

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



Pastor: Father John Pak
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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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PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

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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, July 12, 7:00 PM

+Antonio Castro *Special Intentions of the Talarico Family

TUESDAY, July 13, 9:00AM

*Special Intention for Carolina Santana

WEDNESDAY, July 14, 7:00PM

+John Da Silva

THURSDAY, July 15, 9:00PM

+Maria Sousa & Antonio Santana

FRIDAY, July 16, 7:00PM

+Jamie Meneses

SATURDAY, July 17, 9:00AM

+ProPopulo

SATURDAY, July 17, 5:00PM

+Manule Nuno Rodrigues & Silvestre Rodrigues
+Euclides Dos Santos Pinho +Carmen Rivera & Carmen Rangel +Teresa Silva +Gail Robinson
+Antonio Nazario & Luisa Nazario

SUNDAY, July 18, 10:00AM

+Carmela Mongillo

SUNDAY, July 18, 12:00PM

+ProPopulo

SUNDAY, July 18, 6:30PM

+Liz Fairweather

2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES

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. Please contact the parish office.

New and Existing Parishioners: Unfortunately, we had to reduce the number of boxes ordered this year as many were not in use. Anyone who was using box numbers from 800 and up will be assigned a new number. To pick up your 2021 offering envelopes, please contact the office.

Offering
Envelopes



PLEASE NOTE: THE PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

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

REFLECTION

GOSPEL READING: MARK 6:7-13

“And he called to him the twelve, and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics. And he said to them, “Where you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. And if any place will not receive you and they refuse to hear you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet for a testimony against them.” So they went out and preached that men should repent. And they cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many that were sick and healed them.”

What kind of authority and power does the Lord want you to exercise on his behalf? Jesus gave his apostles both the power and the authority to speak and to act in his name. He commanded them to do the works which he did – to heal the sick, to cast out evil spirits, and to speak the word of God – the good news of the gospel which they received from Jesus. When Jesus spoke of power and authority he did something unheard of. He wedded power and authority with self sacrificing love and humility. The “world” and the “flesh” seek power for selfish gain. Jesus teaches us to use it for the good of our neighbour.

Why does Jesus tell the apostles to “travel light” with little or no provision? “Poverty of spirit” frees us from greed and preoccupation with our possessions and makes ample room for God’s provision. The Lord wants his disciples to be dependent on him and not on themselves. He wills to work in and through each of us for his glory. Are you ready to use the spiritual authority and power which God wishes you to exercise on his behalf? The Lord entrusts us with his gifts and talents. Are you eager to place yourself at his service, to do whatever he bids you, and to witness his truth and saving power to whomever he sends you?

Lord Jesus, make me a channel of your healing power and merciful love that others may find abundant life and freedom in you. Free me from all other attachments that I may joyfully pursue the treasure of your heavenly kingdom. May I witness the joy of the Gospel both in word and deed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 11, 2021

PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO THE RECENT ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT, RELIGIOUS INPERSON GATHERINGS/ MASSES TO RESUME AT 25% CAPACITY . FACE MASKS ARE MANDATORY. ALL MASSES ARE WALK IN, FIRST COME, FIRST SEATED.

Sunday Mass will continue to be livestreamed via Youtube at 10:00am

<https://holymartyrssofjapan.archtoronto.org/>



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FIRST COME, FIRST SEATED BASIS**

WEEKDAY MASS:

Monday Wednesday & Friday – 7:00pm

Tuesday Thursdays & Saturday – 9:00am

Holidays: Masses are at 9:00am

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturdays – 5:00pm Vigil Mass (Seniors)

Sundays – 10:00am & 12:00pm Mass

Sundays – 6:30pm Mass (All Age Groups)



SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Vincent de Paul, of Holy Martyrs of Japan Conference are now accepting applications for membership. All 18+ applicants are welcome. The mission of St. Vincent de Paul is to live the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice and joy. If you are interested in this ministry, please email Wayne at dwgmechanic@gmail.com. God Bless.

2021 SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN

ShareLife agencies are there for you, too

Please remember that ShareLife organizations are also there to help you. If you, your family or other loved ones are in need of support from the services of a ShareLife funded agency, visit sharelife.org and click on the “Need Help?” button.

For those who are able, please give to ShareLife through the parish office or sharelife.org.

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, covid protocols, and to confirm a date.

FIRST COMMUNION/CONFESSIONS

To all communion candidates and families who have registered and chosen dates for the 2021 First Holy Communion Sacrament: On May 20th, 2021 the Provincial Government of Ontario shared their “roadmap to Reopen” outlining a three step approach that will be implemented throughout Ontario. Step 1 is expected to be introduced the week of June 14. Each step will last a minimum of 21 days-movement to the next step is also impacted by the number of positive Covid-19 cases in the province, demand on the Intensive Care Unit in hospitals as well as reaching the vaccination target goals for Ontarians. Step 1 limits indoor gatherings at places of worship to the current hard cap of 10 people. In Step 1, outdoor religious services may be conducted without limits as long as 2m distancing is maintained. Step 2- First week of July at the earliest – places of worship are now permitted 25% capacity. Step 3- At least 21 days following the start of Step 2 – places of worship are permitted “larger indoor services, rites or ceremonies” – no specific number or percentage is provided.

In light of this new announcement First Communions will be postponed at this time with new dates to be determined. Updates on the Sacraments will be

communicated at Mass, as well as via the Livestream Mass at 10am on YouTube, and via our website, online bulletin, and social media. We are grateful for the hard work and dedication of our front-line workers and volunteers of the parish who make our place of prayer clean and safe. Remain in hope as we know that these measures are temporary with a beginning and an end. We are grateful that we are able to once again gather to celebrate the Holy Mass in limited numbers. We look forward to the day that we can once again gather without restrictions to celebrate the Eucharist, the Source and Summit of our Faith.

CONFESSIONS: By appointment at this time.

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