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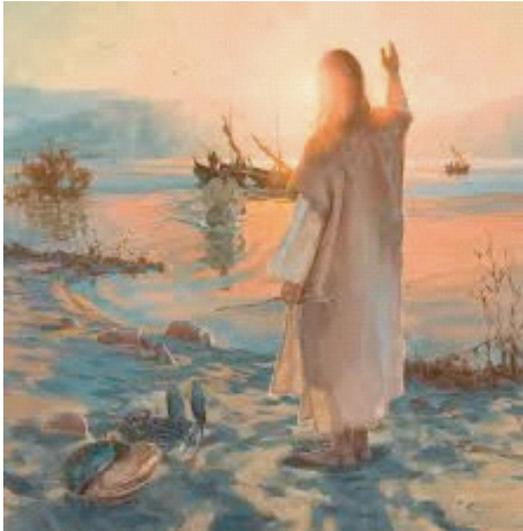
Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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Pastor: Father John Pak Jpak@archtoronto.org

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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm & 6:30pm

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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Holy Trinity High School—905-775-4841

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PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

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Divino Espirito Santo

Nossa Senhora De Fatima

Santissima Trindade

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, May 2, 7:00PM

+Samantha Diogo +Maria Oliveira & Manuel Marques
+Maria Dos Santos & Family +Helen Shutsa

TUESDAY, May 3, 9:00AM

+Manuel & Glorinda da Silva

WEDNESDAY, May 4, 7:00PM

+Maria Oliveira & Manuel Marques

THURSDAY, May 5, 9:00AM

+Maria de Oliveira & Manuel Maria Marques

FRIDAY, May 6, 7:00PM

+Maria de Encarnacao Romeiro

SATURDAY, May 7, 9:00AM

+ProPopulo

SATURDAY, May 7, 5:00PM

+Maria & Eugenio Arruda +Olimpia Sousa & Vitorino
Nazario +Maria Sousa & Antonio Santana +All Deceased
Members of Santana & Nazario Families +Ernesto Correia
+Irma Lancha & Luisa Mia +Rosa Oliveira +Antonio &
Vita Ingoglia +Matthew & Marija Fic Family +Manuel &
Glorinda da Silva +Elizabeth Stephen +Antonio Martins &
Joao Assuncao *Special Intention for Ali Mohammed

SUNDAY, May 8, 8:00AM

+ProPopulo

SUNDAY, May 8 10:00AM

+Carmela Mongillo & All Deceased Mongillo Family
Members

SUNDAY, May 8, 12:00PM

+ProPopulo

SUNDAY, May 8, 6:30PM

+Maria Helena Oliveira



Covid Protocol Update: As of March 21, 2022,

- **We return to 100% Capacity**
- **Masks are voluntary but *highly recommended***
- **No registration required to attend Mass**

Please note that we will continue with hand sanitization practices, along with cleaning procedures for extra precaution. We look forward to celebrating Mass together as a parish community.

MONTHLY REQUIEM MEMORIAL MASS

Friday May 6, 2022, at 11:00AM



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Friday May 6, 2022, at 7:30pm
following the 7:00pm Mass

REFLECTION

So, the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord.” When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he tucked in his garment, for he was lightly clad, and jumped into the sea. John 21:7

Peter was all in, literally speaking. This passage above is taken from one of the appearances of Jesus to the Apostles after His Resurrection. They were finishing all night and caught nothing. Jesus, from the shore, told them to cast the net off the right side of the boat. When they did this they caught more fish than they could handle. When John realized it was Jesus and said so, Peter could not contain his excitement and jumped into the water to go and meet his Lord.

What a wonderful image this is to reflect upon. Specifically, it’s wonderful to consider the interior excitement of Peter that led him to jump into the water and swim to the shore. His excitement could not be contained. This action of Peter should be seen as a symbolic gesture for our own spiritual lives. The fact that Peter did not hesitate reveals how we should react when we encounter Jesus.

Obviously, we do not encounter Jesus in His resurrected form in the way Peter did in this passage, literally and physically. But we do encounter Him every day, if we only have eyes to see. He is alive within our own hearts through prayer and by His indwelling presence. He is truly present in the people we meet everyday. And He is most certainly present in the Sacraments, especially the Most Holy Eucharist.

There are two questions you should consider regarding this passage. The first is whether or not you actually do perceive Jesus’ presence throughout the day. Peter did not recognize Him at first, even though Jesus spoke to him and the others in the boat. It took the miracle for them to recognize it was Him. The second question is how you react to His presence when you do perceive Him. Are you indifferent? Do you lack enthusiasm? Or are you filled with much joy? Reflect, today, upon these two questions and resolve to become more attentive to the presence of our Lord everyday, throughout the day. Resolve, also, to react as Peter did when you see Jesus. Let your heart and passion be drawn to Him and react with extraordinary joy and enthusiasm. Don’t be afraid to go all in for our Lord!

Lord, help me to see You, alive in my life, alive in the lives of others, and alive in Your Church, especially in the Most Holy Eucharist. So often I am blind to Your divine presence all around me. Help me to see You everyday. Help me also to respond with much joy and enthusiasm to Your divine presence. I love You, dear Lord. Help me to love You more. Jesus, I trust in You.



OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Fatima is undoubtedly the most prophetic of modern apparitions. The first and second parts of the secret – refer especially to the frightening vision of hell, devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, the Second World War, and finally the prediction of the immense damage that Russia would do to humanity by abandoning the Christian faith and embracing Communist totalitarianism. – Tarcisio Bertone, SDB, Archbishop Emeritus of Vercelli Secretary of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith www.vatican.va

Our Lady of Fatima urgently desired for all of the faithful to pray daily for the salvation of poor sinners, and for the whole world. That message from Our Mother Mary is a challenge – no matter where you are in your own person prayer life – go deeper, to pray often, and with greater fervor. Pray the Rosary Daily.

Our Lady of Fatima Committee will be hosting celebrations in honor of Our Lady of Fatima beginning with Masses on Saturday May 7th at 7:00pm followed by candlelight vigil and Sunday May 8th at 2:00pm followed by a procession. Celebrations at the Portuguese Cultural Center of Bradford to follow. The Rosary Novena will be recited at the Portuguese Cultural Center of Bradford on Monday May 2nd to Tuesday May 10th at 7:30pm. Everyone is Welcome!

CALLING ALL NEW AND CURRENT EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION, LECTORS, AND ALTAR SERVERS

If you are interested in continuing to serve in these ministries or wish to begin serving, please contact the office directly or email us at holy martyrs of japan@archtoronto.org



Today is ShareLife Sunday.

Please continue to give generously by special collection or at sharelife.org. Our Parish Goal is \$43,000.00. To date we have collected \$9,523.00.

“ShareLife is the way the rubber hits the road. This is how we validate the legitimacy and integrity of our Christian life: Not by the words we speak, but by the love we share, in practical ways. That’s what we do with ShareLife.” – Cardinal Thomas Collins

UKRAINE RELIEF

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways: Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website www.archtoronto.org, by phone through the Development Office: 416 934 3411 or through the parish, making cheques payable to: Name of Parish – Ukrainian Relief – Humanitarian relief. Please continue to pray for all those who suffer the human tragedy of war.

VOCATIONS

How am I being called to feed the lambs of Jesus? Could it be as an ordained or consecrated person? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

MONTHLY REQUIEM MASS AT HOLY MARTYRS OF JAPAN CEMETERY

During the winter months, please join us in a Mass celebration at the Church for the faithful departed, the first Friday of every month at 11:00am. Mass intentions can be booked through the parish office.

FOR MASS INTENTIONS, MEMORIAL MASS, BLESSING OF A MILESTONE WEDDING

ANNIVERSARY: Contact the parish office at 905 775 2065

Volunteers needed to assist with the projection of lyrics at all Masses. The computer program is easy to use! For those interested in helping, please email the parish office:

holy martyrs of japan@archtoronto.org

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS

For parents wishing to baptize their child, please contact the parish office via email with your request and we will forward you a baptismal package. Please complete the required documents and email them back to the parish office. Upon receipt of your email a clergy member will be in touch with you to discuss details, covid protocols, and to confirm a date.

FUNERALS: Please contact the parish office at 905 775 2065

YOUTH MINISTRY



Edge is a fun, exciting and free program that offers youth the opportunity to grow in faith and fellowship with other youth and peer leaders. Holy Martyrs of Japan will be hosting bi-weekly EDGE nights from 7:00pm – 8:30pm. Please contact youthministry.hmj@hotmail.com

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