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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:** Rev. Father Joshua Roldan  
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**Priest Celebrant Spanish Mass:** Rev. Father Efren Alvarez-Pelayo  
**Deacons:** Rev. Mr. David Langley  
Rev. Mr. Pedro Guevara-Mann



## SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00pm  
Sunday: 8:30am, 10:00am & 11:30am  
6:30pm  
Spanish Mass—4:45pm

## 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.

## 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  
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### OFFICE STAFF

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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

El Sembrador

Knights of Columbus

Liturgical Ministers

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Sacramental Preparation & Catechesis

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.

## SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

### OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Jesus came to deliver his people, and the whole world, from the worst kind of tyranny possible - from bondage to sin, condemnation and death, and to free us from Satan's kingdom of deception, oppression, and destruction. Jesus came to conquer hearts and souls for an unshakeable kingdom - a kingdom ruled not by force or fear - but by the power of God's righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit (Romans 14:17). When Satan tempted Jesus during his forty day fast in the wilderness, he offered Jesus all the kingdoms of the world (Matthew 4:8-9) Jesus knew that the world was in Satan's power. And this was precisely why Jesus came - to overthrow Satan's power and deception over the earth. The Scriptures tell us that there are ultimately only two kingdoms in this world which are opposed to one another - the kingdom of light and the kingdom of darkness. Each kingdom is ruled by one lord or master - the Lord Jesus Christ who is the true "Light of the World" - or the false messiah and ruler who is called the "anti-Christ" who rules by lies and deception. If we serve the Lord Jesus Christ he will open our eyes to the light of his truth and guide us on the course that leads to our true homeland and security with God. If we follow the course which is set by the world - a world which is opposed to Christ and blinded by Satan - then we will discover that sin, pride, and greed will lead us down a path of destruction, division, and death rather than life, community, and freedom. Which kingdom will you serve - today and for all eternity? The world which passes away or God's kingdom which lasts for all time? If we accept Jesus Christ as Lord and King we become citizens of an everlasting kingdom which is governed by God's righteousness, peace, and love. "Whom do you serve?"

*"Lord Jesus Christ, you are my King and there is no other. Be the Lord and Master of my heart, mind, body, and soul. May I always seek to do your will and to serve your kingdom above all else."*

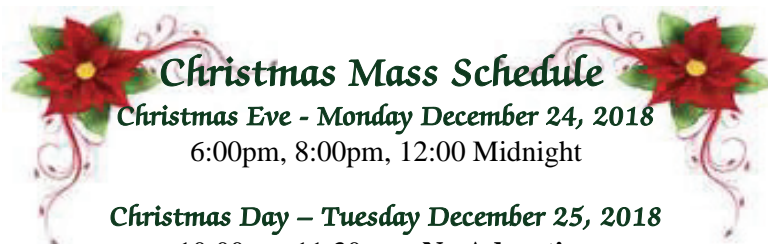
### FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION VIGIL

Mass will be celebrated on **Friday December 7<sup>th</sup> 2018** at 7:00pm. **FOLLOWED BY HOLY HOUR**

### PARISH ADVENT RECONCILIATION

*Create in me a clean heart, O God and put a new and right spirit within me" Psalm 51:10*

**Thursday December 13, 2018 from 7:00pm – 9:00pm**



### Christmas Mass Schedule

**Christmas Eve - Monday December 24, 2018**

6:00pm, 8:00pm, 12:00 Midnight

**Christmas Day – Tuesday December 25, 2018**

10:00am, 11:30am - **No Adoration**

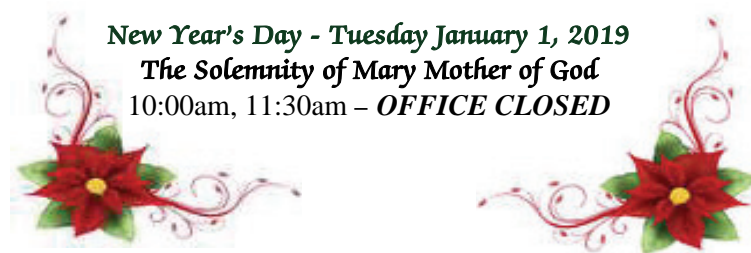
**Boxing Day - Wednesday December 26, 2018**

9:00am Daily Mass – **OFFICE CLOSED**

**New Year's Eve - Monday December 31, 2018**

**The Solemnity of Mary Mother of God-Vigil**

5:00pm – **OFFICE CLOSED**



**New Year's Day - Tuesday January 1, 2019**

**The Solemnity of Mary Mother of God**

10:00am, 11:30am – **OFFICE CLOSED**

### GARDEN OF POINSETTIAS

Christmas is a most sacred time for the faithful to come together in the celebration of renewed hope and divine love. A time for family and to remember those we have lost along the way, until we see them again. We invite all parishioners to bring a red poinsettia in memory of their loved ones to be placed in our poinsettia garden. Poinsettias are asked to be dropped off starting on **Wednesday December 19 through to Saturday December 22, at 9:00am** in the Narthex of the Church. Labels will be provided (at the back of the church) for you to write the name of your loved one so that they will be remembered in the Eucharist Prayer at all Masses during this Christmas season.

### CHURCH DECORATING INVITATION

We will be decorating our Church for Christmas on **Saturday December 22, 2018 between 9:30am and 4:00pm**. Everyone is invited to come in fellowship and help out!

### CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Please join us on Saturday December 22, 2018 at 6:30pm in the Church for Christmas Caroling. If you are interested in leading a song, please contact Carol Belanger at 905 775 7068 before December 16<sup>th</sup> 2018. This is open to all ages both groups and solos.



Edge is a fund Free Program that offers youth the opportunity to grow in faith and fellowship with other youth and peers.

**WHO:** Calling ALL youth Grades 6-8  
**WHEN:** Mondays 7:00-8:30pm  
**WHERE:** Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish Hall  
**COST:** FREE FREE FREE  
*Nov 26 Working Together– Society*  
*Dec 3 My Neighbour – Social Justice*



High School teens in grade 9-12 are invited to gather and enjoy the gift of friendship with food and fun while growing in faith and virtue. It is a time to explore, share, ask, and pray in a non-judgmental environment that is safe and welcoming. This Life Night series explores the Good News of Jesus, not fake news. It dispels myths that Jesus is just a good guy, who teaches us how to be good, is tolerant of our life choices, and chooses the path of least resistance. His Passion and Death is certainly NOT the path of least resistance, and we are called to follow in His footsteps.

### THE FAKE NEWS

**A Life Night Series on the Real Jesus**  
 (7:45pm – 9:30pm)

December 2 – Jesus is a Friend Of Mine

**December 16 – CHANGED TO: CHRISTMAS SOCIAL**  
 Event will be off site. Please contact Ray for further details  
 905- 251-8151



### 2019 NEW PARISHIONERS-OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you are new to the community, Welcome to Holy Martyrs of Japan! If you would like to register, for the time being, please feel free to complete a new parishioner registration form located in the narthex of the Church on the credenza. Once completed you can hand it in to any one of the clergy after the Saturday evening or Sunday Masses. 2019 Offering envelopes will be made available for pick up on December 1, 2018 until December 21, 2018. After this date, envelopes can be picked up at the parish office. ***Before you take a box of envelopes please ensure 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 Parishioner Registration form attached and include the completed form with your first envelope offering. If you did not find your envelope number, have moved, or would like to set up Pre-Authorized giving, please contact the parish office at 905 775 2065. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.***

## UPCOMING MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY NOVEMBER 26<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM

+Angelina Mirabelli +Fernando Gomes +Nick Visser  
 +Deceased Members of the Brunati Family

### TUESDAY NOVEMBER 27<sup>th</sup> 8:30AM

+Joao Oliveira & Maria Rosa Riveiro

### WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 28<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM

+Jose Conceicao & Virgilio Conceicao

### THURSDAY NOVEMBER 29<sup>th</sup> 8:30AM

+Adelino Oliveira & Carlos Santos

### FRIDAY NOVEMBER 30<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM

+Maria Conceicao

### SATURDAY DECEMBER 1<sup>st</sup> 9:00am

+All Souls

### SATURDAY DECEMBER 1<sup>st</sup> 5:00pm

+MatthewAndrew & Maria Zic + Joao & Teresa Moniz  
 +Maria & Eugenio Arruda +Antonio Leonardo +Vincenzo Pagliuca +All Deceased Carvalho & Gomes Family Members +Antonio Martins & All Deceased Family Members + Joao Barros & Augusta Jesus Conceicao  
 +Barbara Guglielmon \* Special Intention for Helio Sousa

### SUNDAY DECEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup>

+8:30am ProPoulo  
 +10:00am Adele & Tony Caruso  
 +11:30am Antonio Janeiro & All Souls  
 +4:45pm ProPopulo  
 +6:30pm All Souls

*“May God Grant Them Eternal Peace”*



## NEW

### HOLYLAND PILGRIMAGE OPPORTUNITY

**September 8 – 16, 2019 Travel to the Holy Land under the spiritual leadership of Fr. Mani**

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**9 Days:** Sept 8-16 (9 Days) CA\$3099.00 Taxes & Tips Incl

**Optional 3- Day Extension to Jordan:** \$891.00 Extra

Pink or Yellow Itinerary/ Registration forms will be made available for pick up in the Narthex of the Church. For More information please contact Vera or Jessy of QS Travel & Tours Inc. directly at 905 412 3355 or 1 800 565 3619.





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