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# Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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Parish Office Hours—Monday through Friday—9:00am to 4:00pm



## SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am, 10:00am & 11:30am  
Life Teen Mass—6:30pm  
Seasonal Spanish Mass—5:00pm

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays—7:00pm  
Tuesdays & Thursdays—8:00am  
Saturdays: 9:15am

## 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.

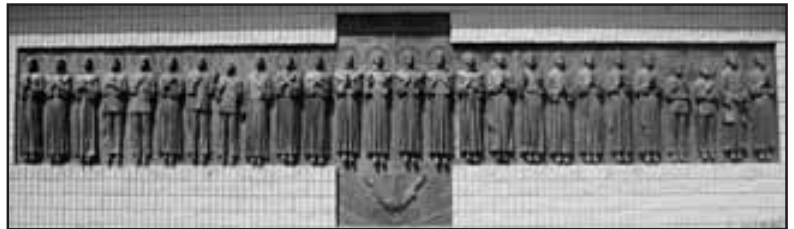
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If you know of anyone who is sick and would like to have communion brought to them or would like the Sacrament of the Sick, or simply would like to be included in the Prayers of the Faithful, contact us.

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## **St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!**

### OFFICE STAFF

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Life Teen  
EDGE Youth Ministry  
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Sacramental Preparation & Catechesis  
Development and Peace  
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## **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.

## TRUST

Our Lord describes an intriguing situation. A man is about to set off on a long journey. He leaves his home – and his home probably includes a large farm and herds of animals in the hands of his servants. In fact, he puts them in charge. And further, the gatekeeper is put in charge of keeping the owner's property safe. In other words, the owner puts profound trust in his servants.

What is trust? To trust someone means much more than giving them a job to do. With trust, we hand ourselves over, as it were, to another person. We say, I will live and act on the assumption that you have my best interests at heart, that you will do what is best for me, that you will even put me before yourself, if the need arises.

What is distinctive about trust? Trust relates to the future; hence, it is not knowledge. Some of the synonyms for trust are confidence, reliance, and dependence; but the best one is faith. When we make a profound act of faith in God, we put ourselves into His hands, saying: I accept as true and life-giving all that you have revealed in Jesus Christ and recorded in the Holy Scriptures. And is there anyone more trustworthy.

*Praying with St. Mark's Gospel by Fr. Joseph T. Lienhard*

## CHURCH DECORATING

We will be decorating the Church on Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup> starting at 9:30am to 4:00pm. Everyone is invited to come help out and enjoy fellowship while decorating the Church for Christmas.

## Attention: Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers

The schedules for the Christmas Masses are in the Sacristy ready for sign-up. Please choose as soon as possible what date you would like to participate in these very Holy Masses. Thank You!

## OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4<sup>th</sup>

A Spanish Mass for Our Lady of Guadalupe will be held on Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm with refreshments in the Parish Hall to follow.

## PARISH ADVENT RECONCILIATION

We will be celebrating the sacraments of reconciliation on Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. Multilingual Priests will hear confessions. We invite everyone to prepare their hearts for the coming of Christ.

## OUR FAMILY of SAINTS

It is not the actual physical exertion that counts towards one's progress not the nature of the task, but the Spirit of Faith with which it is undertaken

*St. Francis Xavier – December 3<sup>rd</sup>*

St. Andrew – November 30<sup>th</sup>

St. John of Damascus – December 4<sup>th</sup>

*Pray for us!*

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

Offering donation was \$5,424.00

Our Weekly goal is \$6,000.00

An extra dollar or two to help us through the winter months would be appreciated.

Thank you!



All Lifeteen events start following the 6:30pm Sunday Youth Mass

Nov 27<sup>th</sup> - Lights out - Dodge Ball  
Dec 4<sup>th</sup> - TBA

All EDGE events start at 7:00pm to 8:30pm on Monday evenings in the Parish Hall

Nov 28<sup>th</sup> – Advent Social  
Dec 5<sup>th</sup> – Hallowed

## CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2011

### Christmas Eve – Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>

- ❖ 6:00pm (10am Choir Members)
- ❖ 8:00pm (Youth Choir Members)
- ❖ 12:00 midnight (11:30am Choir Members)

### Christmas Day – Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup>

- ❖ 8:30am
- ❖ 10:00am
- ❖ 11:30am

(Please note that there will be no 6:30pm Mass)

### Feast of the Holy Family - Friday, December 30<sup>th</sup>

- ❖ 7:00pm

### Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God - Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup>

- ❖ 5:00pm

### Solemnity of Mary Mother of God – Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012

- ❖ 8:30am
- ❖ 10:00am
- ❖ 11:30am

(Please note that there is no 6:30pm Mass.

The Solemnity is a Holy Day of Obligation.)

### Feast of the Epiphany – Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup> 2012

Returning to normal Mass schedule

## CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

### *The real story of the Night before Christmas*

The Holy Martyrs of Japan Christmas Pageant is on **Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm**. Anyone (adults or children) who are interested in participating in the Christmas Pageant should call the Parish Office for details and contact information.

### PAGEANT REHEARSALS

Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup> – 2:30pm – Full Rehearsal  
Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> – 2:30pm – Speaking Parts Only  
Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> 2:30pm – Speaking Parts Only  
Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup> – Dress Rehearsal – TBA

## HOLY HOUR

This Friday being the first Friday of the Month, there will be an hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacraments followed by Benediction. Please come and spend an hour in prayer with Christ.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

### 5:00pm Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup>

+ Marjorie McEvenue by Sylvia & Paul Castellani  
 + Fernando Viaes by Rosa & Jack Afonzo & Family  
 + Joao Oliveira & Maria Rosa Ribeiro by David & Rosa Oliveira  
 + Nino, Filipa, Gregorio Saracino by Saverio Saracino & Family  
 + Mario Brunati by Family  
 + Assunta Gucciardi by Jack & Clara Gucciardi  
 + Garcia Miguelo by Miguelo Family  
 + Teresa Silva by Santana Moro & Family

### Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>

8:30am + Jose & Virgilio Conceicao by John & Maria Conceicao  
 10:00am + John Da Silva by Maria Da Silva  
 11:30am + Helen Cartney Kibzey by Husband William & Family  
 6:30pm Pro Populo

### 7:00pm Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup>

+ Fernando Gomes by Dora & Paula Gomes & Family  
 + Maria Victoria Miranda by Daughter & Family  
 + Teresa Silva by Carlos & Maria Medeiros  
 + Maria da Conceicao Loureiro (Duraes) by Dom Duraes & Family  
 + Victoria Miranda, Teresa da Silva, Joao Laranjeiro by Isabel & Julia  
 + Paul, Elizabeth & Mary Gres by Family  
 + Gabriel Lopes & Maria Meireles by Piedade Janeiro  
 + Fernando Viaes by Carlos, Alison, Tiago & Niko

### 8:00am Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>

+ All Souls by Helena Peixoto

### 7:00pm Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>

+ Claudino Neto & Maria Rosa de Jesus by David & Rosa Oliveira

### 8:00am Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup>

+ All Souls by Helena Peixoto

### 7:00pm Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>

+ All Souls & Special Intentions by David & Rosa Oliveira

### 9:15am Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>

+ All Souls by a Parishioner

### 5:00pm Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>

+ Jose Freire, Gloria Mendez & Antonio Francisco by Wife & Children  
 + Fernando Viaes by Rosa & Jack Afonzo & Family  
 + Pasquale & Antonietta Baccilieri by Family  
 + Charo Ellen Flynn by Family  
 + Assunta Gucciardi by Jack & Clara Gucciardi  
 + Paul Taucar Sr. by Wife, Children, & Grandchildren  
 + Teresa Silva by Eduarda Romeiro  
 + Garcia Miguelo & Special Intentions by Miguelo Family  
 + Joe Giannone by Wife, Children & Grandchildren

### Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>

8:30am + Manuel Dias by Wife & Children  
 10:00am + Tony & Adele Caruso by Belanger & Caruso Families  
 11:30am + Rosa & Vita Caietta by Poula & Salvatore Cipponeri  
 4:30pm Spanish Mass  
 6:30pm Pro Populo

“May God Grant Them Eternal Peace”

## MASSES

For the sake of fairness and so that we do not appear to be trafficking in the sacred, starting Sunday, Nov 27<sup>th</sup>, all singularly Mass Intentions will be offered for a maximum of 2 people or 1 person and family. Any questions or concerns regarding this, please see Fr. Boniface.

## Sunday to Sunday.....

### UPCOMING EVENTS at HOLY MARTYR'S PARISH

Sun Nov 27<sup>th</sup> – Lifeteen Event – Lights out – Dodge Ball  
 Mon Nov 28<sup>th</sup> – 7:30pm – CWL Executive Meeting  
 Tue Nov 29<sup>th</sup> – 7:00pm – First Reconciliation for St. Jean de Brebeuf  
 Wed Nov 30<sup>th</sup> – 7:00pm – Al-Anon  
 Wed Nov 30<sup>th</sup> – 7:30pm – Youth Music Practice  
 Thur Dec 1<sup>st</sup> – 7:00pm – First Reconciliation for Mother Teresa School  
 Fri Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> – 7:00pm – Holy Hour  
 Sat Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> – 10:00am – CWL Northern Region Retreat & Advent  
 Sun Dec 4<sup>th</sup> – 4:30pm – Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration

## NEW PEW CARDS

You will notice new pew cards in the coming weeks throughout the Church to assist us in the implementation of the new Roman Missal, which will take effect beginning the first Sunday of Advent, November 27<sup>th</sup>. Parishioners are kindly asked to ensure that these cards remain in the pews of the Church as they are intended to assist our family of faith at all Masses. Please help us ensure that all parishioners have the necessary tools to more actively and consciously participate in the Eucharistic celebration. Thank you.

## OFFERING ENVELOPES

*Sunday Offering Envelopes* will be available at the back of the Church on the weekend of Nov 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. Please check and ensure that you have your right number on the box. If there are any changes to names or addresses, please fill out the forms located on the Lobby counter and give to Father.



If you are a new member, please fill out the New Parishioner Form or fill out the information required on the envelopes so that we may enter your particulars in our data base for income tax receipts, and give forms to Father.

If the address on the box is incorrect, please fill out the form for Change of Address in order for the Parish Office Staff to change your records accordingly as we have received several returned mail with incorrect address information. Add your envelope #.

## PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN

The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Per-Authorized Giving Plan to assist in the support of our Parish through your regular Sunday offering. Sharing through the Pre-authorized Giving Plan means your Sunday offering will be withdrawn from your account on or about the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. This amount will be deposited to the parish account. Forms available at the Lobby counter, please fill out and bring to the Parish Office during office hours.

## Marriage Preparation Classes

Holy Martyrs of Japan is proud to present Marriage Preparation Classes to be held on Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup> from 7:30pm to 9:00pm and on Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am to 4:00pm and on Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7:30pm to 9:00pm and on Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Cost of this course is \$50.00 per couple, Lunch will be provided. If you are planning on getting married next year, you should be signing up for these very informative classes as soon as possible.

Please call the Parish Office for registration. 905-775-2065.

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Our thanks goes to our neighbourhood Home Hardware for lending us the post hole digger to enable us to build a fence to protect our new furnace at the back of the Church.



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