

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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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 31, 7:00 PM

+Francelino Viaes

TUESDAY, June 1, 9:00AM

+Olimpia Sousa & Vitorino Nazario

WEDNESDAY, June 2, 7:00PM

+Manuel Augusto da Cruz Conceicao

THURSDAY, June 3, 9:00PM

+ProPopulo

FRIDAY, June 4, 7:00PM

+Samantha Diogo

SATURDAY, June 5, 9:00AM

+ProPopulo

SATURDAY, June 5, 5:00PM

+Maria & Eugenio Arruda +Antonio Martins &

Clara Gomes +Manuel & Rosa Manata +Luis &

Maria Borges +Elizabeth Stephen +Francelino

Viaes

SUNDAY, June 6, 10:00AM

+Mauricio Riveira

SUNDAY, June 6, 12:00PM

+Manuel & Glorinda da Silva

SUNDAY, June 6, 6:30PM

+ProPopulo

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. Please contact the parish 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.



CORPUS CHRISTI CELEBRATION

We will be travelling around town bringing the Blessed Sacrament to the people in these difficult times. On Sunday June 6, 2021 after Mass and the distribution of the Eucharist we will be departing from the Church processing to all catholic schools within our community with a final stop at Bradford Valley Nursing Home. We would kindly request that you do not follow the vehicle.

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

Jesus revealed to his disciples the great mystery of our faith – the triune nature of one God in three persons and the inseparable union of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Jesus’ mission is to reveal the glory of God to us – a Trinity of persons – God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit – and to unite us with God in a community of unbreakable unity and everlasting love. The ultimate end, the purpose for which God created us, is the entry of God’s sons and daughters into the perfect unity of the blessed Trinity.

We can have a personal relationship with the Father and the Son through the gift and working of the Holy Spirit. How can we personally know the Father and his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ? It is the Holy Spirit who reveals the Father and the Son to us and who gives us the gift of faith to know and understand the truth of God’s word. Through the Holy Spirit, we proclaim our ancient faith in the saving death and resurrection of Jesus Christ until he comes again. The Lord gives us his Holy Spirit as our divine Teacher and Helper that we may grow in the knowledge and wisdom of God. Do you seek the wisdom that comes from above and do you willingly obey God’s word? Jesus’ departure and ascension into heaven was both an end and a beginning for his disciples. While it was the end of Jesus’ physical presence with his beloved disciples, it marked the beginning of Jesus’ presence with them in a new way. Jesus’ physical presence with his beloved disciples, it marked the beginning of Jesus’ presence in a new way. Jesus promised that he would be with them always to the end of time. He assured them of his power—a power which overcame sin and death. Now as the glorified risen Lord, ascended to the right hand of the Father in heaven, Jesus promised to give his disciples the power of the Holy Spirit, which we see fulfilled ten days later, on the Feast of Pentecost (Luke 24:49 and Acts 2:1-4). When Jesus departed physically from the apostles, they were not left alone or powerless. Jesus assured them of his presence and the power of the Holy Spirit.

Our mission is to proclaim the love of God our Father who saved us through his Son, Jesus Christ, and who unites us in his Holy Spirit. Jesus’ last words to his apostles point to his saving mission and to their mission to be witnesses of his saving death and his glorious resurrection and to proclaim the good news of salvation to all the world. God’s love and gift of salvation is not just for a few but for all who will accept it. Servants of the word, www.dailyscripture.net Don Schwager.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Most Holy Trinity | May 30, 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

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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 be resumed 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: On May 20th, 2021 the Provincial Government of Ontario shared their “roadmap to Reopen” outlining a three step approach that will be implemented throughout Ontario. Step 1 is expected to be introduced the week of June 14. Each step will last a minimum of 21 days – movement to the next step is also impacted by the number of positive Covid-19 cases in the province, demand on the Intensive Care Unit in hospitals as well as the vaccination rate for Ontarians. Step 1 limits indoor gatherings at places of worship to the current hard cap of 10 people. In Step 1, outdoor religious services may be conducted without limits as long as 2 m distancing is maintained. Step 2- First week of July at the earliest – places of worship are permitted 15% capacity. Step 3- At least 21 days following the start of Step 2 – places of worship are permitted “larger indoor services, rites or ceremonies” – no specific number or percentage is provided. This means that the earliest the Church can reopen is 21 days after Step 1 commences and reaches its target goals for vaccinations.

In light of this new announcement First Communions will be postponed at this time with new dates to be determined. Updates will be communicated via Livestream Mass at 10am on YouTube, as well as through our website, online bulletin, and social media. We recognize and share the same stress and frustration everyone is feeling due to the spiritual and social pains inflicted by these restrictions. However, we also recognize the need to do our part, together in battling this pandemic for the sake of our brothers and sisters. We are grateful for the hard work and dedication of our front-line workers and volunteers of the parish who make our place of prayer clean and safe. Remain in hope as we know that these measures are temporary with a beginning and an end. We look forward to the day that we can once again gather without restrictions to celebrate the Eucharist, the Source and Summit of our Faith.
Pax Christi, Rev. Fr. Joshua Roldan

CONFESSIONS: By appointment at this time.
Please contact the parish office for further information

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