

We welcome you to

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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St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 10:00am, 12:00pm &
6:30pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 7:00pm
Tuesdays, Thursdays & 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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CULTURAL GROUPS

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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, June 7, 7:00 PM
+ProPopulo

TUESDAY, June 8, 9:00AM
+John Da Silva

WEDNESDAY, June 9, 7:00PM
+ProPopulo

THURSDAY, June 10, 9:00PM
+Antonio Santana & Maria Sousa

FRIDAY, June 11, 7:00PM
+ProPopulo

SATURDAY, June 12, 9:00AM
+ProPopulo

SATURDAY, June 12, 5:00PM
+Euclides Dos Santos Pinho +Giuseppe &
Francesca Beninati +Antonio Janeiro +Rafael
Miranda & Arminda de Jesus +Idalina Moniz &
Manuel Vieira +Jose Correira & Perpetua
Barroso +Francelino Viaes +Matthew Talarico
+Antonio Gallo o& Amron Alishah

SUNDAY, June 13, 10:00AM
+Salvatore Cipponeri

SUNDAY, June 13, 12:00PM
+ProPopulo

SUNDAY, June 13, 6:30PM
+Ai Quyen Hua

2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES *Pre-Authorized Giving*

Parishioners are encouraged to sign up for pre-authorized giving (PAG). In light of Covid-19, it is a convenient, easy and automatic way to support your parish. Please contact the parish office.

New and Existing Parishioners: Unfortunately, we had to reduce the number of boxes ordered this year as many were not in use. Anyone who was using box numbers from 800 and up will be assigned a new number. To pick up your 2021 offering envelopes, please contact the office.

**Offering
Envelopes**



PLEASE NOTE: THE PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK: Please contact the parish office at 905 775 2065 if you are sick and need communion at home.

TO REQUEST A MASS INTENTION: If you are interested in booking a Mass Intention, please contact the parish office at 905 775 2065

REFLECTION

The Latin Word Corpus Christi translates to Body of Christ. This solemnity is also known as the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. It is not symbolism, rather Corpus Christi honors Jesus Christ really, truly and substantially present under the appearances of bread and wine. This presence happens through the change which the Church calls transubstantiation (“change of substance”) when at the Consecration of the Mass, the priest says the words which Christ Himself pronounced over bread and wine, “This is My Body,” “This is the chalice of My Blood,” “do this in remembrance of Me.” Thus, through the words of consecration spoken by the priest, Jesus without ceasing to be present in a natural way in heaven, is also present sacramentally, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity, wherever the consecrated elements are present.

“By reflecting on the different aspects of Corpus Christi, we come to a deeper understanding of the mystery of communion which binds together those who belong to the Church. All who feed on the body and blood of Christ in the Eucharist are ‘brought together in unity by the Holy Spirit’ (eucharistic prayer 11) to form God’s one holy people. Just as the Holy Spirit came down upon the Apostles in the upper room in Jerusalem, so too the same Holy Spirit is at work in every celebration of Mass for a twofold purpose: to sanctify the gifts of bread and wine, that they may become the body and blood of Christ, and to fill all who are nourished by these holy gifts, that they may become one body, one spirit in Christ”.- Pope Benedict

One of the traditions that developed around this feast was the carrying of the Blessed Sacrament in procession through the streets. These past few months, our faith communities have been longing to receive the Body and Blood of Christ. As our Churches, in hope, begin to re-open, the celebration of the Holy Eucharist takes on an even deeper meaning and significance at this time. In light of these times of trial, we will be honoring tradition with a Corpus Christi Procession to bring Christ to our community. Jesus in the Eucharist is with us, The Risen One who said “I am with you always, to the close of the age” (Mt28:20) Thank you Lord Jesus for your faithfulness which sustains our hope! Today the Church shows the world the Corpus Christi-the Body of Christ. And she invites us to adore Him! The attention of believers is focused on the Sacrament in which Christ has left himself: Body Blood, Soul and Divinity.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Corpus Christi | June 6, 2021

PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO THE CHANGES IN RESTRICTIONS AS OUTLINED BY THE GOVERNMENT, COMMENCING MONDAY APRIL 19, 2021, ALL INPERSON MASSES WILL BE CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE AND UNDERSTANDING.

Sunday Mass will continue to be livestreamed via Youtube at 10:00am

<https://holymartyrs of japan.archtoronto.org/>

Followed by the drive thru distribution of the Eucharist (or blessing) immediately after Mass at the Church from 11:15am to 1pm.



IN PERSON MASS IS CANCELLED AT THIS TIME UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

WEEKDAY MASS: WALK IN

Monday Wednesday & Friday – 7:00pm
Tuesday Thursdays & Saturday – 9:00am
Holidays: Masses are at 9:00am

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturdays – 5:00pm Vigil Mass (Seniors)
Doors open 1 hour before Mass

Sundays – 10:00am & 12:00pm Mass
Doors open 1 hour before Mass

Sundays – 6:30pm Mass (All Age Groups)
Doors open 1 hour before Mass

The Sunday 10:00am Mass will continue to be livestreamed on Youtube

2021 SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN

Our Parish's ShareLife Campaign is now underway Please reflect on the great needs of our brothers and sisters in these most difficult of times who are helped and rely on your generous support of ShareLife. **June 6, 2021 is SHARELIFE Sunday.** Please give generously.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS

Baptism Packages can be picked up after attending any Mass. Take the package home, complete the forms and return it after attending any Mass to clergy. A clergy member will be in touch with you to discuss details and to confirm a date. (To be resumed after lockdown restrictions)

FIRST COMMUNION/CONFESSIONS

To all communion candidates and families who have registered and chosen dates for the 2021 First Holy Communion Sacrament: On May 20th, 2021 the Provincial Government of Ontario shared their “roadmap to Reopen” outlining a three step approach that will be implemented throughout Ontario. Step 1 is expected to be introduced the week of June 14. Each step will last a minimum of 21 days- movement to the next step is also impacted by the number of positive Covid-19 cases in the province, demand on the Intensive Care Unit in hospitals as well as the vaccination rate for Ontarians. Step 1 limits indoor gatherings at places of worship to the current hard cap of 10 people. In Step 1, outdoor religious services may be conducted without limits as long as 2 m distancing is maintained. Step 2- First week of July at the earliest – places of worship are permitted 15% capacity. Step 3- At least 21 days following the start of Step 2 – places of worship are permitted “larger indoor services, rites or ceremonies” – no specific number or percentage is provided. This means that the earliest the Church can reopen is 21 days after Step 1 commences and reaches its target goals for vaccinations.

In light of this new announcement First Communions will be postponed at this time with new dates to be determined. Updates will be communicated via Livestream Mass at 10am on YouTube, as well as through our website, online bulletin, and social media. We recognize and share the same stress and frustration everyone is feeling due to the spiritual and social pains inflicted by these restrictions. However, we also recognize the need to do our part, together in battling this pandemic for the sake of our brothers and sisters. We are grateful for the hard work and dedication of our front-line workers and volunteers of the parish who make our place of prayer clean and safe. Remain in hope as we know that these measures are temporary with a beginning and an end. We look forward to the day that we can once again gather without restrictions to celebrate the Eucharist, the Source and Summit of our Faith.
Pax Christi, Rev. Fr. Joshua Roldan

CONFESSIONS: By appointment at this time.
Please contact the parish office for further information

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