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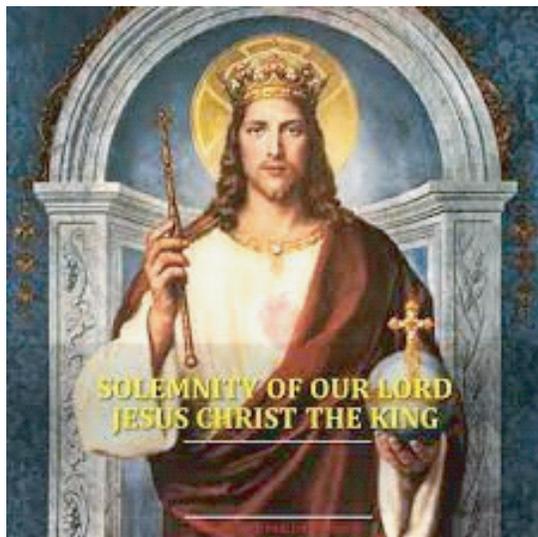
Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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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

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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 8:45am 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

St. Marie of the Incarnation—905-775-3492

St. Teresa of Calcutta—905-778-8653

St. Charles—905-775-6762

St. Jean de Brebeuf—905-775-8460

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PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

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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, November 22, 7:00PM

+Elizabeth Stephen +Anna Catalano +Agostino Bertocchi + Angelina Mirabelli & Santo Mirabelli

TUESDAY, November 23, 9:00AM

+Antonio Martins & Parents

WEDNESDAY, November 24, 7:00PM

+Lucy Pires

THURSDAY, November 25, 9:00AM

+Salvatore Cipponeri

FRIDAY, November 26, 7:00PM

+All Deceased Members of Brunati & Giacometti Families

SATURDAY, November 27, 9:00AM

+ProPopulo

SATURDAY, November 27, 5:00PM

+All Deceased Santana Family Members +Luis

& Laura Andrade +Jose Conceicao & Virgilio

Conceicao +Antonio & Vita Ingoglia +Jose

Miranda +Mary Karger +Stefan Hrin +All

Deceased Benvenuto Family Members +Pedro

Vieira +Paulo Jorge Cabral +Alezandre Toste

SUNDAY, November 28, 8:00AM

+Jose & Virgilio Conceicao

SUNDAY, November 28, 10:00AM

+ProPopulo

SUNDAY, November 28, 12:00PM

+Clotilde Silveira

SUNDAY, November 28, 6:30PM

+Fransoise LaForest

PROOF OF VACCINATION NOT REQUIRED FOR MASS

PLEASE NOTE: THE PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

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

ADORATION CHAPEL

We are happy to announce that our Adoration Chapel open for prayer, Monday-Friday from 9:30am-4:30pm.

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH ADORATION

Adoration and Benediction will follow the after the 7:00pm Mass on the First Friday of every month.

CONFESSIONS: Will be heard on Saturday's between 8:00am-8:45am and again from 3:30pm-4:30pm or by appointment. Please contact the parish office for further information

FUNERALS: Please contact the parish office at 905 775 2065

REFLECTION

Today on the final Sunday of our Church year, we celebrate the glorious Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Next Sunday begins Advent. On this day we profess the profound truth that our Lord is King! He is the King of all things. He is King of the Universe. And He is King of Heaven and all spiritual realities. When Pilate who was questioning Him about whether or not He was the King of the Jews, Jesus is clear that He is a King, but that His Kingdom does not belong to this world. If Jesus would have claimed that he was an earthly king, with civil authority, then Pilate would have judged Him guilty of trying to overthrow Roman Authority. Jesus was purely innocent. He was morally perfect in every way, and that included His obedience to all legitimate civil law. To declare His Kingship, He declared that His Kingdom was not of this world. In other words, it was not a kingdom that was in competition with the Roman authorities or any civil authority. To that, Pilate did not know how to respond.

Today and always, God desires that His glorious Kingdom reign in every way. He invites us to invite Him to enter in and take control of our lives. He desires to be the ruler of every passion, desire, thought and action that is ours. May it always come from a place of love. When this happens, His kingdom is firmly established within us.

Jesus also wants His Kingdom to grow. First it must grow in the minds and wills of all people. But from there, He wants every person to then work to conform every part of our society to the governance if Him as King. This means that as the hearts of civil leaders are converted, they will be called to enact laws that fully support and build up God's Kingdom on earth. It means that business leaders, as they convert, are called to govern their businesses in accordance with the will of God. It means that as the leaders of our schools, sports programs, social programs and the like invite Jesus to reign in their hearts as King, The King of the Universe will then guide them to conform all of their endeavors to His will and to the continued upbuilding of His Kingdom.

Reflect, today, upon your duty to help bring forth the Kingdom of God here and now. Start by seeing your duty to allow God's Kingdom to grow within you and your family. From there be open to the many ways God wants to use you to help others do the same. My Catholic Life Inc. 2021.

UPCOMING EVENTS

DIOCESAN YOUTH DAY CELEBRATION AT HOLY MARTYRS OF JAPAN – November 20, 2021

Pope Francis' message for the 2021 Diocesan World Youth Day calls upon young Christians to courageously bear witness to Jesus Christ in the footsteps of St. Paul in preparation for 2023 WYD in Lisbon Portugal.

We invite all our youth, young adults and adults to join us to be a part of this moment in the life of our church. Let us come together in this celebration of Adoration, Worship and Praise! We look forward to seeing you!

Arise! "The Lord, the Church and the Pope trust you and appoint you to bear witness before all those other young people whom you will encounter on today's "road to Damascus"." – Pope Francis

REMINDERS

ALL SOULS MEMORIAL BOX

For the entire month of November, we will be praying for all our faithful departed. You are welcome to drop off the names of your loved ones in an envelope marked "All Souls" which will be made available at the entrance of the church when you come to Mass. We will place the names in our memorial box. If you however are not yet comfortable with coming to Mass and still wish to add a name or names, please contact the parish office for alternate arrangements.

MATURE MINDS – Mental Health & Wellness for Older Adults - Free workshop NOVEMBER 25, 2021 11AM-12PM

Have you ever complained that one (or more of your body parts is *getting old*? Are you worried that when you retire, you will lose your value along with your income? Do you look in the mirror and the sight of your wrinkles creates more wrinkles? These challenges do not stem from ageing but AGEISM. Studies have shown those who have a positive view of aging live, on average, 7.5 years longer. <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/age-interrupted-how-to-become-anti-ageist-tickets-200323181027> or contact Mature Minds directly at 705 627 1716 for zoom webinar information or catholic family services at 705 726 2503.

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. Please complete the required documents and email them back to the parish office. Upon receipt of your email a clergy member will be in touch with you to discuss details, covid protocols, and to confirm a date.

SACRAMENTS (continued)

IMPORTANT CHANGES TO FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 2021

To our **CURRENT** Grade 2's and Grade 7's:

Registration for this group is now open! Celebrations for the Sacraments will be scheduled sometime in the spring of 2022 after Easter. Registration forms are available on our website or can be picked up in person after Mass on Sunday. **Please complete all fields of the registration form, including email address which will be required for registering a date for Communion, along with a copy of your child's baptism certificate, (even if baptised at Holy Martyrs of Japan) and email it to sacraments.hmoj@gmail.com or drop it off in person to anyone of the clergy when you come to Sunday Mass before February 7, 2022.**

To all First Communion candidates currently in grades 3,4,5 and 6 who have NOT yet received First Communion:

If you wish to celebrate First Communion, registration for the Sacrament for this group, opened on October 18, 2021, until February 7, 2022, at 12 Midnight for online registration. During this time, the registration form will be made available on our website or can be picked up in person after Mass on Sundays. **Please complete all fields of the registration form, including email address which will be required for registering a date for Communion, along with a copy of your child's baptism certificate and email it to sacraments.hmoj@gmail.com or drop it off in person to anyone of the clergy when you come to Sunday Mass before February 7, 2022. **Communion Celebrations for this group will NOW be taking place sometime in the spring of 2022 after Easter.****

To all Confirmation candidates currently in grades 8-12 who have NOT yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation:

Registration for this Sacrament for this group opened on October 18, 2021, until February 7, 2022, at 12 Midnight for online registrations. During this time, the registration form will be made available on our website or can be picked up in person after Mass on Sundays. **Please complete all fields of the registration form, including email address which will be required for registering a date for Confirmation, along with a copy of your child's baptism certificate and email it to sacraments.hmoj@gmail.com or drop it off in person to anyone of the clergy when you come to Mass before February 7, 2022. **Confirmation Celebrations for this group will NOW be taking place sometime in the spring of 2022 after Easter.****

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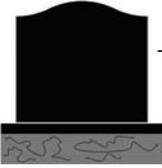
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