

We Welcome You To The Catholic Community of **HOLY MARTYRS OF JAPAN**

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By appointment with at least one year's notice to provide for adequate preparation.

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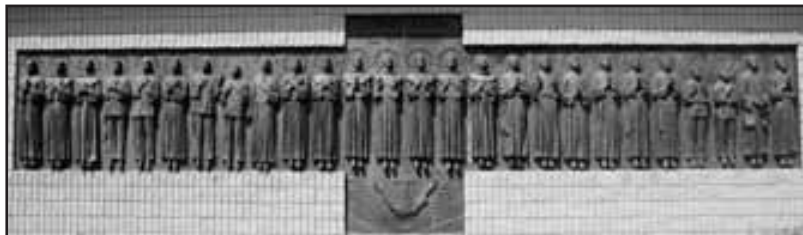
The Eucharist is brought regularly to the sick and shut-ins. Please notify the office if a family member is in hospital or confined to the home through sickness or old age.

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- Knights of Columbus
- Development & Peace
- Holy Martyrs Seniors Club
- Divino Espirito Santo
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- Life Teen & EDGE Youth Ministry

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- Holy Trinity High School - 905-775-4841
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- Marie of the Incarnation - 905-775-3492
- St. Jean de Brébeuf - 905-775-8460
- Mother Teresa - 905-778-8653



Sunday Eucharist:

Saturdays 5:00 PM • Sunday: 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM & 11:30 AM

Spanish Language Mass, 5:00 PM

Life Teen Mass Sundays at 6:30 PM

Weekday Masses:

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays: 7:00 PM

Tuesdays and Thursdays: 8:00 AM • Saturdays: 9:15 AM

Confessions: Saturdays from 3:45 to 4:45 PM, Confessions may be heard anytime at the rectory. Please call ahead of time to be certain a priest is available

New Parishioners: WELCOME! You are invited to register by completing the form at the Parish office or in the gathering space of the church.



Our Mission: We are disciples of Jesus, empowered by the Spirit, to live and proclaim with joy the Gospel of the Lord.

A Nossa Missao: Nos somos discipulos de Jesus, e o Espirito Santo nos da proderes para viver e proclamar com jubilo o Evangelo de Deus

AROUND THE ALTAR OF THE LORD



The Entrance Rite – The Greeting, Penitential Rite, Gloria and Collect

The priest begins the Mass with the Sign of the Cross, emphasizing that the liturgical act being performed is done in the name of God who has revealed Himself as a Trinity of Persons, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. It also reminds us that we gather as the people of the Lord made so by Baptism. Go and baptize all nations in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, Christ instructs His apostles in Mathew's gospel before He ascends into heaven.

The priest greets the faithful saying: *"The Lord be with you."* The Penitential Rite immediately follows the Greeting and recalls the need for purification to participate in the Holy Sacrifice about to be offered. In the *Confiteor* (I Confess), the faithful confess in the presence of God and His Church that they are sinners and responsible for their own sins. The *Confiteor* expresses desire for conversion and the need for the faithful to pray for each other and receive the help of the Church Triumphant in heaven in order to achieve conversion. This prayer is very appropriate for the early part of the Mass because it reminds the faithful that we are all sinners and have gathered in response to Christ who came *"not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance"* (Mark 2:17). The *"Absolution"* follows the *Confiteor*. While the priest uses the formula for a general absolution and prays for God's mercy and forgiveness, the prayer does not bestow Sacramental forgiveness of sins. The Penitential Rite concludes with the Kyrie (keeree a), which is a direct prayer to the Lord for His mercy. It is the only part of the Mass which from ancient times to the present the Roman liturgy has offered in Greek. Now in God's presence on Sundays outside of Advent and Lent and on Feast days, the Gloria is sung. "The Gloria is a very ancient and venerable hymn in which the Church, gathered together in the Holy Spirit, glorifies and entreates God the Father and the Lamb" (GIRM 53). The opening words of the prayer recall the words of the angels who appeared to the shepherds to announce the birth of Christ. The reference to Christ as the "Lamb of God" recalls the sacrificial character of the Mass where, in fulfillment of the Old Testament sacrifice of a lamb for forgiveness of sins, Christ offers Himself once and for all making atonement for the sins of all for all time. Indeed this is something to rejoice in and praise God for His mercy to us. We have now come to God to ask His mercy, to give Him Glory and Praise, to be with Him and to receive Christ in Holy Communion. We also come with the needs and prayers found in the silence of our hearts. So the priest says, *"Let us pray"* and we have time to *"Collect"* all these prayers and give them to God. Ritually the priest offers all these prayers to God and those of the whole Church in the Collect (Opening Prayer). This concludes the opening rites of the Mass and we see Christ answer these prayers in His Word, Body and Blood.

Introduction to the Holy Mass

CARDINAL ALTAR SERVERS AWARDS

Congratulations to the following altar servers who have received this prestigious award for dedication and service.

Stephanie Calisto
Kayla Moran
Regan Moran

UPCOMING MEMORIAL MASS – TUESDAY, NOV 17th at 7pm

Please come to this special celebration to remember and pray for our faithful departed. Light refreshments to follow.

Weekly Offertory

Offertory Donation \$5,413.50

Our Weekly Goal is \$6,000.00

We thank you for your generosity but we need your help to meet our monthly expenses.

ANNOUNCEMENTS from the ARCHBISHOP of TORONTO

ON-GOING COMMUNICATION

Regarding the H1N1 FLU VIRUS

I wish to provide you with an additional update regarding proactive measure in relation to the H1N1 Flu Virus. In my communication of Sept 1, 2009, I provided a number of recommendations based on counsel from health officials and those with pandemic planning.

We have been closely monitoring the situation. At this time it is necessary for us to elevate our diligence to the next level in pandemic planning. For the health and safety of all people of faith, parishes must implement the changes outlined below at all masses as of Tuesday, November 3rd, 09 until further notice.

- Temporarily suspend communion from the chalice
- Temporarily suspend communion on the tongue
- Parishes should provide hand cleaning stations near church entrances
- Refrain from shaking hands during the sign of peace. A nod, bow or other appropriate gesture should be encouraged
- All those distributing communion are asked to wash their hands before mass. An alcohol-based sanitizer should be provided so that all ministers may sanitize their hands before and after distributing communion
- Please remind your parishioners that if they are feeling sick or ill, it is best for them to stay home.
- For more information – www.archtoronto.org/flu

To the faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto, I recognize the distress these changes to our sacred liturgy may cause for some. Be assured that these are temporary measures only, intended to protect and care for our most vulnerable brothers and sisters. Please join me in offering prayers for the sick and suffering in our community.

Thomas Collins – Archbishop of Toronto.

The Youth Ministry is hosting a fund raising dinner on Saturday, November 28th at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall, with an extraordinary DJ dance caller afterwards. This social is open to all and the costs are: Adults, Seniors and Students - \$15.00. Children ages 7-12 are \$7.00 and Toddlers 5 and under are free of charge. Come out and support this great cause and have a good time doing so.

Please note we are in need of volunteers to help in the kitchen. Students are welcome to come in order to receive their community hours for school.

Shepherds Trust

As parishioners, we have reaped the benefits of our priests' unselfish service to ourselves and our families for generations. Called by God and consecrated to the priesthood to care for His people, they are the "rocks" we have leaned on in times of trouble and times of joy. Our priests have faithfully served and continue to serve our families, in our churches, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, missions and on our streets.

The Shepherds' Trust collection will take place in all parishes in the Archdiocese on November 14th and 15th. Envelopes will be distributed the weekend of November 7th and 8th.

The Shepherds' Trust does more than just bridge the gap in our priest's retirement years; it says thank you in a very tangible way for the blessings we have received. Your generosity on November 14th, and 15th is deeply appreciated.

Quote from the Saint of the Week

The giver of alms should be free from anxiety and full of joy! His gain will be greatest when he keeps back least for himself.

Pope St. Leo the Great (Nov 10)

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

5:00pm Saturday, November 7th

+ Francisco Rodrigues by Ester Barros and family
 + Pasquale Baccilieri by wife Antonietta and family
 + Jose Antonio Carreiro by Emidio & Eduarda Romeiro
 + Joao Botas & Herminia Marques by Maria Janeiro and family
 + Antonio Manuel Francisco by Maria Zilva Dias and family
 + Almicar Mendes and family by Elizabeth Ferreira and family
 Special Intention Jocelyn Kealey by Holy Martyrs friends
 Special Intention for Delia Mendez by Daughter and family

Sunday, November 8th

8:30 am Special Intention by David and Rosa Oliveira
 10:00 am + Vita Ingolia by Husband Antonio Ingolia
 11:30 am + Eugenio Rarruda by Maria Rarruda
 5:00 pm No Spanish Mass (until December 6th)
 6:30 pm Pro Populo

7:00 pm Monday, November 9th

+ Giuseppe Beninati by Wife Francesca Beninati
 + Peter & Francis Ferragine by Wife & Mother
 + Antonio Mirassol by Wife & Children
 + Claudio Neto & Maria Rosa de Jesus by Rosa Oliveira
 + John Ferreira by Bernadette Ferreira
 + Mariano & Angela Boccio by Asunta & Rodolfo Boccio & Family
 + Cecilia Santos by Bernadette & Fred Pombiere
 + Maria Tarenta by Fernando Tarenta & Family

8:00am Tuesday, November 10th

+ Jose, Luis & Maria Ferreira by Fernandes Family

7:00pm Wednesday, November 11th

+ Lena Dinova & All Veterans by Patty Hofland

8:00pm Thursday, November 12th

+ Ferinando, Carmela & Jack Di Binedito by Asunta & Rodolfo Boccio & Family

7:00pm Friday, November 13th

+ Cecilia Santos by Sal & Teresa Arrigo

9:15am Saturday, November 14th

+ Miguele, Josefina Bianco by Saverio & Grace Bianco & Family

5:00pm Saturday, November 14th

+ Antonio Santana, Vitorino Nazario & Maria Sousa by Carolina Santana

+ Miguel Gomes by Mom, Dad and Brother

+ All Souls by Maria Janeiro & Family

+ Daniel & Maria de Jesus by Manuel Ferreira & Family

+ Irene Rozbiewski by Laddie Balon & Family

+ DiFonzo & Jackson Families by Julio & Maria DiFonzo

Special Intentions by McEvenue Family

Sunday, November 15th

8:30am + Maria Lugia & Mario Guglietti by Vince & Gina Guglietti

10:00am + Jose & Maria Pontes by Luis & Zelia Pontes

11:30am + Vito Ingolia by Saverio & Enza Sarceno

5:00 pm No Spanish Mass (until December 6th)

6:30pm + Pro Populo

"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"

The DEAD SEA SCROLLS

The Holy Martyrs of Japan Social Committee is pleased to organize a bus trip to the Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto to visit this wonderful and exciting exhibition. An once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to see one of the greatest archaeological finds of the 20th Century – the earliest record of biblical patriarchs and prophets known to Judaism, Christianity and Islam.

Date: Saturday, November 28th

Time: 10:00am departure from Holy Martyrs parking lot

Return: Depart from ROM at 2:30pm – arrival at Holy Martyrs at approx. 3:30pm

Cost: Adult \$32.00 Seniors \$29.00 (65+ yrs)
 Students \$29.00 (15-17 yrs) Child \$21.00
 Above pricing includes the bus rental fee.

Committee Members will be at the back counter of the Church on the weekends of November 7th and November 14th after each Mass to collect and register you for this exhilarating visit which transports visitors back to the time of the Scrolls' origins.

Sunday to Sunday

UPCOMING EVENTS AT HOLY MARTYR'S PARISH

- Sun Nov 8th – 9:30 am – 1pm – C.W.L. Bazaar
- Sun Nov. 8th – 10:30am – Choir Practice for the 11:30 Mass
- Mon Nov 9th – 2:00pm – Seniors Club
- Mon Nov 9th – 6:30pm – EDGE – "Friendly Fire"
- Mon Nov 9th – 7:30pm – RCIA
- Tue Nov 10th – 7:00pm – First Reconciliation Meeting
- Wed Nov 11th – 9:30am – Mother Teresa School Visit
- Wed Nov 11th – 3:00pm – 8:00pm Blood Donor Clinic
- Wed Nov 11th – 6:30pm – First Communion – Public School
- Wed Nov 11th – 7:00pm – Knights of Columbus meeting
- Wed Nov 11th – 8:00pm – Al-Anon
- Thur Nov 12th – 7:00pm – Bereavement Group
- Sun Nov 14th – 10:30am – Choir Practice for the 11:30 Mass



This Sunday, November 8th – there is No Life Night

We attended the **REAL DEAL** an **Argonauts** football game and **Faith Day** at the Rogers Center on Nov 7th. Thanks for a great day!

Next Sunday, November 15th – **ME to WE**

Changing our attitudes to change the world!



This Monday November 9th **Friendly Fire**

This week we will be looking at Friendships quarrels and Pride. It will also begin with a fun sumo pillow fighting activity. If you're in grades 6 – 8 come on out and check it out!

Next Monday, November 16th – **The Crusaders**

Thursday Nights – **EDGE Hockey**

We play road hockey in the back parking lot of the church from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. If you're in grades 6-8, bring your stick and come join us!

REMEMBER the C.W.L. Bazaar

Saturday, Nov. 7 from 10:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 8 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to be held at the Parish Hall.

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

"2009 GIFTS THAT GIVE FAIR" – St. Mary's Church Hall at 65 Amelia St. Barrie on Sat Nov 14 10-3pm, Sun Nov 15 9-1:30pm. This event brings together not-for-profit organizations working in social justice, environmental awareness and aid and development initiatives locally and in the developing world.



Holy Martyrs of Japan is proud to present

a New Years Eve Celebration
 sponsored by Santissima Trindade

Thursday, December 31st, 2009

Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish Hall

Mass at 6:00pm, Cocktails at 7:00pm, Dinner at 7:30pm

Adult \$40.00 per person

Children \$20.00 age 5-12

A variety of International Music will be played

Catering by Casa Abril

Tickets will be available after each mass on weekends starting in November or call Joe Viveiros at 905-775-3063 to reserve your table or call the Parish Office at 905-775-2065.

Proceeds to the Holy Martyrs of Japan Cemetery Fund

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