jesus to fill you with his Holy Spirit that you may radiate the joy of the Gospel to those around you. Servants of the word, www.dailyscripture.net Don Schwager.



Lord Jesus, fill me with your Holy Spirit and with the fire of your love and goodness. May I always find joy and delight in seeking to please you in doing your will just as you have delighted in the joy of pleasing your Father and doing his will.

REMINDERS

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.

UPCOMING PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY, SPAIN, FRANCE AND PORTUGAL

SEPTEMBER 14 - 29, 2020 – 16 Days – CA\$4,590 (all taxes & tips included) under the spiritual leadership of Massillamani Zacharias. For more information please pick up an itinerary in the Narthex of the church or contact Jessy of QS Travels & Tours at 1 800 565 3619.



COMMUNION BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Communion Breakfast after all morning Masses on **Sunday January 19, 2020**. All proceeds will be donated to Fr. Davis' Orphanage.

APPRECIATION DINNER FOR VOLUNTEERS IN MINISTRY- DATE TO BE DETERMINED

Please note the appreciation Dinner for volunteers will no longer be scheduled for February.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

www.vocationstoronto.ca

On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid Him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ's name? If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416 968 0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org

SACRAMENTS

CONFIRMATION SACRAMENTS

For the confirmandi who registered for the Confirmation Program (Youth Alpha), the first session will be commencing on Thursday January 9, 2020 from 6:00-7:45pm in the parish hall.

Confirmation Enrollment Date: (Blue Form)

Saturday February 1 & 2nd 2020 (must attend ONE) Blue Forms are to be completed and submitted at time of enrollment to Fr. Joshua during Saturday Evening Mass or any Sunday Mass.

Reconciliation: March 10th 2020 from 7:00pm-9:00pm at Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

COMMUNION SACRAMENTS

Communion: Dates to Remember

Monday January 13, at 10:00am-Email your **three** choices of communion dates and Mass times to:

sacraments.hmoj@gmail.com

Be sure to include in your email, the 3 choices of dates and Mass times, along with your child's full name, school attending and parent name.

Sacrament of First Reconciliation

February 18, 2020 at 7:00pm Last Names from "A"- "L"

February 20, 2019 at 7:00pm Last Names from "M"- "Z"

There will be priests to hear both children and parent's confessions each evening.

YOUTH MINISTRY



EDGE
Catholic Middle School Ministry

Come have fun, meet friends and play games in faith and fellowship.
Monday Nights in the Parish Hall at 7:00pm

Jan 13 -Basecamp

Jan 20 -Gathering Gear – Catechesis

Jan 27 -Climbing Season – Catechesis



LIFE TEEN
Leading Teens Closer to Christ

High school teens in grades 9-12 are invited to gather and enjoy the gift of friendship with food and fun while growing in faith and virtue. Sundays at 7:45pm in the Parish Hall.

Jan 18 -WTN Snow Tubing

Jan 19 -No Life Night

Jan 26 -Exam Week/ Study Break Night

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