

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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Deacon Pedro Guevara-Mann
Seminarian Assistant: Savio Bruto da Costa



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. Teresa of Calcutta—905-778-8653
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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 23, 7:00PM

+Salvatore Silvestri +Jon Bouwmeister

TUESDAY, March 24, 8:30AM

+Deceased Members of Marques & Domingues Families

WEDNESDAY, March 25, 7:00PM

+All Deceased Members of Pisani & Albanese Families

THURSDAY, March 26, 8:30AM

+Fred & Minnie Moores

FRIDAY, March 27, 7:00PM

+All Deceased Members of Macdonell & Caron Families

SATURDAY, March 28, 9:00AM

+ProPopulo

SATURDAY, March 28, 5:00PM

+Kenneth Quinn +Vitorino Nazario & Olimpia Sousa

+Maria Jose Das Neves & Helena Das Neves +Luis

Pontes +Perpetua Barroso

SUNDAY, March 29, 8:30 AM

+ProPopulo

SUNDAY March 29, 10:00AM

+Fernanda de Miranda Rola & Maria

Helena Oliveira

SUNDAY, March 29, 11:30AM

+Bruno Serato

SUNDAY, March 29, 6:30PM

+Mario Patete

**PLEASE NOTE THE KNIGHTS OF COLOMBUS
COMMUNION BREAKFAST SCHEDULE FOR
THIS WEEKEND HAS BEEN CANCELLED**

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 23 – The Ascent – Catechesis

March 30 – TBA

April 6 – The Apex - Catechesis



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 22 – Demonstrate – Catechesis

March 29 – TBA

April 5 – Participate – Catechesis – Palm Sunday

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REFLECTION

Province of Ontario has declared
a [State of Emergency](#)

For updates regarding the protocol for the faithful
of the Archdiocese of Toronto; please read the
Cardinal's Message on COVID-19 - March 17,
2020 at archtoronto.org

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?

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
(No 6:30pm Mass Service)

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

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| 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 27, 2020– Stations led by Musicians/Choirs
Friday April 3, 2020 – Stations led by Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
Friday April 10 – Stations led by Clergy



ALPHA IS BACK – POTSPONED

We will provide everyone with an updated schedule Holy Martyrs of Japan's 5th Alpha Course begins soon – March 24th! Alpha is a chance to explore your faith in an open, welcoming, non-judgemental environment.

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. If you are interested in attending, please contact Peter at alpha.hmoj@gmail.com.

SHARELIFE

How can you “live the Gospel” when life is so busy?

Many people help those in need by volunteering at a local organization. But if your schedule doesn't allow for it, you can still make a huge impact in your community by supporting ShareLife funded agencies. Next Sunday is the first ShareLife collection. Over the next week, please reflect on your ability to “Live the Gospel” by making a sacrificial gift to our parish ShareLife campaign.

NEXT SUNDAY, 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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