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Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!

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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.

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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 8, 7:00PM

+All Deceased Benvenuto Family Members + Donato & Angolina Vecchiarelli +Luis & Maria Barroso

TUESDAY, November 9, 9:00AM

+Olimpia Sousa & Vitorino Nazario

WEDNESDAY, November 10, 7:00PM

+Angela Tarantino

THURSDAY, November 11, 9:00PM

+Manuel Ferreira

FRIDAY, November 12, 7:00PM

+Eman George Dawood

SATURDAY, November 13, 9:00AM

+Rosa Oliveira

SATURDAY, November 13, 5:00PM

+Euclides dos Santos Pinho +Marjorie

McEvenue +Giuseppe & Francesca Beninati

+Antonio Janeiro +Idalina Moniz & Manuel

Vieira +Jose Miranda +Augusta Barros & Joao

Gomes Faria +All Deceased Faria & Rodrigues

Family Members + Christopher Andrade

+Augusta Barros +Richard Lourenco & Anita

Scott +Augusta Pais

SUNDAY, November 14, 8:00AM

+All Deceased Barroso & Silva Family Members

SUNDAY, November 14, 10:00AM

+Luis Pontes

SUNDAY, November 14, 12:00PM

+ProPopulo

SUNDAY, November 14, 6:30PM

*Special Intention of the McEvenue Family

**11 NOVEMBER
REMEMBRANCE DAY**

Lest we forget



I do not know your name - Nor for which battle you died.

I do not know your home, Nor the tears that were cried.

I do not know where your rest- Nor the promises broken.

I do not know your uniform, And your fears that lay unspoken.

But, I know your spirit exists- That your courage is admired, And your sacrifice is honored, By each soul that's inspired.

And I offer you from my heart Thank You, to the guardians unknown, For offering yourselves for us all That we may keep freedom... OUR HOME

REFLECTION

“They will receive a very severe condemnation” These words are spoken from Him who is the source of mercy and grace. His heart is full of kindness and compassion, He is gentle and forgiving, and He wants nothing other than our eternal salvation. An yet Jesus is clear that the scribes will be severely condemned. The first thing we should think is that we do not want to be like the scribes! We do not want to receive similar condemnation. Thus, we should avoid their state of sin. So that begs the question, “What sin of the scribes earned them this sever condemnation?” The bottom line is that they were frauds. They were consumed with a desire for “places of honor.” They clearly treated others poorly: “They devour the houses of widows.” What’s worse, they presented themselves as people of prayer when they clearly were not. As a result, Jesus severely condemned them.

So what do we learn from their errors?

1. The true “place of honor” is the place of greatest humility. True honor, in the eyes of God, is found when we serve without notice and give without recognition. In this way, our giving and serving are done purely out of a motivation of love and not self-serving intentions. The humble person does not seek to be praised and honored fort the love they give. The act of giving and serving is itself the gift they receive.

2. Reciting lengthy prayers is not the same as praying. Prayer is about one thing. It’s about entering into communion with God. It’s about establishing a relationship with Him in a deep, beautiful, and abiding way. It’s about love. Prayer is not for show or to gain the admiration of others.

Reflect, today, upon the harsh judgement Jesus issued toward the scribes. Know that this is done, in part, to teach us what to avoid in life. Avoid all selfish pride. Seek humility and true prayer and you will be greatly blessed.

Lord, help me to be a person of true prayer and worship. Help me to remain humble and true. Help me to love You out of love of You alone. Jesus, I trust in You.

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Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends – John 15:13

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. The 36th Annual World Youth Day takes place on November 21, 2021 and will be celebrated in dioceses around the globe as the church prepares for the 2023 WYD in Lisbon Portugal.

We invite all our youth and young 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

PLEASE NOTE THE 2022 BOOK OF MASS INTENTIONS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR BOOKINGS ON MONDAY NOVEMBER 1, 2021

ALL SOULS MEMORIAL BOX

For the entire month of November, we will be praying for all our faithful departed. A memorial box will be made available to you. 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. 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.

REQUIEM MASS AT HOLY MARTYRS OF JAPAN CEMETERY

Please join us in a Mass celebration for the faithful departed the first Friday of every month at Holy Martyrs of Japan cemetery at 11:00am, weather permitting, with the alternative to celebrate the Mass at the Church. All are welcome.

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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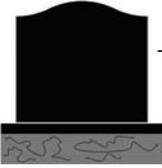


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