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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:** Rev. John Pak jpak@archtoronto.org  
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**St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!**

## SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm  
8:00 am (Mass in Portuguese the second Sunday of the month.)  
10:00 am, 12:00 pm  
4:30 pm (Spanish Mass for Migrant Workers)  
6:30 pm

## 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.

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## MINISTERS

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## PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

Alpha  
Among Friends (Ministry for grieving women)  
Catholic Moms Group  
Catholic Moms and Tots  
CWL (Catholic Women's League)  
Consolation and Hope  
EDGE Youth Ministry  
El Sembrador - Ministry to Migrant Workers  
Knights of Columbus  
LifeTeen Youth Ministry  
Liturgical Ministers  
Nossa Senhora De Fatima  
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)  
Rosary Apostolate  
Sacramental Preparation & Catechesis  
St. Vincent de Paul Society  
Santissima Divinidade  
Young Adult Ministry (YAM)

## 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 31, 7:00PM**

+Mary Gres \*Special Intention of the Talarico Family

**TUESDAY, August 1, 9:00AM**

+Manuel da Silva

**WEDNESDAY, August 2, 7:00PM**

+Phillip Mattucci

**THURSDAY, August 3, 9:00AM**

+Augusto Bertocchi

**FRIDAY, August 4, 7:00PM**

+Vincenzo Di Girolamo

**SATURDAY, August 5, 9:00AM - First Saturday**

+All Souls in Purgatory

**SATURDAY, August 5, 5:00PM**

+Maria & Eugenio Arruda +Samantha Diogo

+Antonio Santana & Maria Sousa +All Deceased

Pinho Family Members +Rosa Oliveira +David

Harrison +Vittorio Mazza \*Special Intentions of

the McEvenue Family

**SUNDAY, August 6, 8:00AM,**

+Manuel Laranjeiro

**SUNDAY, August 6, 10:00AM,**

+Romanko Sakac

**SUNDAY, August 6, 12:00PM,**

\*ProPopulo

**SUNDAY, August 6, 4:30PM – El Sembrador**

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**SUNDAY, August 6, 6:30PM**

+Jose Manuel Caldas Azevedo



## FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR ADORATION

Will be held on Friday September 1, 2023,  
at 7:30pm following the 7:00pm Mass

## ShareLife

It is through your support that ShareLife agencies are able to help the most vulnerable in our community and around the world. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

## VOCATIONS

“Give your servant therefore an understanding mind...”

Perhaps the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life awaits you. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416 968 0997. Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

## CIVIC HOLIDAY LONG WEEKEND

Please note that on Monday August 7, 2023, Mass will be at 9:00am and the parish office will be closed. Wishing you a safe and festive long weekend!

# REFLECTION

*Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind. When it is full they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets. What is bad they throw away. Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.” Matthew 13:47-50*

This parable is the third of three parables Jesus tells in a row. The first compares the Kingdom of Heaven to a “treasure buried in a field.” When a person finds it, they sell everything they have so as to buy that field. The second parable likens the Kingdom of Heaven to a merchant who is in search of fine pearls. “When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it.” In both of these parables, the discovery of the Kingdom of Heaven is a great joy. The person discovering the treasure, or the pearl, is so elated that he is willing to trade all that he has so as to obtain it.

The third of these three parables, however, is much different. In this case, the Kingdom of Heaven is likened to a net that gathers all people at the end of the age and separates them, the good from the bad. The parable then concludes with a frightening image. The wicked will be thrown “into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.”

In the end, for those who enter the glories of Heaven, there will be unending joy. And this fact must be understood so as to draw us into those riches of grace. Anticipation of such a gift should motivate us to diligently seek out the many graces our Lord wishes to bestow upon us. But sometimes we need a bit more of a nudge. We can easily become complacent in our life of faith and our search for God’s will. For that reason, Jesus includes the third parable, outlining the consequences some will endure at the end of time. Though it might not be a happy thought, it is a holy thought because it reveals God’s definitive justice and judgment at the end of time.

Do you believe in the Justice of God? Do you believe that He will exact definitive judgment upon those who reject His holy will in this life? Do you believe that Hell is real and is a possibility for us all? Justice and judgment are real. If we are not fully motivated in life to diligently seek out the glory of the Kingdom of Heaven, then we should at least honestly face the reality of the consequences that await.

Reflect, today, upon the glory, beauty, and splendor of God. Try to put your eyes of faith upon the Treasure of the Kingdom of Heaven. Allow this prayerful meditation to inspire you to make obtaining the Kingdom of Heaven your sole mission in life. But if you struggle with this joyous discovery, then do not hesitate to reflect upon the potential consequences. The Lord speaks of these consequences of God’s justice and judgment for our good so as to keep them from becoming our reality. Catholic News Agency2021

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 30, 2023

## MISSION APPEALS FOR DIOCESE OF SAN JOSE IN THE PHILIPPINES – August 19 & 20, 2023

Diocese of San Jose, Nueva Ecija in the Philippines was created on February 16, 1984, and inaugurated on July 14, 1984. Present Ordinary is Most Reverend Roberto Mallari, DD. It comprises the City of San Jose, the Science City of Munoz and 12 other municipalities in Northern Province of Nueva Ecija in Central Luzon. The 21 Parishes are still mission territories composed mostly of hard-working farmers, producing rice, onions, garlic and vegetables. There are 40 Diocesan Priests and 10 Religious Clergy administering the 21 Parish Communities and 3 Mission Stations. There are also 25 religious sisters from 7 different Religious Congregations. On the weekend of August 19 and 20, 2023, Father Manny Guico will conduct Mission Appeals at Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish. In order to support and sustain these Pastoral Programs, Diocese of San Jose, Nueva Ecija will rely on your generosity and financial support. Offering envelopes will be made available in the Church foyer for this mission. Thank you for your support. May God bless you a hundredfold!

## FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP MEETING

**Tuesday August 8, 2023, from 7:00pm – 8:30pm in the Parish Hall**

All are invited to our Faith and Fellowship evenings, where each day we cover a different topic of Catholic theology. Come learn and share about our beautiful Catholic faith! Format: Fellowship, video presentation, group discussions Note: This is a free event, and no registration is necessary. For parents with young children, our large meeting room is available for childcare and activities to give parents the opportunity to participate. For more information, please email [emeneses@archtoronto.org](mailto:emeneses@archtoronto.org)

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**To Register: Please contact Eduardo Meneses at: [emeneses@archtoronto.org](mailto:emeneses@archtoronto.org)**



Archdiocese of Toronto invites all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on **Wednesday August 16, 2023 at 7:00pm**

**Cemetery Location and celebrations for this year's Mass are as follows:**

**Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga:**

Most Rev. Frank Leo, Archbishop of Toronto

**Christ the King Cemetery, Markham:**

Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen

**Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill:**

Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau

**Mount Hope Cemetery, Toronto:**

Most Rev. Robert Kasun, CSB

**Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge:**

Most Rev. Ivan Camilleri

**Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby:**

Rev. Fr. Dominic Barber

**St. Mary's Cemetery, Barrie:** Rev. Fr. Laurence J. Leger

**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

## SACRAMENTS

Information for the upcoming First Communion and Confirmation Registrations for the 2024 season will be made available sometime in September. Please stay connected with us. We invite you to come celebrate Mass with us on Sundays, and be sure to visit our website, and online bulletin for up-to-date information on the sacraments.

*My just Judge, You see all things and know all things. You know my heart through and through. Please cleanse me of every sin and all complacency in life. Fill me with a holy zeal for Your Kingdom. May the joy of the discovery of You fully motivate me to remain diligent in my journey to Heaven. Jesus, I trust in You.*

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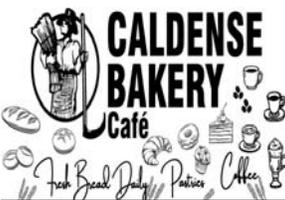
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