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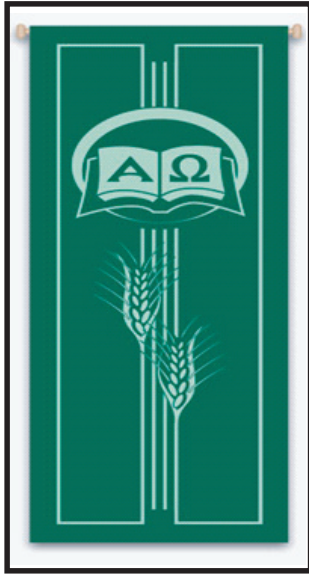
# Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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Parish Office Hours—Monday to Friday—9:30am to 12:30pm and 1:00pm to 4:30pm



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

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### SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am, 10:00am & 11:30am

6:30pm

Spanish Mass—4:45pm

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays—7:00pm

Tuesdays & Thursdays—8:30am

Saturdays: 9:30am

### 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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St. Charles—905-775-6762

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### PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

Alpha

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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.

## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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 neighbor. 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."*

### A PRAYER FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CANDIDATES



Please join us in praying for our grade two students who are preparing to receive their First Holy Communion over the next couple of months. May Jesus come to bless you on this most special of days as you are invited to the table to celebrate in the Holy Eucharist. May you feel His presence in a very special way and as you strive to follow in His footsteps, may He bless your life with many graces and lasting happiness.

### BIKES WANTED! EL SEMBRADOR



If anyone has used bicycles in good condition to donate to our migrant workers, please contact the parish office at 905 775-2065.



### I WANT TO BE A CATHOLIC

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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. Joshua, Fr. Mani or the Parish Office.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE AND MASS TIME CHANGE

**Please note that the office will be closing at noon on Friday's for the months of July and August and will resume regular hours on September 4, 2018.**

**As Well...**

**The office will be closed from July 16 to 20, 2018. If there is anything you need during this time please contact the main office.**



The Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed will be held on Wednesday August 15, 2018 at 7:00pm at the following Catholic Cemeteries: Assumption, Christ the King, Holy Cross, Mount Hope, Queen of Heaven, Resurrection and St. Mary's in Barrie. His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins will be celebrating Mass this year at Queen of Heaven Cemetery. More details to follow.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Holy Martyrs of Japan and the Knights of Columbus invite everyone to come together in prayer to pray the rosary for our deceased relatives and friends at the cemetery on Sunday August 12, 2018 at 3:00pm.



### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**July 23, 2018 to July 27, 2018  
from 9:00am to 12:00pm**

Vacation Bible School (VBS) is a program which incorporates themed activities that entertain kids with the chance to learn about God. This Year's theme is "Shipwrecked - Rescued by Jesus". Children must be in Sr. Kindergarten through to Grade 5. Please register at the parish office.

## Offering Envelopes



### NEW PARISHIONERS-OFFERING ENVELOPES

*If you are new to the community, Welcome to Holy Martyrs of Japan! If you would like to register, please feel free to pick up a Sunday Offering box and/or complete a registration for located in the narthex of the Church on the credenza. You can either drop off your completed form at the office, or include it with your first envelope offering. Pre-Authorization and Offering Envelopes will also be made available to you.*

*If you have moved and have not notified the Parish please call, so we can update our database 905 775 2065.*



Please help us achieve Our Goal this year of \$51,000.00 for ShareLife. We have raised \$40,151.00 for ShareLife to date. Together we can accomplish great things. Thank you for your continued support and Generosity!



**Blood Donor Clinic Wednesday July 18, 2018  
from 3:00pm to 8:00pm.**

### “RUN WITH IT”

Questioning your faith is not a sign of weakness but one of strength, validating that your faith is alive and well! Due to it's success, we are going to continue with our “Run with it” series again this coming fall. Please complete the suggestion form below with any questions or topics you wish to discuss about our faith. You may drop off the suggestion form in the yellow box at the back counter in the gathering space to be considered for the next session.

#### “RUN WITH IT” SUGGESTION FORM

##### An ongoing Process of Adult Catechesis

**Are there any questions about the Catholic Faith that you would like answered? A topic that you would like to explore?**

Please print your questions and /or topic in the space below:


## UPCOMING MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY JULY 16<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM

+ Manuel Nuno Rodrigues +Irma & Eduardo Lancha  
+Frances Frank +John Ferreira +Julia Ramos & Maria Dias  
Xavier +Luisa Loureiro +Marjorie Jardine +Avelina Pilorin

### TUESDAY JULY 17<sup>th</sup> 8:30AM

+Brian Collier & All Souls

### WEDNESDAY JULY 18<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM

+Matthew Talarico

### THURSDAY JULY 19<sup>th</sup> 8:30AM

+Rose Rosete & Jose Conceicao

### FRIDAY JULY 20<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM

+Miguel Gomes & Avelino Costa

### SATURDAY JULY 21<sup>st</sup> 9:00am

+Palmeira Jinja

### SATURDAY JULY 21<sup>st</sup> 5:00pm

+Vitorino Nazario & Olimpia Sousa +Perpetua Barroso  
+Judite Costa & Manuel Pinto Silva +Luisa Loureiro &  
Garcia Miguelo +Luisa Loureiro +Carmita +Terry  
Gonsalves +Helen Rak +Walter Andrade +Jaki Coles

### SUNDAY JULY 22<sup>nd</sup>

+8:30am Augusto Marques  
+10:00am Maria & Luis Borges  
+11:30am ProPopulo  
+4:45pm ProPopulo  
+6:30pm Irma Lancha

### “May God Grant Them Eternal Peace”



#### SUMMER ATTIRE

As we will soon be in the summer months and vacation time, we are all grateful for a time of rest and relaxation. The coming months might best be characterized as “casual”. However, we respectfully ask that all parishioners make an effort to dress appropriately for the Sunday Eucharist. Beach and gym attire e.g. tank tops, low cut blouses, leggings, yoga pants, short skirts etc. are inappropriate for the Sunday Eucharist. Our respect for the Lord and the other members of Christ's body demands that we dress appropriately. Please also remember to turn your cell phones off as you enter the Church.





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