

We welcome you to

Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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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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Holy Trinity High School—905-775-4841
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PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

Alpha
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El Sembrador
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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 28, 7:00 PM

+Walter Bak & Family +Joao & Emilia Laranjeiro +Mario Simoes & Jose Pereira +Arlindo Araujo & Joaquim Afonso +John Gallego +Maria de Oliveira & Saul Domingues +Perciosa Oliveira & Gabriel Domingues

TUESDAY, January 29, 8:30AM

+Pierina Caniparoli

WEDNESDAY, January 30, 7:00 PM

+Manuel Dinis & Alzira Neto

THURSDAY, January 31, 8:30 PM

+Antonio J Diogo

FRIDAY, February 1, 7:00 PM

+Anna Didomizio

SATURDAY, February 2, 9:00 AM

+All Souls

SATURDAY, February 2, 5:00 PM

+Maria & Eugenio Arruda +Eduardo & Irma Lancha +Roger Carriere +Joe Pereira +Arlindo Araujo +Filomena & Mario Di Re +Olimpia Sousa & Vitorino Nazario +Maria Sousa & Antonio Santana + For all deceased members of Matos Family +All Souls

SUNDAY, February 3, 8:30 AM

+Antonio Carvalho

SUNDAY, February 3, 10:00 AM

*Special Intention in Thanksgiving to Mother Mary for graces received

SUNDAY, February 3, 11:30 AM

*Special Intention for Francesca Perruzza & Family

SUNDAY, February 3, 6:30 PM

+ProPopulo

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

What does the Gospel of Luke tell us about Jesus and his mission and what he came to do for us? Luke wants his friend and all who read his account to "know the truth" (Luke 1:4) concerning Jesus of Nazareth who was sent from the Father in heaven and anointed by the Holy Spirit to bring us the good news and power of God's kingdom.

The word "gospel" literally means "good news." The Gospel is the Good News of Jesus Christ and the new life and freedom he has won for us through his atoning death on the cross for our sins and his resurrection to everlasting life and glory with the Father in heaven. The Gospel is the all-powerful and all-merciful word of God for us today as much as it was for the people who first heard it in Jesus' time. It's a life-giving word that has supernatural power to change, transform, and bring freedom and healing to those who accept it as the living word of God.

Luke tells us that Jesus was about 30 years of age when he began his public ministry (Luke 3:23). Right after Jesus was baptized by John and anointed by the Spirit at the River Jordan (Luke 3:21-22), he spent 40 days in the wilderness to devote himself to prayer and fasting (Luke 4:1-13). At the end of this period of spiritual preparation and testing, Luke tells us that Jesus "returned in the power of the Spirit to his own land of Galilee" (Luke 4:14). Jesus chose to begin his public ministry in Galilee first, rather than in Jerusalem, the holy city and temple of God. This was in fulfillment of the prophecy of Isaiah 9:1,2. When the president of the synagogue called on Jesus to read from the book of the prophet Isaiah, Jesus chose to read Isaiah's description (verses 1-2 of chapter 61) of what the Messiah would do when he came to restore God's kingdom for the people of Israel. Jesus awakened their hope in God's promises when he announced that this word was now being fulfilled in his very own person. Luke tells us that the people of Nazareth spoke well of him and received his "gracious word" with amazement and wonder. The Lord Jesus speaks this same word to each of us today - he comes to bring us healing and restoration, pardon and freedom from the oppression of sin, despair, hopelessness, and destruction. Do you believe his word with expectant faith and trust, or with doubt and indifference? The Lord will not refuse to pour out his Spirit on all who trust in him. Ask the Lord Jesus to renew in you the joy of the Gospel and the freedom to live each day with trusting faith, joyful hope, and fervent love.

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HOLY HOUR

Friday February 1, 2019 at 7:00pm

Come be present with the Lord

ANNOUNCEMENTS

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time | January 27, 2019

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.

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.**



COMMUNION BREAKFAST – SAVE THE DATE

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Communion Breakfast after all morning Masses on **Sunday February 10, 2019.**

YOUTH MINISTRY



Come to the **EDGE!** Grades 6, 7 & 8 are welcome.
Monday's from 7:00-8:30pm in the Parish Hall
January 28 Play Winter Games
February 4 Be Named



January 27- Edge Band –Teen Social



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 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.



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