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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  
**Associate Pastor:** Father Massillamani Zacharias  
**Deacons:** Deacon David Langley  
Deacon Pedro Guevara-Mann



## 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.

### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Holy Trinity High School—905-775-4841  
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St. Teresa of Calcutta—905-778-8653  
St. Charles—905-775-6762  
St. Jean de Brebeuf—905-775-8460  
St. Angela Merici—289-231-2085

### OFFICE STAFF

**Office Bus Manager:** Delia McEvenue  
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### MINISTERS

**Youth Minister:** Ray Reitzel Email: reitzel@hotmail.com  
**El Sembrador (Ministry to Migrant Workers):** Nancy Mora elsembrador.hmoj@gmail.com

### 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

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**MONDAY, March 29, 7:00PM**

+Isabel Santos Domingues +Antionietta Bertocchi

+Maria Adelaide Cordeiro

**TUESDAY, March 30, 9:00AM**

+ProPopulo

**WEDNESDAY, March 31, 7:00PM**

+Samantha Diogo

**HOLY THURSDAY, April 1, 7:00PM**

+ProPopulo

**GOOD FRIDAY, April 2, 9:00am, 12:00PM & 3:00PM**

+ProPopulo

**HOLY SATURDAY, April 3, 9:00AM**

NO MORNING MASS

**SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL, April 3, 8:00PM**

+ProPopulo

**EASTER SUNDAY, April 4, 10:00AM**

+ProPopulo

**EASTER SUNDAY, April 4, 12:00PM**

+ProPopulo

**EASTER SUNDAY, April 4, 6:30PM**

+ProPopulo

### 2021 SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN

**Our Parish's ShareLife Campaign is now underway  
ShareLife Sunday is April 18<sup>th</sup>**

In this time of Lent, please reflect on the great needs of our brothers and sisters who are helped and rely on your generous support of ShareLife. Last year, generous ShareLife supporters enabled 21,000 people to receive affordable mental health care through family service agencies across the Archdiocese of Toronto, including our community. Please give generously.

**DISPENSATION FROM SUNDAY MASS:** Cardinal Thomas Collins continues to provide dispensation from the Sunday Mass for those who may not be able to attend Mass at Church for health reasons or capacity.

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

**PLEASE NOTE: THE PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**

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

## REFLECTION

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Does the King of glory find a welcome entry into your home and heart? Jesus went to Jerusalem knowing full well what awaited him – betrayal, rejection, and crucifixion. The people of Jerusalem, however were ready to hail him as their Messianic King! Little did they know what it would cost this king to usher in his kingdom. Jesus' entry into Jerusalem astride a colt was a direct fulfillment of the Messianic prophecy of Zechariah (9:9):

*“Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion. Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem. Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, and riding on a donkey and upon a colt the foal of a donkey.”*

The colt was a sign of peace. Jesus enters Jerusalem in meekness and humility, as the Messianic King who offers victory and peace to his people. That victory and peace would be secured in the cross and resurrection which would soon take place at the time of Passover.

Augustine, the great 5<sup>th</sup> century church father, comments on the significance of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem:

*“The master of humility is Christ who humbled himself and became obedient even to death, even the death of the cross. Thus, he does not lose his divinity when he teaches us humility... What great thing was it to the king of the ages to become the king of humanity? For Christ was not the king of Israel so that he might exact a tax or equip an army with weaponry and visibly vanquish an enemy. He was the king of Israel in that he rules minds, in that he gives counsel for eternity, in that he leads into the kingdom of heaven for those who believe, hope, and love. It is a condescension, not an advancement for one who is the Son of God, equal to the Father, the Word through whom all things were made, to become king of Israel. It is an indication of pity, not an increase in power.” (Tractates on John 51.3-4)*

Jesus Christ came to bring us the kingdom of God. He is the true King who offers peace, joy, and everlasting life for those who accept his kingship. Does the King of glory find a welcome entry in your heart and home? Do your walls echo with the praise of his glory? Servants of the word, [www.dailyscripture.net](http://www.dailyscripture.net) Don Schwager.

Lord Jesus, be the King and Ruler of my heart, mind, life and home. May my life reflect your meekness and humility that you may be honored as the King of Glory!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Palm Sunday | March 28, 2021

Please note registration required for ALL Masses except for Sunday April 4, at 6:30pm Mass

## TRIDUUM



### HOLY THURSDAY - Livestreamed

April 1, 2021 at 7:00pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper  
*Followed by Adoration until 12 Midnight*

### GOOD FRIDAY

April 2, 2021 at 9:00am 12:00pm and  
3:00pm (Livestreamed)

#### Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Day of Fasting and Abstinence

7:00pm Solemn Stations of the Cross – Walk In

### HOLY SATURDAY - Livestreamed

April 3, 2021

*(No Morning Mass)*

8:00pm Easter Vigil

### EASTER SUNDAY

April 4, 2021

Masses will be celebrated in the Church and Parish  
Hall. Please register for ONE

10:00am (Livestreamed), 12:00pm

6:30pm Mass – Walk In

### DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

We invite our entire community to join in the Divine  
Mercy Novena this year. Recite it together as a family or  
on your own.

**Celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday is on  
Sunday April 11<sup>th</sup> 3:00pm**

**To be sure we do not exceed capacity, you Must register  
for this Mass**



### GARDEN OF LILIES

*Holy Saturday – No Morning Mass*

To help decorate our Church for Easter, we invite  
parishioners to bring a lily plant in memory of their loved  
ones to be placed in our memorial garden of lilies at the  
altar. **You can drop off your plant at the parish office  
during the hours of 9:30am-4:30pm on Monday March  
29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. You may also drop off your lily on  
Saturday April 3<sup>rd</sup> between 9:00am and 12:00pm at the  
front doors of the Church and someone will be there to  
receive them.** Labels will be completed by our staff with  
the name of your loved ones affixed to your lily. Labels  
will be completed by our staff with the name of your loved  
ones.

## 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 resume after lockdown  
restrictions)

### FIRST COMMUNION/CONFESSIONS

To all communion candidates and families who have  
registered for the 2021 First Holy Communion Sacrament.  
You should have received an email from Fr. Joshua on  
Sacramental Preparation and the How to Register for  
Communion dates, along with links for each. Please note,  
that the Eventbrite link will be live on Wednesday March  
17, 2021 at 10:00am for you to choose the date you wish to  
celebrate your child's Communion. Please choose ONE  
date. If you have any further questions, please do not  
hesitate to contact the office and speak to Anna. We hope to  
see you and your families at Mass.

### CONFIRMATION:

We have been accepting registrations for Confirmation for  
several months for students in grades 7 (class of 2021) and  
grade 8 (Class of 2020) and for all candidates who wish to  
receive their Sacrament who registered last year and did not  
receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. **PLEASE MAKE  
SURE YOU REGISTER OR RE-REGISTER YOUR  
CHILD BEFORE MARCH 19, 2021** to make sure we  
include everyone who wishes to receive this Sacrament.

A March 11, 2021 Confirmation update was sent out which  
outlines the "next step". Once registration is closed and we  
have our numbers, we will be contacting families who  
registered, via email to provide them with Eventbrite links in  
which to choose their date of Confirmation. As well, there is  
a home based and Parish based preparation program in  
which to assist you to prepare your child for the Sacrament.  
Please note: that the Parish based program, Alpha Youth  
Virtual has limited spots and will be designated on a first  
come first serve basis. Please refer to the letter posted on our  
website for further instruction. It is perfectly appropriate to  
put the Sacraments on the back burner for the time being.  
We are currently in Red which means the Church is open for  
Mass. We look forward to seeing you.

**CONFESSIONS:** By appointment at this time.

Please contact the parish office for further information

**FUNERALS:** Please contact the parish office at 905 775  
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