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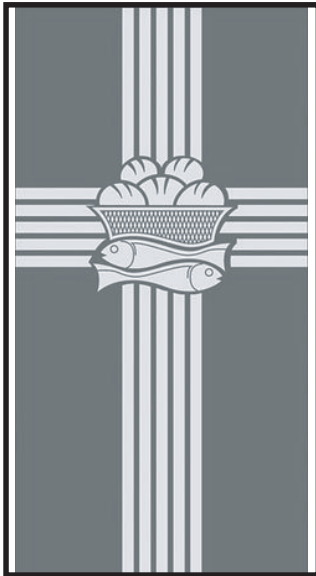
# Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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



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**St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!**

## OFFICE STAFF

**Parish Administrator:**  
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## SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00pm  
Sunday: 8:30am, 10:00am & 11:30am  
Life Teen Mass—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  
St. Marie of the Incarnation—905-775-3492  
St. Teresa of Calcutta—905-778-8653  
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## PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

Alpha  
Consolation and Hope  
CWL (Catholic Women's League)  
EDGE Youth Ministry  
El Sembrador  
Knights of Columbus  
Liturgical Ministers  
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)  
Sacramental Preparation & Catechesis  
Seniors Club  
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



As the seed of the Word of God is sown throughout our life, we have to allow it to take root in our lives in order for it to produce fruit properly, and in the right time.

Often we like to be the ones in control, but we are called to surrender that control to the Lord, allowing him to be the one to bring us life as we guard the seed of his word in our hearts.

This imagery of seeds and heaven teach us that the Kingdom of God is a transformation that starts from within, from the smallest of beginnings in the hearts who are receptive to the Word. The more we surrender to Christ, the more our lives are transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit who dwells within us.

Remember, good and evil can be sown into our hearts, and in due time can yield a harvest of good or bad fruit. The word we claim as our own becomes an action, the action becomes a habit, the habit shapes our character, and our character leads to our destiny. Do we allow Christ's word to rule in our hearts and actions?



**HOLY MARTYRS CEMETERY**  
**Prayer for the Faithful Departed**

**Holy Martyrs of Japan and the Knights of Columbus invite everyone to come together to pray the Rosary for our deceased relatives and friends at the cemetery on Sunday August 13, 2016 at 3:00pm. All are welcome.**

**CATHOLIC FUNERAL & CEMETERIES SERVICES**



Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services – Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on Wednesday August 16, 2017 at 7:00pm. Cemetery locations and Celebrants for this year's Annual Mass are as follows:

**CEMETERY**

Assumption, Mississauga  
Christ the King, Markham  
Holy Cross, Thornhill

Mount Hope, Toronto  
Resurrection, Whitby  
St Mary's, Barrie  
Queen of Heaven, Woodbridge

**CELEBRANT**

Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau  
Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen  
His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins  
Rev. Msgr. Robert Nusca  
Rev. Msgr. John Pilkauskas  
Most Rev. Wayne Kirkpatrick  
Most Rev. Robert Kasun

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

In the event of rain, Mass will be held in the mausoleum at Assumption, Holy Cross, Resurrection and Queen of Heaven Cemeteries. Christ the King Cemetery will celebrate mass on site in the reception Centre. Mount Hope Cemetery to St. Monica's Parish, 44 Broadway Ave., Toronto. St. Mary's Cemetery to St. Mary's Parish, 65 Amelia St. Barrie.

**WITH GRATITUDE AND THANKS...EI SEMBRADOR**

El Sembrador would like to thank ALL those who volunteered their time to help organize, prepare, serve and tidy up after our successful BBQ and clinic event for our migrant agricultural workers. It was a celebration of love and community enjoyed by all. Your kindness and support of this ministry is greatly appreciated and never forgotten.

*"and whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him."* Colossians 3.17

El Sembrador quiere agradecer a todos aquellos que ofrecieron su tiempo por ayudar a organizar, preparar, servir y poner en orden después de nuestro exitoso evento de barcacoa y clinica para los trabajadores agrícolas. Fue apreciada y nunca olvidado.

*"y hagas lo que hagas, de palabra o de obra, hacer todo en nombre del Señor Jesús, dando gracias a Dios nuestro padre a través de él."* Colosenses 3:17

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

*Then Jesus returned to the disciples and found them sleeping. "Were you not able to keep watch with Me for one hour?"* (Matthew 26:38)

It is time to renew the Ministry for Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays from after morning Mass to 7:00pm. For adoration, we are asking two people to (re)commit to spending one hour with our Lord. Everyone else is of course welcome to come, but the Blessed Sacrament cannot be left alone and we need two people to commit to spending an hour with Him on Tuesdays. If you are available to help out with this ministry, please contact the office to let us know which time slot is convenient for you. If we cannot find the volunteers for Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays, it may have to be suspended for the summer. We hope you can spend an hour with the Lord.

Our parish has subscribed to an exciting online platform: **Formed.org**.

**Here's how easy it is:**

- ✓ Go to Formed.org
- ✓ Enter our PARISH CODE (2K8FFT) on the homepage
- ✓ Create a personal account with your user name/email and password
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**IMPORTANT: Do not sign up as an individual. Our parish access code provides more content than an individual subscription. Check it out!**



Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. Please help us achieve our goal of \$53,000.00. *Please give generously.*



### CHILDREN'S LITURGY MINISTRY

The Children's Liturgy program is looking for additional volunteers beginning September. Your volunteer commitment will be approximately 20-30 minutes during 10:00am Mass every six weeks or so and about ½ hour to prepare using the available workbook. If you are interested in helping out with this ministry, please contact the parish office at 905-775- 2065.

### ALTAR LINEN COMMITTEE

The altar linen committee is in need of volunteers. This ministry would include the preparation, washing, ironing and proper folding of the altar linens for use in each Mass, rotating approximately every five weeks. If you are interested, please contact the parish office at 905-775-2065.

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR BRADFORD NURSING HOME

*"...to equip His people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up" (Ephesians 4:12)*

Volunteers are needed for Eucharistic Ministry at the Bradford Nursing home. This commitment would require you to be part of a team of three or four volunteers, approximately once a month, to distribute the Eucharist to our beloved elderly. If this is a ministry that speaks to your heart, please inquire at the parish office.



### OFFICE CLOSED

Please note that due to the Civic Holiday on Monday August 7, 2017 the parish office will be closed and daily Mass will be celebrated at 9:30am.

**Have a safe and enjoyable long weekend.**

Mom's Group will be meeting on Saturday September 2, 2017 between 10:00am and 12:00pm in the St. Therese de Lisieux Meeting Room.



### ALPHA REUNION

A reminder to save the date! Alpha reunion will be held on Thursday September 14, 2017

### "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:

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday July 22<sup>nd</sup> 5:00pm**

+Maria Sousa & Antonio Santana by Carolina Santana  
 +Ignazio Polizzi by Wife  
 +Sandra & Jennifer da Silva by Maria & Family  
 +Manuel Da Silva by Wife Leonilde Da Silva  
 +David & Silvana Medeiros by Luisa & Joao Vieira  
 +Charles Langley by Pamela Rampersaud  
 +Tobias Rego by Wife & Children  
 +Manuel Dos Santos by Manuela Botas

**Sunday July 23<sup>rd</sup>**

8:30am +Carlos Neto by Rosa & David Oliveira  
 10:00am +Maria & Luis Da Silva by Da Silva Family  
 11:30am +Charles Langley by Consolation & Hope  
 4:45pm + Jesus Agustin Morotoli by Tersigni Family  
 6:30pm +ProPopulo

**Monday July 24<sup>th</sup>**

+Reginal Wells & All Souls by Vilma LaRoche & Family  
 +Jose Raposo & Parents by Wife Maria Raposo  
 +Benvenido & Paz Dixon by Imelda Santos  
 +Gualdino Silveiro by Family  
 +Arminda & Heitor Saborano by Helen Peixoto  
 +Joao Neves by Wife & Children  
 +Fernando Pereira & Emilia Laranjeiro by Julia & Isabel  
 + Victor Fernandez & Parents by Antero Silva

**Tuesday July 25<sup>th</sup>**

+Antonio Martins by Wife & Children

**Wednesday July 26<sup>th</sup>**

+All Deceased Souls of Family Members by Maria & Family

**Thursday July 27<sup>th</sup>**

+Hilma Caren & All Souls by Vilma LaRoche

**Friday July 28<sup>th</sup>**

\*Spec. Int. in Thanksgiving by Vilma LaRoche

**Saturday July 29<sup>th</sup> 9:30am**

+All Souls

**Saturday July 29<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm**

+Jamie Meneses by Maria & Family  
 +Antonio Janeiro by Manuela Botas  
 +Delia Mendez by Imelda Santos  
 \*Spec. Int. in Thanksgiving by Villanueva Family  
 +Joao Ferreira by Bernardete Ferrerira  
 +Fernando Pereira by Mother, Father & Family  
 +Virgilio Pinho by Wife & Children  
 +Marcos Santillan by Wife & Children

**Sunday July 30<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am \*Spec. Int. for Joao Santos Domingues by Celso & Maria Domingues

10:00am +ProPopulo

11:30am \*Spec. Int. David Oliveira

4:45pm + Jesus DelValle Pena by Tersigni Family

6:30pm +Charles Langley by Son Rev. David Langley

*"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"*



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