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# Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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## OFFICE STAFF

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## SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am, 10:00am & 11:30am

Life Teen Mass—6:30pm

Spanish Mass—4:45pm

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays—7:00pm

Tuesdays & Thursdays—8:30am

Saturdays: 9:30am

## 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.

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Holy Trinity High School—905-775-4841

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## PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

Consolation and Hope

CWL (Catholic Women's League)

EDGE Youth Ministry

El Sembrador

Knights of Columbus

Life Teen

Liturgical Ministers

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Sacramental Preparation & Catechesis

Seniors Club

Social Club

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.

CHRIST THE KING

"Jesus of Nazareth... is so intrinsically king that the title 'King' has actually become his name. By calling ourselves Christians, we label ourselves as followers of the king... God did not intend Israel to have a kingdom. The kingdom was a result of Israel's rebellion against God... The law was to be Israel's king, and, through the law, God himself... God yielded to Israel's obstinacy and so devised a new kind of kingship for them. The King is Jesus; in him God entered humanity and espoused it to himself. This is the usual form of the divine activity in relation to mankind. God does not have a fixed plan that he must carry out; on the contrary, he has many different ways of finding man and even of turning his wrong ways into right ways... The feast of Christ the King is therefore not a feast of those who are subjugated, but a feast of those who know that they are in the hands of the one who writes straight on crooked lines" (Pope Benedict XVI)



The Social action committee is hosting an Advent Family Fun Night on Friday November 25, 2016 from 6:30-9:30pm in the Parish Hall. Admission this year is an offering of gift cards which will be distributed to local families in need. It will be a fun-filled night of games, crafts, cookie decorating, a movie and family pictures. We ask you to register on the boards on the counter in the Narthex of the Church to ensure we have enough craft supplies and food for all! We look forward to seeing you there and uniting with one another socially in the hopes of sharing our life and faith for the greater glory of God. Hope to see you there!

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

*Marriage is the intimate union and equal partnership of a man and a woman. It comes to us from the hand of God, who gives to each person their vocation in life. It is important then to prepare oneself fully for this very sacred vocation. If you are thinking of being married please allow for sufficient time (roughly a year) to meet with one of our clergy and to have enough time for marriage preparation course.*

Holy Martyrs of Japan is offering a marriage preparation course over two weekends, Friday and Saturday January 20/21 and Friday and Saturday January 27/28, 2017. The cost per couple is \$120.00 and covers lunch both Saturdays. Please contact the parish office to register.

FIRST CONFESSION PREPARATION CLASS

Tuesday November 22, 2016 at 7:00pm at Holy Martyrs Church  
OR

Saturday November 26, 2016 at 11:00am at Holy Martyrs Church

The Youth Ministry team would like to thank everyone who came out and supported the Oktoberfest fundraiser. It was a great success and raised just shy of \$3000.00. We would like to thank everyone who donated prizes and the volunteers who gave of their time to help. A special thanks to all our sponsors, **Knights of Columbus, Acclamation Nation, Dingo Farms and Dominion Farms for sharing your blessings with our youth.**

*"Whoever brings blessing will be enriched, and one who waters will himself be watered."* Proverbs 11:25



ADVENT DINNER

NOVEMBER 26, 2016

The Catholic Women's League and Knights of Columbus are hosting their annual Advent Dinner on Saturday November 26, 2016. **Mass is at 5:00pm followed by dinner at 7:00pm.** Tickets are \$25.00 each and can be purchased in the Narthex of the church. *This event is for members only.* For more info please contact Tina Gasper at 905-775-4386



CWL Executive Meeting Monday November 28, 2016  
CWL General Meeting Monday December 5, 2016

DAUGHTERS OF ST PAUL

The Daughters of St. Paul will be at our Parish on the weekend of December 3-4 2016 with a Catholic Book & Media Fair in the Narthex of the Church. They will have a wonderful selection of Bibles, books, music CD's and DVD movies for all ages from their Center on Dufferin Street in Toronto. Now is your chance to get some inspirational Advent/ Christmas gifts for you and your family and friends. You can find more information about the life and mission of the Daughters of St. Paul/ Pauline Books & Media can be found at [www.pauline.org](http://www.pauline.org)

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy program is looking for additional volunteers. Your volunteer commitment will be approximately 20-30 minutes during the 10:00am Mass every six weeks or so and about ½ hour to prepare using the available workbook. If you are interested in helping out, please contact the parish office at 905-775-2065 or call Lorraine Frank at 905-775-7833.



IMPORTANT NOTICE ENVELOPES

New envelopes will be available for pick up from November 26, 2016 until December 16, 2016 in the Narthex (back of the Church). After this date, envelopes can be picked up at the parish office.

If you have not used any envelopes in 2016, you are still registered as a parishioner but you will no longer have that envelope number. The reason is that this has become financially prohibitive. Each box of envelopes cost the parish money especially since they have to be bought sequentially and have had to be bought. (eg. if your number was 112 we would have to order 112 boxes to retain that number). The old number may have been given to a new parishioner. If you take an old number the donations will be credited to whoever is currently assigned that number. **Before you take a box of envelopes make sure your name is on it. If you would like to start using envelopes again please take a box with no name on it and complete the New Envelope User form attached and include the completed form with your first envelope.** Thank you for your understanding and anticipated cooperation.



EDGE NIGHT!!!! Tell Your Friends!!!

We invite our youth (grades 6-8) to join us on Mondays at 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the Parish Hall for Edge Night! Bring your friends! ALL ARE WELCOME!

**November 21** – Edge Survivor – Social Night

**November 28** – For the Love of God

## PARISH CALENDAR

Sat Nov 19	- 9:30am Daily Mass - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass
Sun Nov 20	- 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Sunday Mass - 1:00pm Baptism - 4:45pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Sunday Mass
Mon Nov 21	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Tues Nov 22	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 9:30am Adoration Chapel - <b>*6:00pm Benediction</b> - <b>7:00pm First Reconciliation Preparation Class</b>
Wed Nov 23	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Thur Nov 24	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 6:45-8:45pm Confirmation Session 7 Parish Hall
Fri Nov 25	- 7:00pm Daily Mass - <b>6:30-9:30pm Family Fun Night</b>
Sat Nov 26	- 9:30am Daily Mass - <b>11:00am First Reconciliation Preparation Class</b> - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass
Sun Nov 27	- 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Sunday Mass - 1:00pm Baptism - 4:45pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Sunday Mass
Mon Nov 28	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Tues Nov 29	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 9:30am Adoration Chapel - <b>*6:00pm Benediction</b>
Wed Nov 30	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Thur Dec 1	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 6:45-8:45pm Confirmation Session 8 Parish Hall
Fri Dec 2	- 7:00pm Daily Mass- Followed by <b>HOLY HOUR</b>
Sat Dec 3	- 9:30am Daily Mass - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass
Sun Dec 4	- 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Sunday Mass - 1:00pm Baptism - 4:45pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Sunday Mass

**\*Please Note: Benediction time change for the following dates  
November 22 and 29**

## VOCATION DISCERNMENT RETREAT

The Office of Vocations invites single men, 17 years and older to attend a Vocation Discernment Retreat from Dec 9 to 11, 2016 at Manresa Spiritual Renewal Center, Pickering. (Starts on Friday at 7pm). This is a good retreat for men who are at crossroads in discerning God's desired Vocation for them. The retreat offers Guided reflections, Holy Mass, Adoration, confession and the assistance of a vocations team. Suggested donation of \$150.00 to help cover costs. For more information, please call 416-968-0997 or email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday November 19<sup>th</sup> 9:30am</b>
+Benvinda Fernandes by Sons and Family
<b>Saturday November 19<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm</b>
+Marjorie McEvenue by McEvenue Family
+Manuel Nuno Rodrigues by Fernanda Rodrigues and Children
+Vitorino Nazario & Olimpia Sousa by Carolina Santana
+Virgilio Pinho by Wife and Children
+Manuel Borges by Wife and Family
+Amelia Pacheco by Borges Family
+Antonio Paceheco by Borges Family
+Silvana Medeiros by Borges Family
+All Souls by Janeiro Family
<b>Sunday November 20<sup>th</sup></b>
8:30am *Spec. Int. for Jose Santos Domingues by Celso and Maria Domingues
10:00am +Fernando Couto by Odette and Family
11:30am +Maria Do Ceu & San Manuel by Silverio and Purfy Marques
6:30pm +ProPopulo
<b>Monday November 21<sup>st</sup></b>
+All deceased Family Members by Armando Silva and Family
*Spec. Int. for Fatima Faria & All Souls by Fernanda Rodrigues & Family
+Alziro & Laurinda Janeiro by Piedade and Family
+Maria & Peter Rydzkowski by Laddie Balon
+All Souls of Bak, Balon & Wcislo Families by Laddie
*Spec. Int. by Debbie and Mike Talarico
+Jose Romeiro by Maria Romeiro
+Frank Michael Bobesich by Family
<b>Tuesday November 22<sup>nd</sup></b>
*Spec. Int. to Our Lady of Intercession by Maria and Family
<b>Wednesday November 23<sup>rd</sup></b>
+All Souls by Maria and Family
<b>Thursday November 24<sup>th</sup></b>
+Heitor Saborano by Sister Helena Peixoto
<b>Friday November 25<sup>th</sup></b>
+All Souls by David and Rosa Oliveira
<b>Saturday November 26<sup>th</sup> 9:30am</b>
+All Souls
<b>Saturday November 26<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm</b>
+Matthew Andrew & Maria Zac by Mary and Family
+All Souls by Carolina Santana
+Ignazio Polizzi by Wife
+Antonio Janeiro by Wife and Children
+Luis & Laura Andrade by Joe and Lucy Andrade
+Angelina Mirabelli by Family
+Salvatore Cipponeri by Wife
+John Ferreira by Bernardette Ferreira
+Gia Cometti Brunati by Family
<b>Sunday November 27<sup>th</sup></b>
8:30am +Jose & Virgilio Conceicao by John and Maria Conceicao
10:00am *Spec. Int. for All Deceased Family Members by Laura and Manuel Marques
11:30am +ProPopulo
6:30pm +Eduardo & Joe Lancha by Connie and Family

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