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# Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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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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### 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, June 12, 7:00PM

+Anna Maria Loparco +Salvatore Cipponeri +Margaret Dudo +Mary Gres +Antonio Gallo +Antonio Cavaliere +Angelino Domingues

### TUESDAY, June 13, 9:00AM

+Antonio Martins & Lurdes Gomes

### WEDNESDAY, June 14, 7:00PM

+Augusto Bertocchi

### THURSDAY, June 15, 9:00AM

+Bruce Davis

### FRIDAY, June 16, 7:00PM

+Luis Pontes

### SATURDAY, June 17, 9:00AM

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### SATURDAY, June 17, 5:00PM

+Eduardo Lancha & Joao Ferreira +Joe Lancha & Jose Da Silva +Arlindo Araujo +Afonso Lameirinhas +Abilio Soares & Herminia Soares +All Deceased Pinho Family Members +Vita & Antonio Ingoglia +Salvatore Cipponeri +Rudolf Spek +Carlos & Maria Medeiros \*Special Intentions of Mary Toich

### SUNDAY, June 18, 8:00AM,

+Manuel Nuno Rodrigues & Dennis Faria

### SUNDAY, June 18, 10:00AM,

+Salvatore Vena & Vincenzo De Girolamo

### SUNDAY, June 18, 12:00PM,

+Manuel Da Silva

### SUNDAY, June 18, 4:30PM – El Sembrador

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### SUNDAY, June 18, 6:30PM

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## 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

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to him on our journey as married, single, ordained or consecrated persons. If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416 968 0997. Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)



### IMPORTANT

#### MASS TIME CHANGE DUE TO GRADUATIONS

**Mass Time Change:** Our daily Mass times for Wednesday June 21, Friday June 23, and Monday June 26, will be at 9:00am.

## REFLECTION

At the holy Mass, as soon as the priest pronounces the words of the consecration, transforming the bread and wine into the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ our Lord, he genuflects, rises, and then says, “The mystery of faith.” What is “the mystery of faith?” Oftentimes, when we say that something is a mystery, we mean that the conclusion is hidden but that there are certain clues to help solve the mystery. And once the mystery is solved, everything is clear and it is no longer a mystery.

“The mystery of faith” is much different. Those words are spoken at Mass immediately after the consecration as a way of drawing the faithful into a holy awe and amazement of what just took place. But this mystery can only produce wonder and awe if the reality of what just took place is understood through the gift of faith. Faith is knowing and believing without perceiving the reality before us with our five senses or through logical deduction. In other words, faith produces true knowledge of a spiritual reality that can only be known, understood and believed through spiritual insight. Therefore, if we attend the Mass and have been gifted with the knowledge of faith, then as soon as the consecration of the bread and wine takes place, we will cry out interiorly, “My Lord and my God!” We will know that God the Son is present before us in a veiled way. Our eyes do not perceive, nor do any of our senses reveal to us the great reality before us. We cannot rationally deduce what just took place. Instead, we come to know and believe that the Son of God, the Savior of the World, is now present before us in His fullness, under the veil of mere bread and wine.

In addition to the divine presence of our Lord and our God, the entire Mystery of our Redemption is made present. Saint Pope John Paul II tells us that in this moment there is a “oneness in time” that links the *Paschal Mystery*, that is, the Life, Death and Resurrection of Jesus, to every moment that the Eucharist is celebrated and made present through the words of consecration. And that unity between each Mass and the *Paschal Mystery* “leads us to profound amazement and gratitude” (*Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, #5). Do you sense and experience this profound amazement and gratitude each time you attend the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass? Do you realize as you attend the Mass and as the words of consecration are spoken that the entire Mystery of your redemption is made present before you, hidden from your eyes but visible to your soul by faith? Do you understand that it is God the Second Person of the Most Holy Trinity Who descends to us to dwell with us in that moment of time in this glorious Sacrament?

Reflect, today, upon the hidden but real Mystery of Faith. Allow yourself to be drawn into a wonder and awe at what you are privileged to attend. Let your faith in the Most Holy Eucharist grow by being open to a deepening of this gift of faith through spiritual insight and belief.

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## SACRED HEART OF JESUS – June 16, 2023

### *12 Promises of the Sacred Heart of Jesus*

1. *I will give them all the graces necessary in their state of life.*
2. *I will establish peace in their homes*
3. *I will comfort them in all their afflictions*
4. *I will be their secure refuge during life, and above all, in death.*
5. *I will bestow abundant blessings upon all their undertakings*
6. *Sinners will find in my Heart the source and infinite oceans of mercy.*
7. *Lukewarm souls shall become feverent*
8. *Feverent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection*
9. *I will bless every place in which an image of my heart is exposed and honored*
10. *I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts*
11. *Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in my Heart.*
12. *“I promise you in the excessive mercy of my Heart that my all powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays in nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance, they shall not die in my disgrace, not without receiving their sacraments. My divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.*  
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### **FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR ADORATION**

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **CWL FATHER'S DAY BAKE SALE** **Sunday June 18, 2023, after all Masses**

Come and enjoy homemade cookies, cakes and pies.

Funds go to support our 10 charities.



### **Football Tournament for Migrant Workers** **June 17, 2023**

## SACRAMENTS

### **THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS**

Thank you to all our volunteers who have generously gave of their time over the past few months to help with the preparations and celebrations of the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation for the students and families of our parish community. Your acts of love, kindness, dedication and service are greatly appreciated. May you continue to be strengthened and sustained by Him whom you serve. Thank you.

## YOUTH MINISTRY



Edge is a fun, exciting and free Program that offers youth the opportunity to grow in faith and fellowship with other youth and peer leaders. Come to the EDGE! Grades 6, 7 & 8 every other Friday from 7:00-8:30pm in the Parish Hall. New Friends, Fun Games, Deepen your Faith

June 16 – Annual Edge Family BBQ

### **LIFE TEEN**

LIFE TEEN is an international Catholic ministry that serves the Church and leads all teens closer to Christ by providing resources that encourage vibrant Eucharistic celebrations and opportunities for teens to grow in their faith. Life Teen is for youth in Grades 9-12 and will be held every other Friday from 7:00pm to 9:00pm all are welcome! No registration required. The next Life night is

June 23 – Exam Destress Social & BBQ

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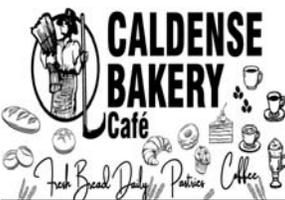
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