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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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St. Teresa of Calcutta—905-778-8653

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PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

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Ministry to Migrant Workers: Nancy Mora
Nossa Senhora De Fatima
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
Rosary Apostolate
Sacramental Preparation & Catechesis
St. Vincent de Paul Society
Santissima Divinidade

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 18, 7:00PM

+Teresa Silva & All Deceased Correia Family Members
+Randy Levitt & Special Intention for Carlos Vias
Family +Karl Kremer

TUESDAY, July 19, 9:00AM

+Kyle & Gary Lee

WEDNESDAY, July 20, 7:00PM

+Miguel Gomes & Avelino Costa

THURSDAY, July 21, 9:00AM

+Manuel da Silva

FRIDAY, July 22, 7:00PM

+Abilio Soares & Marilia Soares

SATURDAY, July 23, 9:00AM

+ProPopulo

SATURDAY, July 23, 5:00PM

+Ken & Gwen Grimley +Idalina Moniz &Manuel Vieira
+Jose Miranda +Manuel Pereira +Lorenzo Cetrulo +Keiran
Copeland +Nuno Rodrigues & John Faria +Florimundo &
Cila Abreu +Sister Mary Imaculine +Joe Pais +Grace
Lanthier

SUNDAY, July 24, 8:00AM

*Special Intentions of the Bertocchi Family

SUNDAY, July 24, 10:00AM

+Maggie Clarke

SUNDAY, July 24, 12:00PM

+Raffaella Borrelli

SUNDAY, July 24, 6:30PM

+ProPopulo



- 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.

REFLECTION

“Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her.” [Luke 10:41-42](#)

It’s only normal for each of us to desire the “better part.” Though this may be the result of a certain selfishness within us, it may also come from a holy desire when the “better part” is identified as the will of God in our lives. Conversely, sometimes we can tend to choose what we perceive as better for us, when in fact it’s not better at all. This passage reveals that Mary chose something we should all desire in life. She chose to sit at the feet of Jesus and simply be with Him. Martha was doing a lovely service by preparing the meal and working hard, but Mary was focused in on one thing, her Lord.

It’s important to acknowledge the fact that we will all have times in life when we must be more like Martha. Work must be accomplished, chores completed, and various forms of labor will be a normal part of daily life. But we must also daily remind ourselves that there is one thing we must never lose sight of: Being with Jesus, in silence and prayerful adoration is the most important thing we can do. This doesn’t undermine any other tasks we have to complete each day, but it does reveal that we should never neglect that which is most important.

By identifying Mary’s choice to sit at His feet, Jesus reminds us all of the importance of simply being with Him. This is the call to the contemplative life given not only to cloistered monks and nuns, but is an invitation to us all. We must all seek out moments of rest with Jesus throughout our busy days.

Reflect, today, upon the image of Mary sitting quietly at the feet of Jesus. Use this image as a symbolic invitation to do the same this day. Have you prayed yet today? Have you sat silently with our Lord? Have you tried to enter into a deep adoration of Him through prayer and meditation? Choose the “better part” this day and you will find that all else falls in place to a much better degree.

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Most glorious Lord, I do love You and desire to adore You this day and always. Help me to regularly seek moments of deep prayer with You through which I rest in Your

glorious presence. May I find moments to live this “better part” every day so that I may enjoy Your full presence forever in eternity. Jesus, I trust in You.

PARISH NEWS



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Will be held on Friday August 5, 2022, at 7:30pm following the 7:00pm Mass

Our parish relies on your generosity to operate and pay our bills. Thank you for your financial contributions and continued support.

Enbridge: April \$1,399.96
Alectra (Electricity): May \$1, 587.98

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



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



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

We are like Martha. There's plenty to be anxious about but only one thing that is required of us. For five minutes today be like Mary, rest with Jesus and ask Him what He required of you. 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

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