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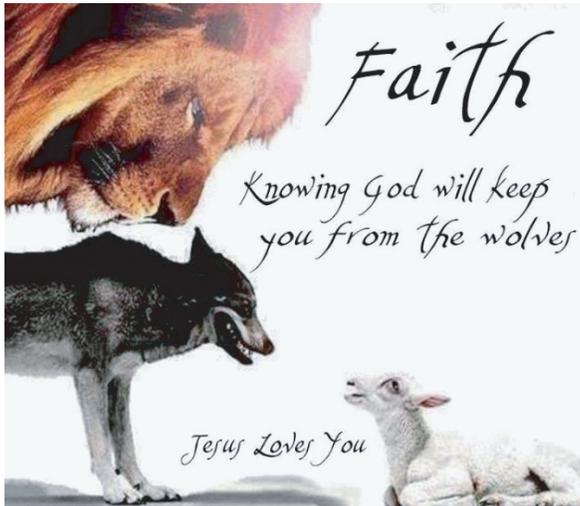
Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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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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PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

Alpha

Consolation and Hope

CWL (Catholic Women's League)

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Liturgical Ministers

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Rosary Apostolate

Sacramental Preparation & Catechesis

Santissima Divinidade

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Nossa Senhora De Fatima

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 4, 7:00PM

+Samantha Diogo

TUESDAY, July 5, 9:00AM

+All Deceased Da Silva Family Members

WEDNESDAY, July 6, 7:00PM

+Manuel Gomes & Ana Dos Anjos Ferreira

THURSDAY, July 7, 9:00AM

+Serafim Medina

FRIDAY, July 8, 7:00PM

+All Deceased Borges Family Members

SATURDAY, July 9, 9:00AM

+ProPopulo

SATURDAY, July 9, 5:00PM

+Olimpia Sousa & Vitorino Nazario +Maria Sousa & Antonio Santana + All Deceased Santana & Nazario Family Members +Antonio Alberto Rocha +Aldo Del Zotto +Manuel Pereira +Angelo Canestraro *Special Intentions for Jonathan Reitzel

SUNDAY, July 10, 8:00AM

+Dennis Faria & Maria Faria

SUNDAY, July 10, 10:00AM

+ProPopulo

SUNDAY, July 10, 12:00PM

*Special Intentions of Romeiro Domingues

SUNDAY, July 10, 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

MOVED TO FRIDAY JULY 8, 2022

(Due to Long Weekend)

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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

A donation of \$1236.00 was made on behalf of Our Lady of Fatima Group and \$1293.00 on behalf of Santissima Divinidade de Bradford to our parish.

Thank you to both our groups for their kindness, generosity and financial support from the celebrations of their festivities.

REFLECTION

“Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves. Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals; and greet no one along the way.” Luke 10:3-4

One of the hardest things to do in life is to enter into complete trust in God. But this is also one of the most fruitful things we can do for our life of faith. Trust in God is not something we can automatically do, it requires continual surrender and resolve as our Lord invites us deeper.

This passage above begins by Jesus making a powerful statement: “I am sending you like lambs among wolves.” This strong image is meant to reveal that the mission we will be given by our Lord is not something we can do on our own. A little lamb would not do well walking into a pack of wolves...unless the shepherd were right there beside it.

Jesus is not only revealing that His mission will require great courage, but that it cannot be accomplished without Him. Thus, He goes on to offer the practical directive to “Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals; and greet no one along the way.” If we look at this line from a spiritual point of view, we can hear Jesus saying two things. First, “Rely upon my providence as you go about your mission in life.” Second, “Keep focused upon your final goal and do not get drawn here or there.” It’s not that bringing money with or speaking to strangers are in and of themselves bad ideas; rather, we should hear the deeper spiritual meaning of trust and resolve to fulfill His mission.

Reflect, today, upon how well you do trust in the providence of God as you strive to courageously embrace His will. Reflect, also, upon how fully you are committed to going all the way, resolving to complete the task that our Lord has given you. Recommit yourself to these aspects of a life of faith, and the Good Shepherd will be there every step of the way.

My Good Shepherd, I do resolve to embrace Your most holy will with all my might. Give me courage, trust and resolve to follow You wherever You lead. I give myself to You, dear Lord. Jesus, I trust in You.

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FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION



Will be held on Friday July 8, 2022, this month (due to the long weekend) at 7:30pm following the 7:00pm Mass

Proclaim the truth and do not be silent through fear – St Catherine of Sienna

PARISH NEWS



**OUR NEW ASSOCIATE PASTOR
REV. FATHER JOSEPH (RODEL) BAAL**



NEW GINKGO TREES

We have to remove three trees that have died on our property. We would like to replace them with three new Ginkgo trees. Anyone wishing to donate to this cause is asked to contact the parish office.



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



Let us say yes to living the Gospel

"Our faith community has always responded heroically to the needs around us, particularly through our enthusiastic support of ShareLife. We can help alleviate the suffering of those whose lives have been upended by the pandemic. Let us say yest to Jesus' call to live the Gospel by providing for those in need" – Cardinal Thomas Collins

Our Goal this year is \$43,000.00. To date, together we have raised \$30,750.00. Thank you for your generosity. Please continue to give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [ShareLife .org](http://ShareLife.org)

VOCATIONS

"The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore, ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into His harvest." Pray for vocations! 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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