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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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**Deacons:** Deacon David Langley  
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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### OFFICE STAFF

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### MINISTERS

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## PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

Alpha  
Consolation and Hope  
CWL (Catholic Women's League)  
EDGE Youth Ministry  
LifeTeen Youth Ministry  
El Sembrador  
Knights of Columbus  
Liturgical Ministers  
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)  
Sacramental Preparation & Catechesis  
Seniors Outreach  
St. Vincent de Paul Society

## 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 1, 9:00AM

+Fernando Pereira +Joao Ferreira +Joao Sergio + Maria Lourenco \*Special Intention

### TUESDAY, July 2, 8:30AM

+Beatris Batista

### WEDNESDAY, July 3, 7:00PM

+Antonio Janeiro & All Souls

### THURSDAY, July 4, 8:30AM

+Cramelina Batista

### FRIDAY, July 5, 7:00PM

+Joao & Maria Rosa Oliveira

### SATURDAY, July 6, 9:00AM

+ProPopulo

### SATURDAY, July 6, 5:00PM

+Maria & Eugenio Arruda +Antonio Roberto Rocha +Virgilio Domingues & Manuel Marques Oliveira +Jose Cardoso +Olimpia Sousa & Vitorino Nazario +Ausberto Rivera Zeledon +Leo Mallet +Walter Lutz +Nick Gasko +For All Deceased Mulligan Family Members

### SUNDAY, July 7, 8:30 AM

+Francisco Rodrigues & Jose Francisco Rodrigues

### SUNDAY July 7, 10:00AM

+Felix Baybayan

### SUNDAY, July 7, 11:30AM

+Luis & Maria Borges

### SUNDAY, July 7, 6:30PM

+ProPopulo

## MISSION APPEAL – July 6 & 7

Kerala is India's most densely populated state. It has been ravaged by the worst flood and landslides ever experienced. Over 54,000 Hectares of farmland has been submerged, 75,000 houses damaged, one of the state's three international airports at Kochi was inundated, 82,000 kilometers of local roads and 221 bridges collapsed. 300,000 farmers were affected and 44 schools of 18 Diocese, all damaged. The highlight of the mission appeal this year is rehabilitation of the flood victims. Especially needed are school supplies to students, medicine for the sick, support for the means and livelihood of the people and to rebuild lives. On behalf of Bishop Joseph Karikassery of our Diocese of Kottapurnam we thank you for your support and prayers in this Mission Appeal.



**HOLY HOUR**  
**Friday July 5, 2019 at 7:30pm**  
Come be present with the Lord!

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## REFLECTION

The Jews and Samaritans had been divided for centuries. Jewish pilgrims who passed through Samaritan territory were often treated badly and even assaulted. Jesus did the unthinkable for a Jew. He not only decided to travel through Samaritan territory at personal risk, but he also asked for hospitality in one of their villages! Jesus' offer of friendship was rebuffed. Is there any wonder that the disciples were indignant and felt justified in wanting to see retribution done to this village? Wouldn't you respond the same way? Jesus, however rebukes his disciples for their lack of toleration. Jesus had "*set his face toward Jerusalem*" to die on a cross that Jew, Samaritan and Gentile might be reconciled with God and be united as one people in Christ. Tolerance is a much needed virtue today. But aren't we often tolerant of the wrong thing or for the wrong motive? Christian love seeks the highest good of both one's neighbour and one's enemy. When Abraham Lincoln was criticized for his courtesy and tolerance towards his enemies during the American Civil War, he responded: "Do I not destroy my enemies when I make them my friends?" How do you treat those who cross you and cause you trouble? Do you seek their good rather than their harm?

When the Lord calls us to follow him he gives us the grace to put aside everything that might keep us from doing his will. Loyalty to Jesus requires sacrifice, letting go of my will for God's will. A would-be disciple responded by saying, I must first go and bury my father, that is, go back home and take care of him until he died. Jesus certainly did not mean that we should refuse to care for others, especially our parents in their old age. His startling statement, however, made clear that God must always be first in our lives. If we love him above all, then everything else will fall into its proper place and time.

Jesus surprised his disciples by telling that they must not look back but keep their focus on the goal set for their lives – full happiness and union with God. A plowman who looked back caused his furrow to be crooked. Likewise, if we keep looking back to what we left behind, our path in following God will likely go off course and we'll miss what God has for us. When the going is rough or the way ahead looks uncertain, we are tempted to look back to the "good old days" or to look for "greener pastures". Are you resolved to keep your eyes fixed on Jesus and to "Stay the course" in following him to the end? Servants of the word, [www.dailyscripture.net](http://www.dailyscripture.net) Don Schwager.

## SHARELIFE

**Our ShareLife Goal: \$46,000.00**

**Collected to Date: \$40,905.00**

**ALMOST THERE!!!** To help us meet our ShareLife goal for this year, we will be having one last collection on the weekend of June 29 and 30<sup>th</sup>. ShareLife envelopes are available at in the entrance of the Church. Thank you for your continued support and kind generosity.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## REGISTRATION

### ALTAR SERVER APPRECIATION EVENING

The Knights of Columbus will be presenting altar server awards at a pizza supper, Tuesday July 9, 2019 at 6:00pm in the parish hall. All altar servers are invited. The presentations and pizza will be followed with mini putt at the Cardinal Golf Course with return transportation to the Church around 8:45pm. A signup sheet will be posted in the Sacristy.

**ROAR!** VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - VBS  
LIFE IS WILD ... GOD IS GOOD  
JULY 8 - JULY 12 FROM 9AM-12PM

**DUE TO LOW ENROLLMENT NUMBERS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS CANCELLED FOR THIS YEAR.**

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2019

Life is Wild...God is Good

Monday July 8 - 12, 2019 from 9:00am-12:00pm

#### REGISTRATION FORM

\$35.00/ child

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Completing: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate any siblings registered in VBS

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies or Medical Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Please drop off your registration form and payment at parish office

## YOUTH MINISTRY



**ULTIMATE FRIZBEE** - Calling ALL Teens Ages 13-18  
Beginning after Exams, students ages 13-18 years of age are welcome to come and participate in a weekly friendly game of Ultimate Frizbee. For more information please contact Ray Reitzel 905 251 8151.

## REMINDERS



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. Joshua, Fr. Mani or the Parish Office.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please note that the office will be closing at 12:30pm on Friday's for the months of July and August and will resume regular hours on September 3, 2019.

As Well...

The office will be closed from July 22 to 26, 2019. If there is anything you need during this time please do not hesitate to contact the main office.



### OFFICE CLOSED- Canada Day

Please note the parish office will be closed on Monday July 1, 2019 and daily Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am.

### SUMMER ATTIRE

As we will soon be in the summer months and vacation time, we are all grateful for a time of rest and relaxation. The coming months might best be characterized as "casual". However, we respectfully ask that all parishioners make an effort to dress appropriately for the Sunday Eucharist. Beach and gym attire e.g. tank tops, low cut blouses, leggings, yoga pants, short skirts etc. are inappropriate for the Sunday Eucharist. Our respect for the Lord and the other members of Christ's body demands that we dress appropriately. Please also remember to turn your cell phones off as you enter the Church.

## EL SEMBRADOR



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