

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



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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Holy Trinity High School—905-775-4841

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St. Jean de Brebeuf—905-775-8460

St. Angela Merici—289-231-2085

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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, March 16, 7:00PM

+Joao Neves +Antonio Mirassol & Parents +Nick Gasko
+Giles Anthonipillai +Deolinda Oliveira +Soledad
Calzado Franco +Jon Bouwmeister +Doreen Bugutsky

TUESDAY, March 17, 8:30AM

+Antonio Martins & Clara Gomes

WEDNESDAY, March 18, 7:00PM

+Joao Fernandes Barradas & Francisco Rodrigues

THURSDAY, March 19, 8:30AM

*Special Intention for Carolina Santana

FRIDAY, March 20, 7:00PM

+Patrick Connolly

SATURDAY, March 21, 9:00AM

+ProPopulo

SATURDAY, March 21, 5:00PM

+Rafael Chavez & Delia Mendez +Stan & Mary Chafe
+Arlindo Araujo +Lino & Walter Andrade +Ignazio
Polizzi +All Deceased Ferreira Family Members +Baby
John Woyownik +Tom Coles + Deolinda Oliveira
+Katharina Djurkowritsch

SUNDAY, March 22, 8:30 AM

+Manuel & Maria Ana Parada

SUNDAY March 22, 10:00AM

+Claudino & Esposa Neto

SUNDAY, March 22, 11:30AM

+Alfredo Palmerio

SUNDAY, March 22, 6:30PM

+ProPopulo

YOUTH MINISTRY



EDGE
Catholic Middle School Ministry

Come have fun, meet friends and
play games in faith and fellowship.

Monday Nights in the Parish Hall at 7:00pm

March 16 – March Break – No Edge

March 23 – The Ascent – Catechesis

March 30 - TBA



LIFE TEEN
Leading Teens Closer to Christ

High school teens in grades 9-

12 are invited to gather and enjoy the gift of friendship with
food and fun while growing in faith and virtue. Sundays at
7:45pm in the Parish Hall.

March 15 – March Break – No Life Night

March 22 – Demonstrate – Catechesis

March 29 - TBA

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REFLECTION

EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE

*I am the Lord your God: you shall not have strange
Gods before me.* Have I treated people, events or things
as more important than God?

*You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in
vain.* Have my words, actively or passively, put down,
God, His Church, or His people?

Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day. Do I go to Mass
every Sunday (or Saturday Vigil) and on Holy Days of
Obligation (Jan 1; Dec 25)? Do I avoid, when possible,
work that impedes worship to God, joy for the Lord's
Day, and proper relaxation of mind and body? Do I look
for ways to spend time with family or in service on
Sunday?

Honor your father and your mother. Do I show my
parents or elders due respect? Do I seek to maintain good
communication with them where possible? Do I criticize
them for lacking skills I think they should have?

You shall not kill. Have I harmed another through
physical, verbal or emotional means, including gossip or
manipulation of any kind?

You shall not commit adultery. Have I respected the
physical and sexual dignity of others and of myself?

You shall not steal. Have I taken things that belonged to
others; have I taken credit that belongs to others; have I
wasted the time of others?

*You shall not bear false witness against your
neighbour.* Have I gossiped, told lies or embellished
stories at the expense of another?

You shall not covet your neighbour's spouse. Have I
honored my spouse with my full affection and exclusive
love?

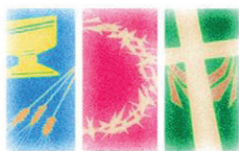
You shall not covet your neighbour's goods. Am I
content with my own means and needs, or do I compare
myself to others unnecessarily?



PARISH LENTEN RECONCILIATION

TUESDAY MARCH 24, 2020 FROM
7:00-9:00PM

TRIDUUM



HOLY THURSDAY

April 9, 2020 at 7:00pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper
Followed by Adoration from 8:00pm-12:00am

GOOD FRIDAY

April 10, 2020 at 12:00pm and 3:00pm
Celebration of the Lord's Passion
(Celebration includes the Eucharist and Veneration of the Cross)
 Day of Fasting and Abstinence
 7:00pm – Divine Mercy Novena
 7:30pm Solemn Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY

April 11, 2020
(No Morning Mass)
 10:00am – Blessing of Food
 7:00pm – Divine Mercy Novena
8:00pm Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY

April 12, 2020
 Mass Times as Follows:
 8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am
 3:00pm – Divine Mercy Novena
 6:30 pm No Mass

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Friday April 10 th	7:00pm
Saturday April 11 th	7:00pm
Sunday April 12 th	3:00pm
Monday April 13 th	9:30am
Tuesday April 14 th	9:00am
Wednesday April 15 th	7:30pm
Thursday April 16 th	9:00am
Friday April 17 th	7:30pm
Saturday April 18 th	9:30am

Divine Mercy Sunday - April 19th 3:00pm
Celebrated in the presence of the Holy Sacrament in Song

GARDEN OF LILIES

Saturday April 11th 2020

Holy Saturday – No Morning Mass

You are welcome to help decorate our parish for Easter by bringing a lily plant in memory of a loved one on Saturday April 11th between 8:30am and 1:00pm. Labels will be provided in the gathering space to put the names of your loved ones on the lilies. We will also have a sheet available to write your loved one's name so everyone can pray for those remembered in our Garden of Lilies.



REMINDERS

STATION OF THE CROSS – SCHEDULE

Friday March 20, 2020 – Stations led by CWL
Friday March 27, 2020 – Stations led by Musicians/Choirs
Friday April 3, 2020 – Stations led by Extraordinary Ministers of Communion



ALPHA IS BACK

Holy Martyrs of Japan will be hosting our 5th Alpha Series, beginning Tuesday March 24th 2020. Alpha is a chance to explore your faith in an open, welcoming, non-judgmental environment. Each evening begins with a meal, followed by a video presentation and small group discussions. There are no “right” or “wrong” answers and EVERYONE is welcome. If you have ever been curious about God, your Faith and life as a Christian this is a great place to start. Series Dates: March 24, 31, April 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19, 26 and June 2 and 9. Doors open at 6:15 pm, Dinner at 6:30pm and done by 8:30pm sharp. There are also many other ways to get involved with Alpha. People who have completed the sessions are often moved to volunteer themselves as a table host or helper. We are also looking for people to help with greeting, set-up food preparations and clean up. If you are interested please contact Peter at: alpha.hmoj@gmail.com

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- *enabled 20,000 clients receive affordable mental health care through family service agencies
- *Provided dignified support to 11,500 seniors
- *Facilitated the arrival of 528 Refugees through the Office of Refugees of the Archdiocese of Toronto
- *Invest in the future of our Church by supporting 85 seminarians at St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary

MARCH 29 IS SHARELIFE SUNDAY. Our Parish ShareLife Goal is: \$54,000.00. Please give generously.

SACRAMENTS

CONFIRMATION SACRAMENT

PARISH LENTEN RECONCILIATION:

TUESDAY MARCH 24, 2020 FROM 7:00-9:00PM

Confirmation Dates

Saturday April 25, 2020 at 11:00am

St. Charles, St. Jean de Brebeuf, Public, Private, Other

Saturday April 25, 2020 at 2:00pm

St. Teresa of Calcutta

Saturday May 2, 2020 at 11:00am

St. Angela Merici

Saturday May 2, 2020 at 2:00pm

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