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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 Joshua Roldan
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Deacon Pedro Guevara-Mann



SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:30am, 10:00am & 11:30am
6:30pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays—7:00pm
Tuesdays & Thursdays—8:30am
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.

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PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

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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

MONDAY, July 29, 7:00PM

+Joao Ferriera +Antonio Manuel Diogo

TUESDAY, July 30, 8:30AM

*Special Intention for Joao Santos Domingues

WEDNESDAY, July 31, 7:00PM

+Leo Mallet

THURSDAY, August 1, 8:30AM

*Special Intention

FRIDAY, August 2, 7:00PM

+Antonio Janeiro & All Souls

SATURDAY, August 3, 9:00AM

+ProPoulo

SATURDAY, August 3, 5:00PM

+John Manowski & All Souls +Maria & Eugenio Arruda
+Antonio Roberto Rocha +Florimundo Abreu +Adele
Wawrzonek

SUNDAY, August 4, 8:30 AM

+All Souls

SUNDAY August 4, 10:00AM

+For the victims and the families of the Sri Lankan
terrorist attack

SUNDAY, August 4, 11:30AM

*Special Intention for Lucy Dantas & Family

SUNDAY, August 4, 6:30PM

+ProPopulo

NEW PARISHIONER – OFFERING ENVELOPES

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 2067.

YOUTH MINISTRY

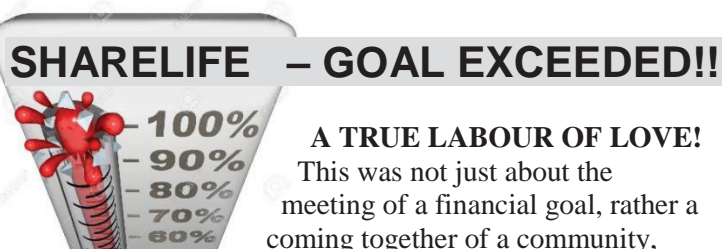


REFLECTION

Jesus teaches us to address God as “our Father” and to confidently ask him for things we need to live as his sons and daughters. We can approach God our Father with confidence and boldness because Jesus Christ has opened the way to heaven for us through his atoning death and resurrection. When we ask God for help, he fortunately does not give us what we deserve. Instead, he responds with grace (his favor and blessing) and mercy (pardon and healing). He is kind and forgiving toward us and he expects us to treat our neighbor the same.

We can pray with expectant faith and trust in the Father’s goodness. We can pray with expectant faith because our heavenly Father truly loves each one of us and he treats us as his beloved sons and daughters. He delights to give us what is good. His love and grace transforms us and makes us like himself. Through his grace and power we can love and serve one another as Jesus taught-with mercy, pardon, and loving-kindness. Do you treat others as they deserve, or do you treat them as the Lord Jesus would with grace and mercy? Jesus’ prayer includes a petition that we must ask God to forgive us in proportion as we forgive those who have wronged us (Matthew 6:14-15). God’s grace frees us from every form of anger, resentment, envy and hatred. Are you ready to forgive others as the Lord Jesus forgives you? What can we expect from God, especially when we recognize that he doesn’t owe us anything and that we don’t deserve his grace and favor? God used an illustration from the hospitality customs of his time to show how God is always ready to treat us with the best he has to offer. If a neighbour can be imposed upon and coerced into giving bread in the middle of the night, will not God, our heavenly Father and provider, also treat us with kind and generous care no matter how troubling or inconvenient the circumstances might appear? “God, who does not sleep and who awakens us from sleep that we may ask, gives much more graciously.” The Lord Jesus assures us that we can bring our needs to our heavenly Father who is always ready to give not only what we need, but more than we can ask.

Servants of the word, www.dailyscripture.net Don Schwager.



God’s people, His Church, to serve His purpose.
“... to equip the saints for works of ministry, to build up the body of Christ, until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God, as we mature to the full measure of the stature of Christ...” Ephesians 4:12

Thank you to each and everyone who supported and gave generously to our ShareLife campaign this year!

God Bless. Our ShareLife Goal: \$46,000.00

Collected to Date: \$49,630.00

REMINDERS



The Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed will be held on Wednesday August 14, 2019 at 7:00pm at the following Catholic Cemeteries:

Assumption: Most Reverend John A. Boissonneau

Christ the King: Most Rev. Bishop Vincent Nguyen

Holy Cross: His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins

Mount Hope: Reverend Msgr. Robert Nusca

Queen of Heaven: Most Rev. Bishop Robert Kasun

Resurrection: Reverend Msgr. Vid Vlastic

St. Mary's: Most Rev. Wayne Kirkpatrick

ANNUAL CEMETERY ROSARY

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 18, 2019 at 3:00pm.



Please Note: The office will be closed on Monday August 5, 2019 for the civic holiday and daily Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am. Have a Safe and Enjoyable Long Weekend!

EL SEMBRADOR

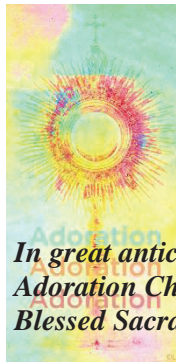


Helpers needed to store and repair bicycle donations for Migrant workers as part of the El Sembrador Ministry. If anyone has bikes in good working condition that you would like to donate, please contact the parish office at 905 755 2065.

Eucharistic Adoration - "Be still and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10

"Our Communal worship at Mass must go together with our personal worship of Jesus in Eucharistic adoration in order that our love may be complete." – St. John Paul II

ADORATION CHAPEL UNDER RENOVATION



The Adoration Chapel will be under construction from July 15 to the beginning of August. There will be no Adoration on July 16, 23 and 30. Sorry for the inconvenience and thank you for your understanding.

In great anticipation, we wait for the re-opening of the Adoration Chapel to spend time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, face to face with Christ himself.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION... LOVE INCARNATE WAITING FOR YOU

10 Benefits of spending an hour before the Blessed Sacrament

1. Sitting with Jesus face to face
2. Gain awareness of the specific gifts you have been given by the Holy Spirit
3. Gain Knowledge through spiritual reading
4. Receive a deepening relationship with God the Father, Jesus the Son and the Holy Spirit
5. Experienced Increased spiritual strength
6. Feel the growing desire to set aside a special hour to be with Jesus.
7. Receive an increase in Charity, love for others
8. Gain an enhanced understanding of our faith
9. Gain greater insight into our role and purpose in life.
10. Increase your thankfulness for the graces given through adoration, (for thankful heart brings joy!)

At adoration, people will come to know the peace and joy of a true relationship with Jesus, a greater understanding of their purpose in life and how much Jesus unconditionally loves them every minute of everyday.

"Each one of us is a co-worker of Christ – we must labour hard to carry Him to the hearts where he has not yet been known and loved... But unless we have Jesus, we cannot give Him: that is why we need the Eucharist. Spend as much time as possible in front of the Blessed Sacrament and He will fill you with His strength and power." – St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta www.eucharisticadorationcanada.com

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