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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 John Pak Jpak@archtoronto.org

**Associate Pastor:** Father Massillamani Zacharias

**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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### MINISTERS

**Youth Minister:**

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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 - Ministry to Migrant Workers

Knights of Columbus

Liturgical Ministers

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 30, 7:00PM**

+Mary Gres +Antonio Mirassol & Luis Sequeira

**TUESDAY, May 31, 9:00AM**

+Maria Branco

**WEDNESDAY, June 1, 7:00PM**

+Manuel Augusto da Cruz Conceicao

**THURSDAY, June 2, 9:00AM**

+Manuel Branco

**FRIDAY, June 3, 7:00PM**

+Samantha Diogo

**SATURDAY, June 4, 9:00AM**

+ProPopulo

**SATURDAY, June 4, 5:00PM**

Maria & Eugenio Arruda +Olimpia Sousa & Vitorino Nazario +Maria Sousa & Antonio Santana +All Deceased Members of Santana & Nazario Families +Antonio Martins & Clara Gomes +Manuel & Glorinda da Silva +Stefan Hrin + Antonio Alberto Rocha +Loretta Sist +Aldo Del Zotto +Natale Cao

**SUNDAY, June 5, 8:00AM**

+ProPopulo

**SUNDAY, June 5, 10:00AM**

+Manuel & Rosa Manata

**SUNDAY, June 5, 12:00PM**

+Elio Bellon

**SUNDAY, June 5, 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.**



## FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Friday June 3, 2022, at 7:30pm  
following the 7:00pm Mass

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

# REFLECTION

Jesus completes His mission on Earth and ascends into Heaven to take His seat on His glorious throne for all eternity. The ascension is both the end and the beginning. It's a transition to the next phase in the perfect plan of the Father. And understanding the way this plan unfolds should leave us in wonder and awe. Sure, the Apostles were probably somewhat frightened and confused. Jesus was with them, then He died, then He rose and appeared various times, and then He ascended to the Father before their eyes. But He also told them that it is good that He goes. In fact, He said that it's better that He goes. They must have been confused. Jesus also told them His Advocate would come to lead them into all Truth. So, the Apostles went from joy, to fear, to relief and more joy, to confusion and sorrow, to curiosity and uncertainty.

Sound Familiar? Perhaps that's the way some find their lives to be. Ups and downs, twists and turns, joys and sorrows. Each phase reveals something new, something challenging, something glorious or something sorrowful. The good news is that the Father's plan is unfolding perfectly. The part of the perfect plan we find ourselves in with this solemnity is the part where Jesus begins to direct His mission of establishing the Kingdom of God from Heaven. His throne is, in a sense, the driver's seat of our lives. From Heaven, Jesus suddenly begins to descend continuously into our lives fulfilling His mission in and through the Apostles, as well as all of us. The Ascension does not mean Jesus is gone; rather, it means Jesus is now present to each and every person who turns to Him and surrenders their life to His mission. From Heaven, Jesus is able to be present to all. He is able to live in us and invites us to live in Him. It's the new beginning of the Church. Now all the Apostles need to do is wait for the Holy Spirit to descend.

Reflect, today, upon the abiding and intimate presence of our Lord in your life. Know that Jesus invites you to share in His mission. From His glorious throne He wants us to "preach everywhere". He wants to invite each one of us to do our part. The part of the Father's plan entrusted to each one of us is not entrusted to another. We all have a share in that plan. What is your part? How does Jesus direct His mission through you? Ponder this question today and know that He accompanies you as you say "Yes" to your part in the glorious unfolding of His perfect plan.

***Jesus, I Trust in You.***

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## SANTISSIMA DIVINIDADE BRADFORD

Santissima Trindade e Divino Espirito Santo de Bradford queremos anunciar a todos os irmaos que nos somos uma so Divinidade. A nossa irmandade efectiva desde de Maio 2022 sera SANTISSMA DIVINIDADE DE BRADFORD!

As grandes festas em louvor da Santissima Divinidade de Bradford serao realizadas nos dia 12 de Junho 2022.

Recitacao do terco nos dias 5 a 10 de Junhon 2022 Centro Cultural de Bradford pelas 7pm.

Mordomos: Guilhermina e Mario Furtado em memoria de Joao Luis Furtado e Filomena e Victor Narciso

Domingo dia 12 de Junho 2022

Pelas 1:15PM de tarde – Tradicional cortejo Processional acompanhado pela Banda Do Senhor Santo Cristo de Toronto em redor da Igreja Holy Martyrs of Japan. Missa celebrada pelo Padre Antonio Pereira (em Portugues) Regressando an Centro Cultural Portugues de Bradford, once serao servidas as Tradicionais sopas em Honra da Santissima Divinidade. Baile abrilhantado com DJ Miguel. A Direccao covinda todos os irmaos, amigos e familiares a acompanhar a procissao. Para mais alguma informacao por favor ligar para a Presidente Maria Pereira 647 991 6085

## 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 6<sup>th</sup> (after the 7:00pm Mass) in the Parish Hall. Refreshments will be served. Sponsored by the Holy Martyrs of Japan Catholic Women's League

### ROSARY APOSTOLATE

The Rosary apostolate has been faithfully visiting our classrooms once a month to pray the Rosary with our students in our family of schools. They are a great inspiration to our students! They are seeking people who have a great love for the Rosary and who are willing to visit our schools to pray the Rosary with the children once a month for a total of only 8 days a year. Training , screening, and materials will be provided. If interested, please contact: Rita Condarcuri at 905 551 5649 or email at: [rcondarcuri1950@gmail.com](mailto:rcondarcuri1950@gmail.com)

**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](mailto:holy martyrs of japan@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 [holy martyrs of japan@archtoronto.org](mailto:holy martyrs of japan@archtoronto.org)

## MONTHLY REQUIEM MASS AT HOLY MARTYRS OF JAPAN CEMETERY

Please join us in a Mass celebration at Holy Martyrs of Japan Cemetery for the faithful departed, the first Friday of every month at 11:00am weather permitting. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be held at the Church. Mass intentions can be booked through the parish office.



### ShareLife and World Communications Day

On this World Communications Day, your support of ShareLife is improving the lives of deaf people in our community. 'It truly means the world to members of vulnerable populations whom we serve. You help remove barriers faced by Deaf adults, youth, children, infants, and their families. You are a partner in transforming live.' – Kelly MacKenzie, Executive Director, Silent Voice  
**Our third ShareLife Sunday collection is next weekend.** Our parish goal is for this year's campaign is \$43,000.00. Thus far we have received, **\$16, 918.00**. Please give generously during the special collection or at [Sharelife.org](http://Sharelife.org)

## VOCATIONS

The Lord said, "...you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Pray for an increase of vocations to the ordained and consecrated life. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)  
[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

## 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



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