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Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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July & August Office Hours - Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays - 9:30am - 12pm & 1pm - 4:30pm



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Holy Martyrs of Japan-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 St. Philip of Jesus Mission (Migrant Workers in Spanish)

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.

PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Holy Trinity High School—905-775-4841

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PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

Alpha

Among Friends (Ministry for grieving women)

Catholic Moms Group

CWL (Catholic Women's League)

Consolation and Hope

EDGE Youth Ministry

Faith and Fellowship

Knights of Columbus

LIFETEEN Youth Ministry

Liturgical Ministers

Nossa Senhora de Fatima

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Rosary Apostolate

St. Vincent de Paul Society

St. Philip of Jesus Mission for the Migrant Workers

Santissima Trinitade & Espirito Santo

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 1, 9:00AM – Canada Day

+Marian Yanek +Alojzia & Tibor Sakac +Antonio Janeiro & All Souls +Antonio Martins & Ondina Gomes +Jose Porinchu + Stacie Gibson Power +Charles Brizano +All Souls *Special Intention in Thanksgiving

TUESDAY, July 2, 9:00AM

+Maria Dolores Vigario

WEDNESDAY, July 3, 7:00PM

+Samantha Diogo

THURSDAY, July 4, 9:00AM

+Manuel da Silva

FRIDAY, July 5, 7:00PM

+Romanko Sakac

SATURDAY, July 6, 9:00AM – First Saturday

+All Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY, July 6, 5:00PM

+Antonio Carneiro & Antonio Cardoso +Maria & Eugenio Arruda +Carlos Bento & Euclides Pinho +Marijan Cemas & Stanley Cemas +Matija Cadonic & Joe Stanesic +Joseph Lundy +Rosalia Galante +Joe Truchly

*Special Intention for the Fex Family

SUNDAY, July 7, 8:00AM

*Fernando Paulino & Eduino Cabral

SUNDAY, July 7, 10:00AM

+Carlos Pais

SUNDAY, July 7, 12:00PM

+Manuel Da Silva

SUNDAY, July 7, 4:30PM

St. Philip of Jesus (Mission) *ProPopulo

PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

During the months of July and August the parish office will be open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Only.

Tuesdays and Thursdays the parish office will be closed.



FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR ADORATION

Will be held on July 5 at 7:30pm following the 7:00pm Mass.

MONTHLY REQUIEM MASS AT HOLY MARTYRS

OF JAPAN -Mass will be held at the cemetery on July 5 at 11:00am, weather permitting. Mass Intentions can be booked at the parish office.

VOCATIONS

Jesus healed Jairus's daughter by saying "Talitha Koum" which means "little girl, get up!" Has the Lord called you to get up and walk? Perhaps Jesus wants you to help others get up and walk. If you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or the diaconate, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416 968 0997. Email vocations@archtoronto.org

REFLECTION

He took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. At that they were utterly astounded. He gave strict orders that no one should know this and said that she should be given something to eat. [Mark 5:41-43](#)

Jairus was the leader of the synagogue in Capernaum. In that position, he would have been pressured to be in opposition to Jesus. But his daughter was ill, and his daughter was more important to him than the opinions of the other religious leaders of the time. So he humbly came to Jesus by himself, fell at Jesus' feet and pleaded with Him to heal his daughter. Jairus makes two acts of faith in Jesus. The first was his request that Jesus heal his infirmed daughter. But the second took even more faith. On the journey with Jesus to see his daughter, he received the sorrowful news that his daughter had died. Jesus' response to this was to turn to Jairus and say, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." Clearly, Jairus responded to this command of love with faith and trusted that Jesus could even raise his daughter from the dead. As you ponder the faith of Jairus, consider this interior tension he must have been experiencing. He was tempted by the political and peer pressure of the scribes and Pharisees who opposed Jesus. He was tempted to despair while his daughter's illness became increasingly worse. And when he heard she had died, he would have been tempted even more to despair when faced with the apparent fact that Jesus was too late. But he didn't give in to these temptations. He remained in hope and trust.

When Jesus arrived at Jairus' home, He saw many people who were "weeping and wailing loudly." When Jesus questioned their acts of despair, He said to them, "The child is not dead but asleep." But upon hearing this, they ridiculed Him. Clearly, the other people present did not have the hope and the faith that Jairus had.

The story concludes with Jesus raising the girl from the dead. He then told those present to keep this miracle quiet. Jesus did not heal her to gain fame. He did not heal her to prove to the people who were despairing and without faith that they were wrong. Instead, He primarily healed her on account of the faith manifested by the girl's father. Finally, Jesus' divine love shining through His humanity is clearly seen when He says that "she should be given something to eat." Jesus did not stand there expecting praise from those present. Rather, His loving compassion shone through as He expressed His concern that this little girl must have been hungry. His love led Him to address this minor detail.

Reflect, today, upon how you would have acted were you Jairus. What would you have done in the face of spiritual and moral opposition? Would you have turned to our Lord in trust and confidence? And when all human hope seemed lost, would you have maintained your trust in our Lord? Pray that the faith and hope of Jairus will inspire you, and commit yourself to follow his holy example.

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CANADA DAY – Monday July 1, 2024

Please note that Mass will be at 9:00am and the parish office will be closed. Wishing you and your families a safe and enjoyable long weekend!



Archdiocese of Toronto invites all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on **Wednesday August 14, 2024, at 7:00pm**

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

Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga:

Most Rev. Ivan Camilleri

Christ the King Cemetery, Markham:

Rev. Msgr. Vid Vlastic

Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill:

Most Rev. Francis Leo, Archbishop of Toronto

Mount Hope Cemetery, Toronto:

Most Rev. Robert Kasun

Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge:

Rev. Msgr. Patrick O'Dea

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

Main 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. John

Vianney Parish, 13 Baldwin Lane, Barrie

PARISH NOTICE: 6:30PM MASS CANCELLATION

After careful discernment and extensive consultation, we have concluded that it is in the best interest of our parish to cancel the 6:30PM Mass. Our regional bishop has approved and authorized this change. **Effective July 1, 2024, the 6:30pm weekend Mass is cancelled. Sunday, June 30 will be the last 6:30pm Mass.** If you have previously booked a Sunday 6:30pm Mass Intention, please contact the parish office immediately to arrange an alternate day/time.

There are 2 nearby parishes who celebrate Sunday Evening Mass, St Paul's Parish – Alliston, 6:00pm and Our Lady of Grace Parish Aurora, 7:00pm. Thank you for your understanding and support as we strive to serve our parish community more effectively.



Sunday September 8th, 2024

The Knights of Columbus will organize a bus trip to Martyr's Shrine in Midland, for the 40th Annual Rosary Sunday Pilgrimage which will include an outdoor Mass celebrated by Bishop John Boissonneau, followed by a procession. More details and final cost to come over the next few weeks.

HARBOUR

An Evening of Praise and Worship

DATE: JULY 20, 2024 |
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM



PLACE: HOLY MARTYR'S OF JAPAN PARISH,
BRADFORD, ALL ARE WELCOME!

REGISTER THROUGH EVENTBRITE:

2024HARBOUR3.EVENTBRITE.COM

OR SCAN CODE TO REGISTER

ADMISSION: PAY WHAT YOU CAN (COLLECTED AT THE EVENT) LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

SACRAMENTS

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION FOR 2025

Information for the upcoming First Communion and Confirmation Registrations for the 2025 season will be made available sometime in September. Please stay connected with us. Announcements will be made at Mass. 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 and registration for these sacraments.

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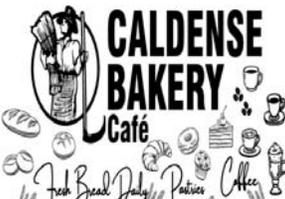


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