

We welcome you to

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



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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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CWL (Catholic Women's League)
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El Sembrador
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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 21, 7:00 PM

+Ilona Szebo +Manuel Conceicao Jr. & Maria Rosete +Joe Pereira +Antonio Carvalho + Arlindo Araujo +Miguel Gomes & Grandparents +Manuel Augusto Dinis & Family

TUESDAY, January 22, 8:30AM

*Special Intention In Thanksgiving for Graces Received

WEDNESDAY, January 23, 7:00 PM

+Manuel Dinis & Alzira Neto

THURSDAY, January 24, 8:30 PM

+Manuel Conceicao & Maria Rosete

FRIDAY, January 25, 7:00 PM

+Joaquim Afonso

SATURDAY, January 26, 9:00 AM

+All Souls

SATURDAY, January 26, 5:00 PM

+Ignazio Polizzi + Peter & Wilma Martenz
+Elizabeth Quenneville +Clarinda Caires & Joao Barros +Eduardo Coelho + Joao Ferreira +Siham Mansour +Francesca & Giuseppe Beninati
+David Verdadeiro & Wife +Maria Albina +Joe Pereira

SUNDAY, January 27, 8:30 AM

+For All Deceased Members of Macdonell & Caron Families

SUNDAY, January 27, 10:00 AM

+Salvatore Arrigo

SUNDAY, January 27, 11:30 AM

+ProPopulo

SUNDAY, January 27, 6:30 PM

+George Vernola

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

Do you recognize the glory and presence of the Lord Jesus in your life? God often reveals his glory to us in the unlikeliest of places - in a cold stable at Bethlehem, at a village wedding party in Cana, on a bloody cross at Golgatha, or on the road to Emmaus. In today's Gospel reading we see the first public sign and miracle which Jesus performed. The Lord Jesus brought great blessing and joy to a newlywed couple and their wedding party. First by his presence, and second by saving them from embarrassment when the wine ran out. Changing water into wine was a remarkable act of kindness; but giving the best to last was unnecessary and unheard of. In the Old Testament wine is seen as both a gift and blessing of God (Deuteronomy 7:13; Proverbs 3:10, Psalm 105:). That Jesus would miraculously produce 120 gallons of the best wine (many times more than needed) shows the superabundance of the blessings which he came to offer.

This miracle signifies the "new rich wine" of the Gospel and it points to the "wine of the new covenant" and the "bread of life" which Jesus provides for his disciples in the Lord's Supper or Eucharist. It also points to the Messianic banquet which Jesus will provide at the end of the age when he comes again in his glory. The miracles of Jesus demonstrate the power of God's love and mercy for his people. God's kindness knows no limits. And the ultimate expression of his love is revealed in the person of his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. He became flesh for our sake, and he died for our redemption, and he rose that we, too, might be raised up and glorified with him. Do you thirst for God and for the abundant life and blessings he offers to you?

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



"Heavenly Father, You have revealed your glory in our Lord Jesus Christ. Fill me with your Holy Spirit that I may bring you glory in all that I do and say."

HOLY HOUR

Friday February 1, 2019 at 7:00pm

Come be present with the Lord

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time | January 20, 2019

EXTRODINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

You are invited to attend a workshop for this ministry on Saturday January 26 at 10:00am in the Church. An attendance list is available in the sacristy or foyer to confirm your attendance or please contact the parish office 905 775 2065.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - LECTORS

You are invited to attend a workshop for this ministry on Saturday February 9, 2019 at 10:00am in the Church. An attendance list is available in the sacristy or foyer to confirm your attendance or please contact the parish office 905 775 2065.

PARISH EVENTS AT A GLANCE

RUN WITH IT

Thank you for all your suggestions, questions and input over the last couple of months in preparing for this year's "Run With It" series. The first session will be held on Wednesday January 30, 2019 from 7:30pm-9:30pm in the St. Joseph's meeting room. All are welcome.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT

We invite all our volunteers who have served in parish ministries to join us on Saturday February 2, 2019 after the 5:00pm Mass for a reception of appreciation in the parish hall. **Please contact the parish office at 905 775 2065 before January 27, 2019 to confirm your attendance.**



HOLY MARTYRS FEAST DAY PARISH EVENT

Your Potluck Dish Is Your Ticket In!!!

It's a potluck celebration! We invite our parish community to celebrate our 78th Anniversary with us on Sunday February 3, 2019 after the 11:30am Mass with a potluck meal. The dessert table has already been set. We invite you to bring a plated, ready to serve main course dish (dish serving for 8-10 people) for our potluck table after the 8:30am Mass. Please contact the parish office at 905 775 2065 before January 27, 2019 to confirm you potluck dish and the number of people attending in order to accommodate for seating and food.

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: January 24,31 February 7,14,21, 28 March 7,21,28 and April 4.

Confirmation Enrollment Date:

Sunday February 3, 2019 at the 11:30am Mass with Bishop Kirkpatrick. Blue Forms are to be completed and submitted at time of enrollment to the Bishop at Mass.

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: Dates to Remember:

January 14, at **10:00am**-Email your **three** choices of communion dates along with your Child's name and school name to sacraments.hmoj@gmail.com

Sacrament of First Reconciliation

February 26, 2019 at 7:00pm Last Names from "A"- "L"

February 28, 2019 at 7:00pm Last Names from "M"- "Z"

There will be two priests to hear the children's confessions and two for parent's confessions each evening.

YOUTH MINISTRY



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

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

January 21 *Be Chosen*

January 28 *Play Winter Games*



January 20 – Created for Love

January 27- Edge Band –Teen Social



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