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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

*And he said unto them, Take heed, and beware of covetousness: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth.
Luke 12:15*

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

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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

St. Marie of the Incarnation—905-775-3492

St. Teresa of Calcutta—905-778-8653

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PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

Alpha

CWL (Catholic Women's League)

Consolation and Hope

EDGE Youth Ministry

El Sembrador - Ministry to Migrant Workers

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LifeTeen Youth Ministry

Liturgical Ministers

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Nossa Senhora De Fatima

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Rosary Apostolate

Sacramental Preparation & Catechesis

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Santissima Divinidade

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, August 1, 9:00AM – Civic Holiday

+Antonio Martins & Clara Gomes +Stefan Hrin

TUESDAY, August 2, 9:00AM

+Phillip Mattuucci

WEDNESDAY, August 3, 7:00PM

+Samantha Diogo

THURSDAY, August 4, 9:00AM

*Special Intention of the McEvenue Family

FRIDAY, August 5, 7:00PM

*Special Intentions of the Da Silva Family

SATURDAY, August 6, 9:00AM

+Giovanni Vatalaro

SATURDAY, August 6, 5:00PM

+Maria & Eugenio Arruda +Olimpia Sousa & Vitorino Nazario +Maria Sousa & Antonio Santana +All Deceased Members of Santana & Nazario Families +Euclides Pinho +Manuel Pereira +All Deceased Barroso & Silva Family Members +Rui Bolarinho +Tony Stella

SUNDAY, August 7, 8:00AM

+ProPopulo

SUNDAY, August 7, 10:00AM

+ProPopulo

SUNDAY, August 7, 12:00PM

+Antonio Alberto Rocha

SUNDAY, August 7, 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

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.



HAPPY LONG WEEKEND!!!

Monday August 1, 2022 – Civic Holiday

Mass will be at 9:00am and the parish office will be closed. Have a wonderful, fun filled, 3-day weekend!

REFLECTION

“Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.” [Luke 12:15](#)

Imagine what your life would be like if you had no possessions. Imagine that all you had was the clothing you wore and you went through life relying upon the generosity of others. Though, at first, this may seem like an irresponsible way to live, there are some who are called to a form of this life for a sacred reason. Those called to strict religious life are called to embrace the life of poverty, owning nothing themselves, for a reason. The reason is highlighted in this Gospel.

Too often in life we become consumed with our possessions. It’s true that material things can add “spice” to life. They can be fun, entertaining, comforting, etc. But the danger of becoming attached to the things of this world is that we begin to rely upon the pleasure they bring more than we rely upon the spiritual possessions which are of much greater value. It’s not that material possessions are bad, in and of themselves; rather, it’s that the spiritual possessions God wants us to obtain are of infinitely greater value. Most are not called to live lives of material poverty, but all are called to live lives of poverty in spirit. **This means that, though we live in the world, we are not to be of the world.** We are to keep our hearts attached only to the greatest treasures of life: faith, hope and charity. When greed and love of material possessions draw us from these spiritual treasures, we must recommit ourselves to the discovery of their great value.

Reflect, today, upon any struggle you have with greed. If that does not sit well with you and if you find yourself immediately trying to justify your attachment to material things, then you may need this reflection more than you know. The Lord wants to give you so much more than this world can offer you. Do not make the choice to become attached to that which is “cheap” from an eternal perspective. Strive to embrace those true riches that will remain with you forever.

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Lord of true riches, help me to always keep my heart set on the riches You bestow and to never settle for those things that can never fully satisfy me. I desire the wealth of Heaven, dear Lord,

not the riches of Earth. Help me to live the spiritual poverty I am called to live so as to obtain all that You desire for me. Free me from greed and selfishness and help me to find true joy in Your holy will.

Jesus, I trust in You.

PARISH NEWS



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Will be held on Friday August 5, 2022, at 7:30pm following the 7:00pm Mass

THANK YOU!

Our parish relies on your generosity to operate and pay our bills. Thank you for your financial contributions and continued support.

Enbridge: April \$1,399.96
Alectra (Electricity): May \$1, 587.98



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



The ShareLife campaign is over. Our Parish goal this year is \$43,000.00. To date, together we have raised \$32,090.00. Thank you for your generosity. If you wish to continue to donate to ShareLife, please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at ShareLife .org

VOCATIONS

"Be on your guard against all kinds of greed." Grow rich in the sight of the Lord. Pray to know God's Will, especially if you think He's calling you to a Church vocation. 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 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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