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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



Pastor: Father Joshua Roldan
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St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 10:00am, 12:00pm &
6:30pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 7:00pm
Tuesdays, Thursdays & 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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Holy Trinity High School—905-775-4841
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CULTURAL GROUPS

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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 25, 7:00PM

+ProPopulo

TUESDAY, January 26, 9:00AM

+ProPopulo

WEDNESDAY, January 27, 7:00PM

+ProPopulo

THURSDAY, January 28, 9:00AM

+ProPopulo

FRIDAY, January 29, 7:00PM

+Julia Ramos & Tobias Rego

SATURDAY, January 30, 9:00AM

+ProPopulo

SATURDAY, January 30, 5:00PM

+Manuel dos Santos Pinho & Maria Celeste Pinho

SUNDAY, January 31, 10:00AM

+Bruce Robinson

SUNDAY, January 31, 12:00PM

+Rosa Fischitti

SUNDAY, January 31, 6:30PM

+ProPopulo

2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES

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Pre-Authorized Giving

Parishioners are encouraged to sign up for pre-authorized giving (PAG). In light of Covid-19, it is a convenient, easy and automatic way to support your parish. You access a form by visiting our website and Click the "Covid 19" tab and click on Pre-authorized Giving or contact the office.

Envelope Pick for New and Existing Parishioners: Anyone wishing to pick up their existing boxes or anyone wishing to start using offering boxes can make arrangements to pick up their boxes by contacting the parish office.

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED AS OF DECEMBER 26, 2020 AS PER NEW PROVINCIAL GUIDELINES, HOWEVER WE ARE RETURNING CALLS AND RESPONDING TO EMAILS ON A REGULAR BASIS.

PLEASE NOTE: THE PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

DISPENSATION FROM SUNDAY MASS: Cardinal Thomas Collins continues to provide dispensation from the Sunday Mass for those who may not be able to attend Mass at Church for health reasons or capacity.

REFLECTION

God sent his prophets to announce the coming of God's anointed King and Messiah. After Jesus was baptized in the River Jordan and anointed by the Spirit he begins his ministry of preaching the Gospel – the good news that the kingdom of God was now at hand for all who were ready to receive it. The scriptures tell us that God's throne is in heaven and his rule is over all (Psalm 103:19). His kingdom is bigger and more powerful than anything we can imagine because it is universal and everlasting (Daniel 4:3). God sent us his Son, the "Anointed One" not to establish an earthly kingdom but to bring us into his heavenly kingdom – a kingdom ruled by truth, justice, peace and holiness. Jesus proclaimed that *the time is fulfilled and the kingdom of God is at hand*. Jesus gave us two explicit things each of us must do in order to receive the kingdom of God: *Repent and believe*. When we submit to Christ's rule in our lives and believe the gospel message the Lord Jesus gives us the grace and power to live a new way of life as citizens of his kingdom. Grace to renounce Satan and the kingdom of darkness, the ruler of the present world. That is why repentance is the first step. Repentance is to change my way of thinking, my attitude, disposition, and life choices so that Christ can be the Lord and Master of my heart rather than sin, selfishness and greed. If we are only sorry for the consequences of our sins, we will very likely keep repeating the sin that is mastering us. True repentance requires a contrite heart (Psalm 51:17) and sorrow for sin and a firm resolution to avoid it in the future. The Lord Jesus gives us grace to see sin for what it really is - a rejection of his love and wisdom for our lives and a refusal to do what is good and in accord with his will. His grace brings pardon and help for turning away from everything that would keep us from his love and truth. To believe is to take Jesus at his word and to recognize that God loved us so much that he sent his only begotten Son to free us from bondage to sin and harmful desires. God made the supreme sacrifice of his Son on the cross to bring us back to a relationship of peace and friendship with himself. He is our Father and he wants us to live as his sons and daughters. Like fishermen, we are called to gather in people for the kingdom of Christ. Jesus speaks the same message to us today: we will "catch people" for the kingdom of God if we allow the light of Christ to shine through us. God wants others to see the light of Christ in us in the way we live, speak, and witness the joy of the Gospel.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time | January 24, 2021

Due to new provincial restrictions, our regular Mass schedules as listed below may no longer apply. Please contact the Parish for more information. Thank you.

WEEKDAY MASS: WALK IN

Monday Wednesday & Friday – 7:00pm
Tuesday Thursdays & Saturday – 9:00am
Holidays: Masses are at 9:00am

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturdays – 5:00pm Vigil Mass (Seniors)
Walk In - No Registration Required.
Doors open 4:00pm

Sundays – 10:00am & 12:00pm Mass
Registration Required Online – Eventbrite
Doors open 1 hour before Mass

Sundays – 6:30pm Mass (All Age Groups)
Walk In - No Registration Required.
Doors open 6:00pm

EVENTBRITE Online Registration

Go to Holy Martyrs of Japan Website and click “Register for Mass” to order tickets
Please bring electronic or printed ticket for admission

The Sunday 10:00am Mass will continue to be livestreamed on youtube

ON-LINE DONATIONS

Thank you to all of you who continue to support us with your donations as you come to Mass each week. Our beautiful parish is open for Mass and we have worked diligently following guidance from public health authorities to make the environment safe for you and all who visit. It is with much gratitude and thanks to ALL our volunteers that make this possible.

We have benefited greatly from the Canada Wage Subsidy, but that support is scheduled to stop after September. Our parish relies on the support of our parishioners to operate – salaries, programs and ongoing operating costs (heating, water, electricity, etc.) These are funded through the generosity of our parish community. It continues to be a challenge for our parish to maintain operations without the weekly offertory collection. We are most thankful for your continued and anticipated support during this difficult time.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS: Baptism Packages can be picked up after attending any Mass. Take the package home, complete the forms and return it after attending any Mass to clergy. A clergy member will be in touch with you to discuss details and to confirm a date. (To resume after lockdown restrictions)

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION:

Emails were sent out back in August to book a date and time through Eventbrite for those who pre-registered to receive the Sacrament of Communion (our current grade 3's). Due to the lack of interest, as the dates and times offered did not fill, no additional dates for Communion were released. Those still waiting to receive the sacrament (current grade 3's), who did not register for the dates that were made available via Eventbrite, please come to any of our Masses, weekday or weekend, and speak to Fr. Joshua or any of the clergy, regarding the Sacrament.

We have completed the Sacrament of Confirmation for those students who pre-registered last year (our now grade 8's). Two sets of Confirmation dates have been released via email along with a link to register for your date through Eventbrite.

For our current grade 2's and 7's, wishing to receive First Holy Communion and Confirmation, the plan is to have a parent meeting in January (*prior to mandated lockdown*), so that we can carefully plan and prepare the materials needed to assist you and your family on this journey. All will be communicated to you through whatever means we have. We invite you to come to Mass, watch it on youtube, or go to our website for any further updates or announcements.

CONFESSIONS: Can be heard a half hour before Sunday Mass (pending lock downs) or by appointment by calling the parish office to arrange a date and time.

FUNERALS: Please contact the parish office at 905 775 2065

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK: Please contact the parish office at 905 775 2065 if you are sick and need communion at home.

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

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