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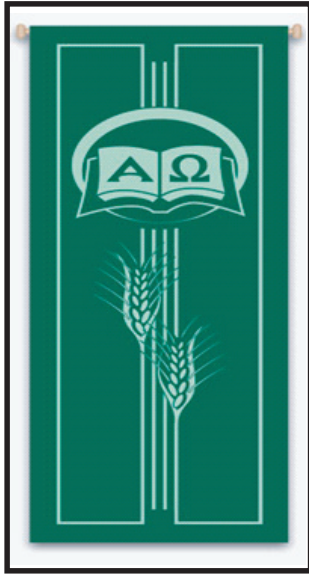
# Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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

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**Youth Minister:**

Ray Reitzel Email: reitzel@hotmail.com

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Nancy Mora elsembrador.hmoj@gmail.com

### 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

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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

Alpha

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RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

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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.

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Treasure has a special connection to the heart, the place of desire and longing, the place of will and focus. The thing we most set our hearts on is our highest treasure. Giving up everything else to have the Lord as our treasure is not sorrowful, but the greatest joy. Selling all that we have could mean many different things. – letting go of attachments, friendships, influences, jobs, entertainments, styles of life – really anything that might stand in the way of our loving God first and foremost in our lives and giving and giving him the best we can with our time, resources, gifts, and service. God offers us treasure which money cannot buy. Those who are generous towards God and towards their neighbor find that they cannot outmatch God in his generosity towards us. God blesses us with the priceless treasures of his kingdom - freedom from fear and the gripping power of sin, selfishness and pride which block his love and grace in our lives. Freedom from loneliness, isolation and rejection which keep his children from living together in love, peace, and unity. And freedom from hopelessness, despair, and disillusionment which blind our vision of God's power to heal every hurt, bind every wound, and remove every blemish which mar the image of God within us. Jesus offers us an incomparable treasure which no money can buy and no thief can steal. Material wealth will shackle us to this earth unless we guard our hearts and set our treasure on God and his everlasting kingdom. Jesus did not hesitate to tell his disciples that they can expect both blessing from God and persecution from the world which is opposed to God and his ways. We should neither be surprised nor fear those who try to intimidate us or oppose us when we take a stand for God's kingdom of truth and righteousness. No earthly reward or treasure can outmatch the joy and bliss of knowing God's love, mercy, and peace and the joy of knowing that our names are written in heaven where we will dwell with God forever.



**OFFICE OF VOCATIONS COME & SEE WEEKEND**

**Friday November 2 (begins at 6:30pm) to Sunday November 4, 2018 (ends at 1:30pm) at St.**

**Augustine's Seminary**

Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Register online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca) Registrants 17 years old require parental consent. For more information, please contact the office of vocations at 416 968 0997 email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

**COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION SACRAMENTS**

Grades two and seven are milestones years in the eyes of the Catholic Church. For the grade two's it is a spiritual time where we prepare our children for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Communion and for the grade seven's, a completion of the initiation of the faith with the Sacrament of Confirmation. Each Sacrament a blessed gift from God. Letters regarding these Sacraments will be made available at the back of the Church on the Cabinet. The First Communion Letter is yellow and the Confirmation Letters, green. The children in grade two and seven, in our five Catholic schools received these letters. Information packages about each Sacrament was distributed at the parent meeting. Families who did not attend the parent meeting and who wish to have their child receive the Sacraments are encouraged to pick up these Sacrament Information Packages after Saturday evening or Sunday Masses from the clergy. The packages will assist and instruct you in moving ahead to the celebration of these Sacraments. Thank you in advance to all the teachers of our schools and you the parents for their/your dedication and love for Christ in preparing our children and our young people for their next step on their Sacramental journey.



**SATURDAY OCTOBER 20, 2018**

***This event is in support of our parish Youth Ministry.***

Come Join In The Festivities of the Evening! A wonderful night out for the whole family! Doors open at 6:00pm at Holy Martyrs of Japan parish hall. Schnitzel and Oktoberfest sausage for dinner. Tickets can now be purchased from Ray or the Parish office. Tickets purchased in advance are \$15.00 per person, \$10.00 per child (12& under) and children under 5 years of age are free. Tickets bought at the door will be \$25.00 per person. Entertainment provided by Acclamation Nation.

***We are looking for volunteers to help out with this event, if interested, please contact Diane at 905 960 4724.***

***If anyone can help with donating door prizes for the raffle or for more information please contact Ray Reitzel at 905 251 8151.***



**COMMUNION BREAKFAST**

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Communion Breakfast after all morning Masses on **Sunday October 28<sup>th</sup> 2018.**



### PASTORAL CARE MINISTERS NEEDED

A handful of Pastoral Care Ministers bring Communion to and pray with the sick and the elderly in Bradford Valley Care Community (Nursing and retirement home at 2656 Line 6, Bradford, ON) every Sunday following the 8:30AM Mass till 11:30AM throughout the year. There is a great need for more Pastoral Care Ministers to serve in this mission of nourishing our brothers and sisters with our Lord's spiritual food. If you can volunteer for at least 1 Sundays every month, please sign up to assist in this ministry of compassion. For more information, please contact [holymartyrs@rogers.com](mailto:holymartyrs@rogers.com).

**A meeting is being held on Thursday October 18, 2018 at 7:00pm in the Church for all volunteers who bring communion to the sick and elderly.**



### ALL SOULS DAY

All Souls Day reminds us of our own mortality, that the love of each of us is limited and we need to be ready to meet our Lord when he calls us.

As we gather, let us pray in hope and confidence for one another and our beloved dead. Through our prayers may they find eternal rest. **There will be two Masses Friday November 2 2017 - 8:30am and 7:00pm for all our faithful departed. Please note there is no Holy Hour. A Cemetery Mass will be held on Sunday November 4, 2018 at 3:00 at the Cemetery on 9<sup>th</sup> line.**



### BICYCLE REPAIR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Anyone interested in helping to repair bicycles for the Mexican Agricultural workers please contact the parish office at 905 775 2065.

### CANADIAN BISHOPS ISSUE DOCUMENT ON PROTECTION OF MINORS AND VULNERABLE ADULTS

On October 4, the bishops of Canada issued new national guidelines for the protection of minors in Canada. Entitled *Protecting Minors from Sexual Abuse: A Call to the Catholic Faithful in Canada for Healing, Reconciliation, and Transformation*, this document first and foremost, focuses on minors and vulnerable adults, with whom Canada's bishops wish to protect from sexual violence. The document can be found at [www.cccb.ca](http://www.cccb.ca). Since 1989, the Archdiocese of Toronto has had an extensive safe environment policy in place, including a procedure for allegations of abuse or misconduct. That document can be found at <https://www.archtoronto.org/about-us/safe-environment>.

## UPCOMING MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY OCTOBER 15<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM

+Cecile Santos & All Souls +Kenneth Rossel +Marie Singh  
+Rosa Vernola \*Special Intention in Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Fatima +Special Intention for Vivian Arthur-Okor

### TUESDAY OCTOBER 16<sup>th</sup> 8:30AM

+Sandra & Jennifer

### WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 17<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM

+Manuel Nuno Rodrigues

### THURSDAY OCTOBER 18<sup>th</sup> 8:30AM

+Matthew Talarico

### FRIDAY OCTOBER 19<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM

+All Souls

### SATURDAY OCTOBER 20<sup>th</sup> 9:00am

+All Souls

### SATURDAY OCTOBER 20<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm

+Francisco Jose Rodrigues +Irene Rozbiewski & All Souls + Joao & Teresa Moniz +Giuseppe & Francesca Beninati +All Deceased Family Members + Joaquim & Idalina Araujo + Francisco Araujo +Manuel Ferraz +Tobias Rego & Antonio Rego +Augusto & Sidonio Marques +Rosario Spina

### SUNDAY OCTOBER 21<sup>st</sup>

+8:30am Nancy & Alfred Bova  
+10:00am Anna Romanelli  
+11:30am Carlos Bento  
+4:45pm ProPopulo  
+6:30pm ProPopulo



***"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"***



Edge is a fund Free Program that offers youth the opportunity to grow in faith and fellowship with other youth and peers from grades 6-8. We invite all students of grades 6,7 & 8 to come and see what we offer at EDGE. We hope to see you there! It Will Be Blessed!!!  
*Oct 15 – Fear Factor – Pizza Party*  
*Oct 22 Road Map - Morality*





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