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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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LifeTeen Youth Ministry

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RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

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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 20, 7:00PM

+Manuel Conceicao Jr. & Maria Rosete + Miranda Di Lorenzo

TUESDAY, January 21, 8:30AM

+Manuel Cruz Conceicao & Maria Rosete

WEDNESDAY, January 22, 7:00PM

+Leo Mallet

THURSDAY, January 23, 8:30AM

+Maria Oliveira & Saul Domingues

FRIDAY, January 24, 7:00PM

+Manuel Augusto Dinis & Family

SATURDAY, January 25, 9:00AM

+ProPopulo

SATURDAY, January 25, 5:00PM

+Vitorio Nazario & Olimpia Sousa +Ignazio Polizzi
+Manuel Dinis +Shane Mobbs +Euclides Pinho + Joao
Morais & Fernando Morais +Saul Domingues & Maria
Oliveira *Special Intention for Mary Brewer

SUNDAY, January 26, 8:30 AM

+Eduardo Coelho

SUNDAY January 26, 10:00AM

+Joao Sergio

SUNDAY, January 26, 11:30AM

+Lucy Dantas

SUNDAY, January 26, 6:30PM

+ProPopulo

2020 NEW PARISHIONER OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering Envelopes



Assigned 2020 offering envelopes can now be picked up at the parish office.

If you have moved, or would like to set up

Pre-Authorized giving, please contact the parish office at 905 775 2065.

If you would like to start using envelopes this year, please contact the parish office to be assigned a new box number and to complete a registration form. 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

John calls Jesus the *Lamb of God* and thus signifies Jesus' mission as the One who redeems us from our sins. The blood of the Passover Lamb (Exodus 12) delivered the Israelites in Egypt from slavery and death. The Lord Jesus freely offered up his life for us on the cross as the atoning sacrifice for our sins (1 Corinthians 5:7). The blood which he poured out for us on the cross cleanses, heals and frees us from our slavery to sin, and from the "wages of sin which is death" (Romans 6:23) and the "destruction of both body and soul in hell" (Matthew 10:28). It is significant that John was the son of Zachariah, a priest of Israel who participated in the daily sacrifice of a lamb in the temple for the sins of the people (Exodus 29). John recognized that Jesus was the perfect unblemished lamb offered by the Father in heaven as the one and only sacrifice that could cancel the debt of sin and free us from death and the destruction of body and soul in hell.

When John says he did not know Jesus (John 1:31,33) he was referring to the hidden reality of Jesus' divinity. But the Holy Spirit in that hour revealed to John Jesus' true nature such that John bore witness that this is the Son of God. How can we be certain that Jesus is truly the Christ, the Son of the living God? The Holy Spirit makes the Lord Jesus Christ known to us through the gift of faith. God gives us his Spirit as our helper and guide who opens our hearts and minds to receive and comprehend the great mystery and plan of God – to unite all things in his Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ (Ephesians 1:10). Servants of the word, www.dailyscripture.net Don Schwager.

"Lord Jesus Christ, fill me with the power of your Holy Spirit and let me grow in the knowledge of your great love and truth. Let your Spirit be aflame in my heart that I may know and love you more fervently and strive to do your will in all things."



HOLY HOUR

Friday February 7, 2020 after the 7:00pm Mass

Come be present with the Lord!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

Come, Let Us Adore Him

The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet Him in adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to making amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world. Let our adoration never cease (Catechism Catholic Church; 1380).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time | January 19th 2020

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

St. Paul tells us that we have been sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people. Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called 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

Confirmation Enrollment Date: (Blue Form)

Saturday February 1st OR Sunday February 2nd 2020
(must attend ONE)

Blue Forms are to be completed and presented by the candidate at the time of enrollment Mass to Fr. Joshua during Saturday Evening Mass OR any Sunday Mass.

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

COMMUNION SACRAMENTS

Communion: Dates to Remember

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

Jan 20 -Gathering Gear – Catechesis

Jan 27 -Climbing Season – Catechesis

Feb 3 -TBA – Social



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 19 -No Life Night

Jan 26 -Exam Week/ Study Break Night

Feb 2 -Anticipate - Catechesis

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