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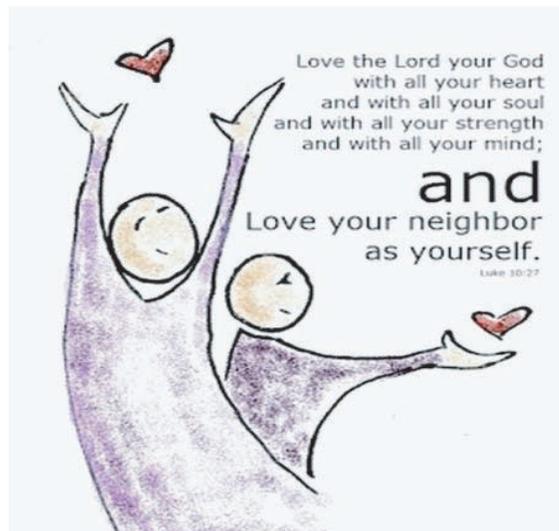
Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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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 8:30am 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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Holy Trinity High School—905-775-4841

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Liturgical Ministers

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Rosary Apostolate

Sacramental Preparation & Catechesis

Santissima Divinidade

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Nossa Senhora De Fatima

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, July 11, 7:00PM

+Augusto Barros & Joao Gomes +Gary Lee

TUESDAY, July 12, 9:00AM

*Special Intention for Jane Ang & Family

WEDNESDAY, July 13, 7:00PM

*For the Special Intentions of Carolina Santana

THURSDAY, July 14, 9:00AM

+Aurora Fernandes & Ceu Francisco

FRIDAY, July 15, 7:00PM

+Angelo Tarantino

SATURDAY, July 16, 9:00AM

+ProPopulo

SATURDAY, July 16, 5:00PM

+Elvira & Domenico Di Re +Augusta Pais +Manuel Nuno Rodrigues & John Faria +Rosa Oliveira +Keiran Copeland

+Antonio Gallo

SUNDAY, July 17, 8:00AM

+Dinis Cruz Santos & Maria do Ceu da Cruz Francisco

SUNDAY, July 17, 10:00AM

+Arlindo Araujo Sr.

SUNDAY, July 17, 12:00PM

+ProPopulo

SUNDAY, July 17, 6:30PM

*For the Special Intentions of the Marques Family



- We have returned to 100% Capacity
- Masks are voluntary but *highly recommended*
- No registration required to attend Mass

Please note that we will continue with hand sanitization practices, along with cleaning procedures for extra precaution. We look forward to celebrating Mass together as a parish community.

MONTHLY REQUIEM MASS AT HOLY MARTYRS OF JAPAN CEMETERY

Please join us in a Mass celebration at Holy Martyrs of Japan Cemetery for the faithful departed, the first Friday of every month at 11:00am weather permitting. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be held at the Church. Mass intentions can be booked through the parish office.

OFFICE CLOSED: Please note that on Friday, July 22nd the Parish Office will be closed for the Staff's Day of Reflection and Planning.

REFLECTION

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself."
Luke 10:27

Who is my neighbor? Jesus responds to this question with the familiar story of the Good Samaritan.

The story of the Good Samaritan is one that should wake us up to some not-so-pleasant truths about love of neighbor, or the lack thereof. First, a priest and a Levite walked by the beaten and suffering man on the side of the road and ignored him, passing on the opposite side of the road. Then the Samaritan walked by, was filled with compassion, and went out of his way to help the man.

The conclusion is obvious. We should be like the Good Samaritan who showed mercy to the man in need. On an intellectual level it is easy to conclude this fact. However, in practice, it is not always the case.

It's interesting that Jesus used a priest in the story as the first person to walk on the opposite side of the road. One thing this tells us is that too often we seek a so-called "exterior holiness" while, in truth, we lack authentic "interior holiness." The priest can be seen as a symbol of those who claim to be Christian on the surface but fail to live their holiness in their actions. Without living true love of neighbor, we are frauds and do not live up to our sacred calling.

Reflect, today, upon the difference between *exterior* and *interior* holiness. The ideal is that your inner life is so completely consumed by the love of God that it overflows into your exterior actions. If your love of God is not fully alive within the depths of your heart, there is no way that you can, in fact, be truly holy.

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Lord of true holiness, help me to authentically love You with my whole heart, mind, soul, and strength. Help me to have such an honest love for You that it

also overflows into my love for others. May Your precious gift of holiness permeate my life and enable me to love You and others in a total way. Jesus, I trust in You.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 10, 2022

PARISH NEWS



**OUR NEW ASSOCIATE PASTOR
REV. FATHER JOSEPH (RODEL) BAAL**



NEW GINKGO TREES

We have to remove three trees that have died on our property. We would like to replace them with three new Ginkgo trees. Anyone wishing to donate to this cause is asked to contact the parish office



The Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed will be held on Wednesday August 17, 2022 at 7:00pm at the following Catholic Cemeteries:

- Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga**-Most Rev. Ivan Camilleri
- Christ the King Cemetery, Markham**-Most Rev. Robert Kasun
- Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill**-His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins
- Mount Hope Cemetery, Toronto**- Rev. Msgr. Paul Zimmer
- Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge**-Rev. Msgr. John Borean
- Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby**- Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen
- St. Mary's Cemetery, Barrie**- Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau

IN THE EVENT OF RAIN, MASSES WILL BE HELD IN:

- Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum at Assumption Cemetery
- Holy Family Mausoleum at Holy Cross Cemetery
- St. Anthony's Mausoleum at Queen of Heaven Cemetery
- Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum at Resurrection Cemetery
- Christ the King Cemetery will celebrate Mass in the Reception Center at the cemetery office
- Mount Hope Cemetery will celebrate Mass at St. Monica's Parish, 44 Broadway Ave. Toronto
- St. Mary's Cemetery will celebrate Mass at St. Mary's Parish, 65 Amelia Street in Barrie

ShareLife

The ShareLife campaign is over. Our Parish goal this year is \$43,000.00. Our Goal this year is \$43,000.00. To date, together we have raised \$30,750.00. Thank you for your generosity. If you wish to continue to donate to ShareLife, please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at ShareLife.org

VOCATIONS

It's a simple concept: love God with your whole being and put that love into practice. How is God calling you to love? Have you considered the way of loving called "priesthood", "diaconate" or "religious life? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca



RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

I WANT TO BE A CATHOLIC

Each year we welcome into the Church adults through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A). It is a ministry for people who wish to inquire about becoming full members of our faith community. This evening program is geared towards prospective adults and their sponsors. We will be offering this process again in September. If you would like to know more about the process or know someone who may be interested in the Catholic faith, please contact Fr. John, or the Parish Office at 905 775 2065.

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.

FUNERALS: Please contact the parish office at 905 775 2065

FOR MASS INTENTIONS, MEMORIAL MASS, BLESSING OF A MILESTONE WEDDING

ANNIVERSARY: Contact the parish office at 905 775 2065

I place trust in God, my creator, in all things; I love him with all my heart – St. Joan of Arc

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