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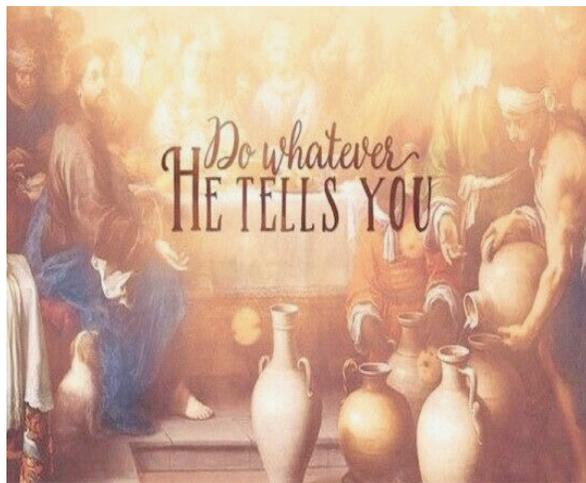
Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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Pastor: Father John Pak Jpak@archtoronto.org

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St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm & 6:30pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 7:00pm

Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays 9:00am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 8:00am to 8:45am and 3:30pm to 4:30pm
or by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Please contact Father John at jpak@archtoronto.org

MARRIAGE

Please contact Father John at jpak@archtoronto.org

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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Sacramental Preparation & Catechesis

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St. Vincent de Paul Society

Divino Espirito Santo

Nossa Senhora De Fatima

Santissima Trindade

NEW PARISHIONERS: WELCOME !

We are delighted to have you join our parish family; we invite you to register by completing the form in the parish foyer or at the parish office. Offering envelopes available by request.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, January 17, 7:00PM

+Acacio Alberto Macolano & Maria da Luz

TUESDAY, January 18, 9:00AM

+Abilio Soares & Abilio de Sousa Soares

WEDNESDAY, January 19, 7:00PM

+Rudolf Spek

THURSDAY, January 20, 9:00AM

+Saul Domingues & Maria Oliveira

FRIDAY, January 21, 7:00pm

+ProPopulo

SATURDAY, January 22, 9:00AM

+ProPopulo

SATURDAY, January 22, 5:00PM

+Elizabeth Quenneville & Joe Avelar +Manuel

Conceicao Junior & Maria dos Santos Rosete

+Ernesto Correia +Eduardo & Irma Lancha

+Arlindo Araujo Sr. +Antonio Perna & Manuel

Dinis +All Deceased Members of Gomes &

Carvalho Families

SUNDAY, January 23, 8:00AM

+Manuel Cruz Conceicao & Maria Rosete

SUNDAY, January 23, 10:00AM

+Ernesto Correia

SUNDAY, January 23, 12:00PM

+Tobias Rego & Gulia Ramos

SUNDAY, January 23, 6:30PM

+ProPopulo

LATEST NEWS

EVERLASTING GIFT CARDS NOW AVAILABLE

Anyone, living or deceased, may be enrolled in the Sacred Heart Association. It is an ideal gift for a family in mourning or a wedding, anniversary, birthday, or any other special occasion such as Mother's Day, Father's Day, Christmas, Easter, etc.

A daily Mass will forever be celebrated in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Rome. The membership certificate is issued in an 8" by 6" leatherette album. We offer a choice of colours (white, gold, navy blue, and burgundy) and holy images.

If you are interested in purchasing an everlasting gift card, please contact the parish office. Complete and correct spelling of the loved one's name is necessary at the time of booking. The cost of the Everlasting Gift card is \$50.00.

No income tax receipts are issued for Everlasting Gifts.

SPECIAL WORD OF THANKS

A few months ago, our parish received a beautiful custom STAND for Our Lady of Fatima Statue. This stand was especially designed and manufactured for our parish and the value of the stand is \$1000. Special thanks to Fernando Marques and Joe Mauca for designing, manufacturing and donating the stand to the parish.

REFLECTION

This short and direct statement from our Blessed Mother says all we need to know. "Do whatever he tells you." What else do we need to know in life?

The hard part, of course, is following that advice. It's easy to believe it, to preach it and to commit ourselves to doing everything that our Lord says, but it's another thing to actually follow through and fulfill His divine will.

That short exhortation calls us to two things: first, to discern what Jesus wants of us and, secondly, to freely embrace that which we discern. How are you fairing in these two areas?

First of all, discerning the will of God can be hard in the sense that it requires a wholehearted attentiveness to His gentle and subtle voice. God does not impose His will on us; rather, He respectfully and quietly invites us to listen, He waits until we give Him our full attention and then reveals His will one step at a time. Yes, some things have been made clear already through public revelation such as the avoidance of sin and the embrace of faith, hope and love. But when we are ready to let those general commands enter practically into our daily lives, we must be ready to give God our full attention.

Secondly, we should realize that God's will, when properly discerned, is not always easy to embrace. He requires everything of us. He is a "jealous God" in the sense that He wants our total surrender. The good news is that if we are willing to give Him everything in total obedience, we will discover that our lives are completely fulfilled.

Let us reflect upon this twofold invitation spoken by our Blessed Mother. Reflect upon how ready you are to listen to God's will and ready you are to do His will, no matter what it is or how difficult it may be. If you are ready for this, you are on the path toward holiness.

Dear Blessed Mother, thank you for your perfect words of wisdom. Help me to accept your advice in my life. Help me to know what your Son will of me and then help me to embrace His holy and perfect will. Lord, I give You my life and choose to surrender all to You. Jesus, I trust in you.



Attendance for all weekend Mass celebrations must be registered via Eventbrite. Please visit our website to register. holymartyrsjapan.archtoronto.org

Weekday Masses are still walk in. However, due to the new health regulations in Simcoe Muskoka, visitors will be asked for their information and a series of health questions upon entry.

PROOF OF VACCINATION NOT REQUIRED FOR MASS

PLEASE NOTE: THE PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

REQUIEM MASS AT HOLY MARTYRS OF JAPAN CEMETERY

During the winter months, please join us in a Mass celebration at the Church for the faithful departed, the first Friday of every month at 11:00am.

PLEASE NOTE: THE PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

TO REQUEST A MASS INTENTION: If you are interested in booking a Mass Intention, please contact the parish office at 905 775 2065

FUNERALS: Please contact the parish office at 905 775 2065

ADORATION CHAPEL

We are happy to announce that our Adoration Chapel open for prayer, Monday-Friday from 9:30am-4:30pm.

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH ADORATION

Adoration and Benediction will follow after the 7:00pm Mass on the First Friday of every month.

LATEST NEWS Continued...

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

Pope Francis launched the Synod on Synodality: a two year global process of listening to the faithful that will help the Church reflect on how we can do God's will in the world today. The comments of the faithful will ultimately be discussed at a meeting of the bishops in the Vatican in 2023. To learn more about the Synod on Synodality and to share your thoughts, please visit: www.achtoronto.org/synodality.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS: For parents wishing to baptize their child, please contact the parish office via email with your request and we will forward you a baptismal package. Please complete the required documents and email them back to the parish office. Upon receipt of your email a clergy member will be in touch with you to discuss details, Covid protocols, and to confirm a date.

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION:
REMINDER: FOR ANYONE WISHING TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION IN 2022 MUST REGISTER BY FEBRUARY 7, 2022. Please visit our website to complete the registration form.

Recent Sacramental Communication as of:
January 10, 2022, from Fr. John

This is a reminder letter that the deadline for First Communion and Confirmation registration is February 7, 2022. **All those who wish to receive the sacraments and registered in previous years must register again.**

Please register quickly because it is very difficult to give any extensions or exceptions. It is most important to have clear and accurate information on the number of registrants so that we can plan our celebrations properly and safely due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Once again, registration for First Communion and Confirmation for all grades will close on Monday February 7, 2022, at 12 Midnight.

Links to the registration forms:

First Communion:

<https://holymartyrsjapan.archtoronto.org/siteassets/blocks/contactforms/first-communion-request-form-2021-2022-1-oct-2021.pdf>

Confirmation:

<https://holymartyrsjapan.archtoronto.org/siteassets/blocks/contactforms/confirmation-request-form-2021-2022-1-oct-2021.pdf>

Information on preparation and the dates of the Sacraments will be given out after February, taking everything into account: number of registrants, Covid restrictions etc.

Thank you for your patience and understanding

CONFESSIONS: Will be heard on Saturday's between 8:00am-8:45am and again from 3:30pm-4:30pm or by appointment. Please contact the parish office for further information.

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