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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:** Father John Pak  
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**Deacons:** Deacon David Langley  
Deacon Pedro Guevara-Mann



## 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.

### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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

Alpha  
Consolation and Hope  
CWL (Catholic Women's League)  
EDGE Youth Ministry  
LifeTeen Youth Ministry  
El Sembrador  
Knights of Columbus  
Liturgical Ministers  
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

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**MONDAY, July 19, 7:00 PM**

+Arlindo Araujo Sr. +Alzira Neto & Manuel Diniz  
+Ambika De Silva

**TUESDAY, July 20, 9:00AM**

+Miguel Gomes & Avilino Costa

**WEDNESDAY, July 21, 7:00PM**

+Maria Branco

**THURSDAY, July 22, 9:00PM**

+Abilio Soares

**FRIDAY, July 23, 7:00PM**

+Jose Felicia

**SATURDAY, July 24, 9:00AM**

+ProPopulo

**SATURDAY, July 24, 5:00PM**

+All Deceased Members of Santana Family  
+Frank Gammicchia +Sandra Da Silva &  
Jennifer Da Silva +Antonio Nazario & Luisa  
Nazario +Joe Pais

**SUNDAY, July 25, 10:00AM**

+Mae Eek

**SUNDAY, July 25, 12:00PM**

+All deceased Members of Marques & Gomes Families

**SUNDAY, July 25, 6:30PM**

+ProPopulo

### 2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES

*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**

### ADORATION CHAPEL

"We can pray anywhere," Cardinal Collins writes, "but there is no more fitting place to pray on earth than in the sacramental presence of the Lord. There we are profoundly struck with the awesome mystery of God's grace. We are happy to announce that our Adoration Chapel open once again for prayer, Monday-Friday from 9:30am-4:30pm.

### FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH ADORATION / BENEDICTION

Adoration and Benediction will follow the after the 7:00pm Mass on the First Friday of every month.

**TO REQUEST A MASS INTENTION:** If you are interested in booking a Mass Intention, please contact the parish office at 905 775 2065

## REFLECTION

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What does the image of a shepherd tell us about God's care for us? Shepherding was one of the oldest of callings in Israel, even before farming, since the Chosen People had traveled from place to place, living in tents, and driving their flocks from one pasture to another. Looking after sheep was no easy calling. It required great skill and courage. Herds were often quite large, thousands or even tens of thousands of sheep. The flocks spent a good part of the year in the open country. Watching over them required a great deal of attention and care.

Sheep who strayed from the flock had to be sought out and brought back by the shepherd. Since hyenas, jackals, wolves, and even bear were common and fed on sheep, the shepherds often had to do battle with these wild and dangerous beasts. A shepherd literally had to do battle with these wild and dangerous beasts. A shepherd literally had to put his life on the line in defending his sheep. Shepherds took turns watching the sheep at night to ward off any attackers. The sheep and their shepherds continually lived together. Their life was so intimately bound together that individual sheep even when mixed with other flocks, could recognize the voice of their own shepherd and would come immediately when called by name.

Jesus told his disciples that he was the Good Shepherd who was willing to lay down his life for his sheep (Matthew 18:12, Luke 15:4, John 10). When he saw the multitude of people in need of protection and care, he was moved to respond with compassionate concern. His love was a personal love for each and every person who came to him in need.

Peter the apostle called Jesus the Shepherd and Guardian of our souls (1 Peter 2:25). Do you know the peace and security of a life freely submitted to Jesus, the Good Shepherd? In the person of the Lord Jesus we see the unceasing vigilance and patience of God's love. In our battle against sin and evil, Jesus is ever ready to give us help, strength, and refuge. Do you trust in his grace and help at all times?

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*Lord Jesus, you guard us and protect us from all evil. Help me to stand firm in your word and to trust in your help in all circumstances. May I always find rest and refuge in the shelter of your presence.*

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**ALL MASSES ARE WALK IN  
FIRST COME, FIRST SEATED BASIS.  
FACE MASKS ARE MANDATORY**

**The Rosary will be prayed 30 minutes  
before the start of each Mass**

**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**  
8:00am New Mass Time starting Sunday July 25

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

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

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



**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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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 20<sup>th</sup>, 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:** Will be heard on Saturday's between 8:00am-8:45am and again from 3:30pm-4:30pm or by appointment. Please contact the parish office for further information

**FUNERALS:** Please contact the parish office at 905 775 2065

**COMMUNION FOR THE SICK:** Please contact the parish office at 905 775 2065 if you are sick and need communion at home.

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