

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
Associate Pastor: Father Massillamani Zacharias
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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.

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PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

Alpha
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LifeTeen Youth Ministry
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RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
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Seniors Outreach
St. Vincent de Paul Society

CULTURAL GROUPS

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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, May 24, 9:00AM – Victoria Day
+Mark Oliveira +All Deceased Members of Neto & Oliveira Family +Lurdes Dinis & Family

TUESDAY, May 25, 9:00AM
+Jose Felicia

WEDNESDAY, May 26, 7:00PM
+Augusta Barros

THURSDAY, May 27, 9:00PM
+ProPopulo

FRIDAY, May 28, 7:00PM
+All Deceased Members of Oliveira & Neto Families

SATURDAY, May 29, 9:00AM
+ProPopulo

SATURDAY, May 29, 5:00PM
+Roland Quenneville +Antonio Martins & Parents +Teresa Silva & Alcinda de Cunha Silva
+Bill Greer

SUNDAY, May 30, 10:00AM
+Maria Encarnacao & Jose Romeiro

SUNDAY, May 30, 12:00PM
+ProPopulo

SUNDAY, May 30, 6:30PM
+Sylvestel Han

2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Pre-Authorized Giving

Parishioners are encouraged to sign up for pre-authorized giving (PAG). In light of Covid-19, it is a convenient, easy and automatic way to support your parish. You access a form by visiting our website and Click the “Covid 19” tab and click on Pre-authorized Giving or contact the office. New and Existing Parishioners: Unfortunately, we had to reduce the number of boxes ordered this year as many were not in use. Anyone who was using box numbers from 800 and up will be assigned a new number. To pick up your 2021 offering envelopes, please contact the office.



PLEASE NOTE: THE PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

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

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

REFLECTION

Do you know and experience in your life the gift and power of the Holy Spirit? After his death and resurrection Jesus promised to give his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit. He said to them, *Receive the Holy Spirit!* (John 20:22) Jesus knew that his disciples would need the power of the Holy Spirit to carry out the mission entrusted to them. The gift of the Holy Spirit was conditional upon the ascension of Jesus to the right hand of the Father. That is why Jesus instructed the apostles to *wait in Jerusalem until you are clothed with the power from on high* (Luke 24:49). Why did they need *power from on high*? The Gospels tell us that Jesus was filled with the Holy Spirit when he was baptized at the Jordan River: “And John bore witness, “I saw the Spirit descend as a dove from heaven, and it remained on him... this is he who baptizes with Holy Spirit” (John 1:32,33 Mark 1:8; Matthew 3:11).

Just as Jesus was anointed with the Spirit at the beginning of his ministry, so the disciples needed the anointing of the Holy Spirit to carry out the mission entrusted to them by Jesus. The Holy Spirit is given to all who are baptized into Jesus Christ to enable us to live a new way of life – a life of love, peace, joy, and righteousness (Romans 14:17). The Holy Spirit fills our hearts with the love of God (Romans 5:7), and he gives us the strength and courage we need in order to live as faith-filled disciples of the Lord Jesus. The Spirit helps us in our weakness (Romans 8:26) and enables us to grow in spiritual freedom-freedom from doubt, fear, and slavery to our unruly desires (2 Corinthians 3:17; Romans 8:21). The Spirit instructs us in the ways of God and guides us in living according to God’s will. The Spirit is the source and giver of all holiness. Isaiah foretold the seven-fold gifts that the Spirit would give: Wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord (Isaiah 11:22).

The gift of Pentecost-the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and the spiritual gifts and blessings of God-are made possible through the death, resurrection and ascension of the Lord Jesus. The Lord Jesus offers each one of us the gift and power of his Holy Spirit. He wants to make our faith strong, give us hope that endures, and a love that never grows cold. He never refuses to give his Spirit to those who ask with expectant faith. Jesus instructed his disciples to ask confidently for the gift of the Spirit, “If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!” (Luke 11:13). Servants of the word, www.dailyscripture.net Don Schwager.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pentecost Sunday | May 23, 2021

PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO THE CHANGES IN RESTRICTIONS AS OUTLINED BY THE GOVERNMENT, COMMENCING MONDAY APRIL 19, 2021, ALL INPERSON MASSES WILL BE CANCELLED. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE AND UNDERSTANDING.

Sunday Mass will continue to be livestreamed via Youtube at 10:00am

<https://holymartyrs of japan.archtoronto.org/>

Followed by the drive thru distribution of the Eucharist (or blessing) immediately after Mass at the Church from 11:15am to 1pm.



IN PERSON MASS IS CANCELLED AT THIS TIME UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

WEEKDAY MASS: WALK IN

Monday Wednesday & Friday – 7:00pm

Tuesday Thursdays & Saturday – 9:00am

Holidays: Masses are at 9:00am

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturdays – 5:00pm Vigil Mass (Seniors)

Doors open 1 hour before Mass

Sundays – 10:00am & 12:00pm Mass

Doors open 1 hour before Mass

Sundays – 6:30pm Mass (All Age Groups)

Doors open 1 hour before Mass

The Sunday 10:00am Mass will continue to be livestreamed on youtube

2021 SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN

Our Parish's ShareLife Campaign is now underway Please reflect on the great needs of our brothers and sisters in these most difficult of times who are helped and rely on your generous support of ShareLife. **June 6, 2021 is SHARELIFE Sunday.** Please give generously.

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 and chosen dates for the 2021 First Holy Communion Sacrament: The provincial government has announced an extension to the “stay at home order” until June 2, 2021 in their efforts to reduce case numbers. As previously announced, in light of the “stay at home order”, the Archdiocese of Toronto has instructed that First Holy Communion, First Reconciliations and Confirmations should be postponed at this time. Please listen for further announcements regarding First Reconciliation and Holy Communion and how we plan to move forward by watching Mass every Sunday at 10:00am, on Youtube for the latest updates. Another point of communication is to visit our website for any updates, and of course by contacting the parish office. We are all in this together and are doing our very best to get the most current information and address the changes of a very fluid situation to you. Thank you for your patience and understanding during these ever-changing times. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the office and speak to Anna.

CONFIRMATION:

As of March 30, 2021 Confirmation dates went live via Eventbrite for families to book their date for Confirmation. As outline in the latest communication to those who registered online, 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. It is perfectly appropriate to put the Sacraments on the back burner for the time being if you are not yet comfortable. We look forward to the day when we can once again celebrate Mass and reconciliation with our confirmandi in person once the “stay at home” order is lifted. In the meantime, continue to watch the Mass livestreamed Sunday's at 10:00am and we will see you when you drive by to receive the Eucharist after Mass.

CONFESSIONS: By appointment at this time.

Please contact the parish office for further information

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