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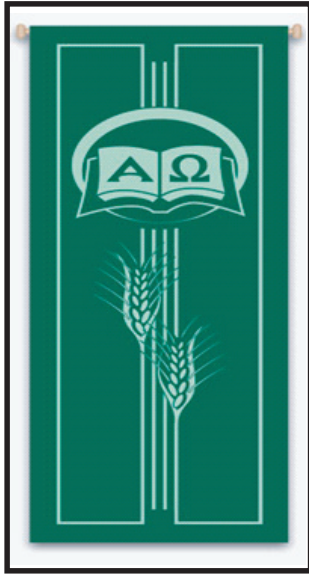
Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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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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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.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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. 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 ten 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. Sheep who strayed from the flock had to be sought out and brought back by the shepherd. A shepherd literally had to put his life on the line in defending his sheep from Hyenas, jackals, wolves and any other 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?

"Lord Jesus, you guard 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."

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.



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. 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.



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

HOLY HOUR

Friday August 3rd 2018 at 7:00pm
Come be present with the Lord!

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.

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 form 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.



OFFICE CLOSED

Please note that the parish office will be closed on Monday August 6th for the Civic Holiday and daily Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am.

Have a safe and enjoyable long weekend.



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!

"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 23rd 7:00PM

+ Leonardo Ferragina +Encarnacao Torta & Dos Anjos
+Laureiro +Frances Frank +John Ferreira + Luisa Nazario
+Tony Diogo +Walter Andrade + Carmita Miguel

TUESDAY JULY 24th 8:30AM

+Tobias Rego & Maria Dias Xavier

WEDNESDAY JULY 25th 7:00PM

+Ignazio Polizzi

THURSDAY JULY 26th 8:30AM

*Special Intention for Vilma LaRoche

FRIDAY JULY 27th 7:00PM

+Hilma Caren & All Souls

SATURDAY JULY 28th 9:00am

+All Souls

SATURDAY JULY 28th 5:00pm

+Reginal Wells & Valentine Brizano *Special Intention
+Vilma LaRoche +Joao & Teresa Moniz + All Souls
+Aleixo Custodio & Maria Arsenia Ferreira +Luisa Loureiro
+Bruno Rizzardo + Teresa Silva +Irma Lancha
*Special Intention In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Neves

SUNDAY JULY 29th

+8:30am *Special Intention for Joao Santos Domingues
+10:00am Helen Gres
+11:30am Antonio Manuel Diogo
+4:45pm ProPopulo
+6:30pm ProPoulo

"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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