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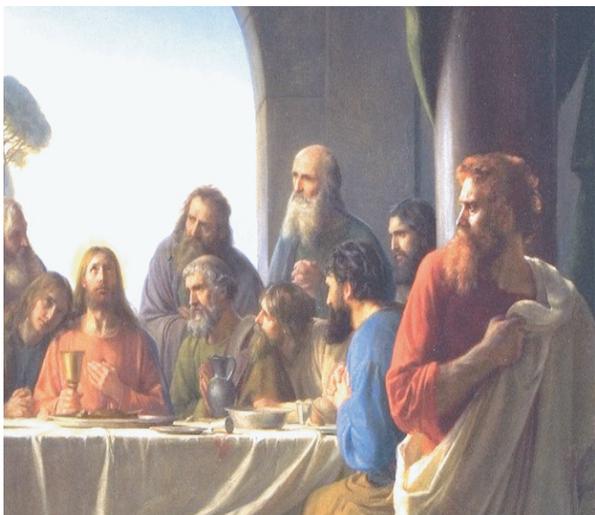
Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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Pastor: Father John Pak Jpak@archtoronto.org

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Deacons: Deacon David Langley
Deacon Pedro Guevara-Mann



St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!

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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RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Sacramental Preparation & Catechesis

Seniors Outreach

St. Vincent de Paul Society

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 16, 7:00PM

+Jamie Meneses +Rossana Palombi

TUESDAY, May 17, 9:00AM

+Sandra Da Silva

WEDNESDAY, May 18, 7:00PM

+Carmela Mongillo

THURSDAY, May 19, 9:00AM

+Abilio Soares & Julio Soares

FRIDAY, May 20, 7:00PM

+Jennifer Da Silva

SATURDAY, May 21, 9:00AM

+Vincenzo Pellegrini

SATURDAY, May 21, 5:00PM

+Roland Quenneville & Joe Homen +Ernesto Correia

+Idalina Moniz & Manuel Vieira +Carlos & Maria

Medeiros +Jose Rodrigues +Manuel & Glorinda da Silva

+Isabel Gomes +Stefan Hrin +Walter Andrade +Angel

Hurtado & Leo Alejandro Sandoval +Teresa Silva +Emily

Ulcar *Special Intentions of Maria Sousa

SUNDAY, May 22, 8:00AM

+Arlindo Araujo Sr.

SUNDAY, May 22, 10:00AM

+Carmela Mongillo

SUNDAY, May 22, 12:00PM

+ProPopulo

SUNDAY, May 22, 6:30PM

+Antonio Gabriel Pinto



IMPORTANT REMINDER

Please Note: Our evening Masses scheduled for Monday June 20, Wednesday June 22, Friday June 24 and Monday June 27 at 7:00pm will be moved to 9:00am to accommodate Graduation Celebrations.



- We have 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.

FOR MASS INTENTIONS, MEMORIAL MASS, BLESSING OF A MILESTONE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Contact the parish office at 905 775 2065

REFLECTION

When Judas had left them, Jesus said, “Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him.” John 13:31

It is essential to know the end of the story. Jesus knew the end when He spoke these words to the Apostles at the Last Supper right after Judas left to go and betray Him. It's important to put this situation within the context that Jesus understood it. From a purely human point of view, one of Jesus' closest friends was about to betray Him for money. For most of us this would have been devastating and the cause of anger and hurt. But because Jesus knew the end of the story, He was able to see Judas' betrayal as the means to His glorification, not His defeat. He turned His eyes toward Heaven and all that He would accomplish through His suffering rather than look at the immediate pain He would soon endure.

This is a powerful lesson for us all. First, it's essential that we look at Jesus' glorification through His betrayal, suffering and death. But we must also strive to see the potential that our own sufferings have when united to the Savior of the World.

How do you react when another sins against you? How would you have reacted to Judas betraying your love? This is a difficult question to face in honesty and it is even harder to live the response that Jesus lived. The truth is that every time we are mistreated by another, we are given an opportunity to glorify God and further the Kingdom of Heaven by forgiving, uniting our suffering with Christ's, and offering mercy. This is much easier to speak about than to live.

Reflect today, upon this scene of the Gospel. Gaze upon Judas leaving the Last Supper and going out into the night to betray our Lord. But look at it in the way Jesus saw it. Look at it with the understanding that this was the means chosen by the Father to bring salvation to the world. Reflect, also, upon every opportunity that you are given to do as Jesus did. Try to be concrete and specific and see any and every suffering you endure as a glorious opportunity to dispense the mercy of God. Though this may be difficult at first, it is this act of love that will give great glory to the Father in Heaven!

My dear Lord, You were betrayed by the kiss of one of Your closest friends. But in Your perfect wisdom, you saw this betrayal as the perfect opportunity to glorify the Father through Your mercy and forgiveness. Lord, I also have betrayed You countless times. For that reason, I am sorry. But I thank You for loving me and forgiving me with Your Heart of perfect mercy. Help me to receive that mercy and to offer it to others who have sinned against me. Jesus, I trust in You.

APOSTOLATE OF THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

“Have Compassion on the Heart of your Mother”



The apostolate was started in the year of 2001, when Pope John Paul II blessed the first shrine, presented to him by Msgr. Joao Cla Dias, founder of the Heralds of the Gospel. The most Holy Fr. said: *“Now you go to the world and preach the Gospel through the Immaculate Heart of Mary”*

On several occasions during the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, She asked the little shepherds to offer sacrifices and penance as acts of reparation to Her Immaculate Heart for the offenses it receives from mankind. It was said to them: *“Pray! Pray very much! The Hearts of Jesus and Mary have designs of mercy on you. Offer prayers and sacrifices constantly to the Most High.”*

“Make of everything you can a sacrifice, and offer it to God as an act of reparation for the sins which He is offended, and in supplication for the conversion of sinners...”

The Apostolate consists of forming groups of 30 families within boundaries of the parish. Each group receives a shrine of the Immaculate heart of Mary. After being blessed by the pastor, the shrine passes from family to family, visiting each family for one day, every month. On the day the family receives the shrine it gathers in the evening to say a Rosary to the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Reparation for the sins of mankind and for the conversion of sinners. On the following day the shrine is passed to the next family on the list.



Thus far our parish has raised \$ 16, 918.00 toward our ShareLife parish goal of \$43, 000.00

“Our goal can be met, but only with your help. I invite you to join today’s generation of heroes by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife. As you contemplate the blessings God has entrusted to you, please join me in giving to ShareLife to the best of your ability.” – Cardinal Thomas Collins

The final ShareLife Sunday of the year is June 5. Please give generously through the parish or at sharlife.org. Thank you for living the Gospel!

VOCATIONS

The new commandment of love is required of everyone who follows the risen Lord. How can you fulfill the commandment? 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

PARISH NEWS

HEALING AND RECONCILIATION – JUNE 6

You are invited to hear Deacon Pedro speak about his trip to Rome with the Indigenous Delegation and their meetings with the Holy Father, Pope Francis. Learn about the reasons regarding the visit and the outcome and the Church’s journey of healing and reconciliation with Indigenous people. All are welcome! Understanding comes through knowledge. We are all God’s children.

Come join us on Monday June 6th (after the 7:00pm Mass) in the Parish Hall. Refreshments will be served. Sponsored by the Holy Martyrs of Japan Catholic Women’s League

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:
holymartyrsjapan@archtoronto.org

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 holymartyrsjapan@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.

FUNERALS: Please contact the parish office at 905 775 2065

YOUTH MINISTRY

 **EDGE**® 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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