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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 Joshua Roldan
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Deacon Pedro Guevara-Mann
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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:30am, 10:00am & 11:30am
6:30pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays—7:00pm
Tuesdays & Thursdays—8:30am
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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Holy Trinity High School—905-775-4841
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PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

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El Sembrador

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Seniors Outreach

St. Vincent de Paul Society

CULTURAL GROUPS

Divino Espirito Santo

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, November 2, 7:00PM – ALL SOULS DAY

+All Faithful Departed

TUESDAY, November 3, 9:00AM

+Eduino Cabral

WEDNESDAY, November 4, 7:00PM

+Samantha Diogo

THURSDAY, November 5, 9:00AM

+Peggy Langley

FRIDAY, November 6, 7:00PM

+Albanese & Pisani Families

SATURDAY, November 7, 9:00AM

+ProPopulo

SATURDAY, November 7, 5:00PM

+Maria & Eugenio Arruda +Antonio Santana & Maria Sousa +Francisco Rodrigues & Jose Francisco Rodrigues +Giuseppe & Francesca Beninati +Antonio Alberto Rocha +Antonio Perna +Deolinda Oliveira +Rosa Puma & Rosario Polizzi +Joe Pais +Duncan Drummond +Urbana Ferreira

SUNDAY, November 8, 8:30AM

+Saul Domingues & Maria Oliveira

SUNDAY, November 8, 10:00AM

+ProPopulo

SUNDAY, November 8, 11:30AM

+Helina Woznica

SUNDAY, November 8, 6:30PM

+Jean Messier

ADORATION EVERY FRIDAY FROM 6:00PM – 7:00PM FOLLOWED BY MASS FROM 7:00PM TO 7:30PM

FACE MASKS OR FACE COVERINGS ARE REQUIRED WHEN ATTENDING CHURCH BY ORDER OF THE SIMCOE MUSKOKA PUBLIC HEALTH UNIT

ALL SOULS BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

This pandemic has taken away many things, however we would like to continue our book of remembrance for our faithful departed during the month of November.

The book of Remembrance will be made available. Under Covid regulations we will proceed as follows: Neatly write out the full name of your loved one that you wish for us to enter in the book and place the intention along with your offering in an envelope marked “All Souls” and place your envelope in the basket when you come to Mass. If you however are not comfortable with coming to Mass and still wish to add a name to the book please contact the parish office for alternate arrangements.

REFLECTION

Blessed are the Poor in Spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when men revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

Rejoice and be glad for your reward is great in heaven.

The Beatitudes depict the countenance of Jesus Christ and portray his charity. They express the vocation of the faithful associated with the glory of his Passion and Resurrection; they shed light on the actions and attitudes characteristic of the Christian life; they are the paradoxical promises that sustain hope in the midst of tribulations; they proclaim the blessings and rewards already secured, however dimly, for Christ's disciples; they have begun in the lives of the Virgin Mary and all the saints.

The Beatitudes respond to the natural desire for happiness. This desire is of divine origin: God has placed it in the human heart in order to draw man to the One who alone can fulfill it: We all want to live happily; in the whole human race there is no one who does not assent to this proposition, even before it is fully articulated.

The Beatitudes reveal the goal of human existence, the ultimate end of human acts: God calls us to his own beatitude. This vocation is addressed to each individual personally, but also to the Church as a whole, the new people made up of those who have accepted the promise and live from it in faith.

The beatitude we are promised confronts us with decisive moral choices. It invites us to purify our hearts of bad instincts and seek the love of God above all else. It teaches us that true happiness is not found in riches or well-being, in human fame or power or in any human achievement- however beneficial it may be – such as science, technology, and art, or indeed in any creature, but in God alone, the source of every good and of all love. *Catechism of the Catholic Church (part 3, section 1, article 2)*
Servants of the word, www.dailyscripture.net Don Schwager.



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)

Walk In - No Registration Required.

Doors open 4:00pm

Sundays – 10:00am & 12:00pm Mass

Registration Required Online – Eventbrite

Doors open 1 hour before Mass

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

Walk In - No Registration Required.

Doors open 6:00pm

EVENTBRITE Online Registration

Go to Holy Martyrs of Japan Website and click "Register for Mass" to order tickets

Please bring electronic or printed ticket for admission

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

ON-LINE DONATIONS

Thank you to all of you who continue to support us with your donations as you come to Mass each week. Our beautiful parish is open for Mass and we have worked diligently following guidance from public health authorities to make the environment safe for you and all who visit. It is with much gratitude and thanks to ALL our volunteers that make this possible.

We have benefited greatly from the Canada Wage Subsidy, but that support is scheduled to diminish after September. Our parish relies on the support of our parishioners to operate – salaries, programs and ongoing operating costs (heating, water, electricity, etc.) These are funded through the generosity of our parish community. It continues to be a challenge for our parish to maintain operations without the weekly offertory collection. We are most thankful for your continued and anticipated support during this difficult time.

Here are ways you can continue to help our parish during this difficult time:

1. Drop off or mail your regular weekly offertory contribution at Mass or to the parish office.
2. Visit our website and click "Donate Now" (Top right corner of the page Hand & Coin Icon). Choose your parish, and the amount of your gift – one time or recurring and payment method – credit card or chequing account.
3. Contribute through pre-authorized giving (PAG). You can obtain a form from your parish office or you can simply download the enrollment form online by clicking the "Covid-19" and go to Pre-authorized giving.

We would kindly ask that you help us update your contact information, especially your email address by sending an email to the parish office

holymartyrs@rogers.com using your current email address and place in the subject line "Email Address Update". Be sure to include your name, address and telephone number in the email body.

Thank you for your effort and many contributions to our parish community during these most challenging of times.

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.

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION:

Emails were sent out back in August to book a date and time through Eventbrite for those who pre-registered to receive the Sacrament of Communion (our current grade 3's). Due to the lack of interest, as the dates and times offered did not fill, no additional dates for Communion were released.

We are now focusing on and preparing to move forward with the Sacrament of Confirmation for those students who pre-registered last year (our now grade 8's). We are in the planning stages, more information will follow. We invite you to come to Mass, watch it on youtube, or go to our website for any further updates or announcements regarding this Sacrament and future Communion & Confirmation Sacraments (2020-2021)

CONFESSIONS: Can be heard a half hour before Sunday Mass or by appointment by calling the parish office to arrange a date and time.

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

FUNERALS: Are resumed. Please contact the parish office at 905 775 2065

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