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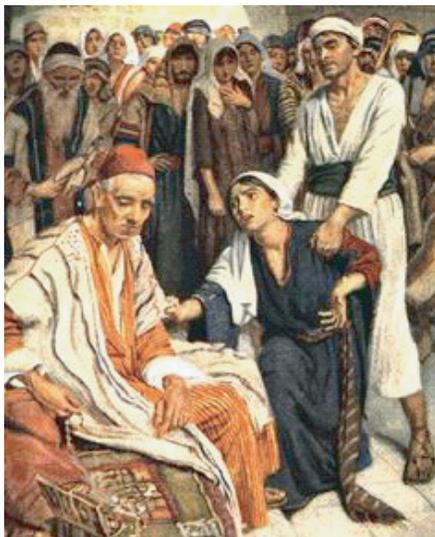
Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm
El Sembrador Spanish Mass 4th Saturday: 7:00pm
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 8:30am 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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Holy Trinity High School—905-775-4841
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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, October 17, 7:00PM

+Stacie Gibson Power +Christopher Macdonell +Angelo & Angela Tarantino

TUESDAY, October 18, 9:00AM

+Abilio Soares & Joao Soares

WEDNESDAY, October 19, 7:00PM

*Special Intentions of the Marques Family

THURSDAY, October 20, 9:00AM

+Joao Domingues

FRIDAY, October 21, 7:00PM

+Joe & Anita Natale

SATURDAY, October 22, 9:00AM

+ProPopulo

SATURDAY, October 22, 5:00PM

+Arlindo Araujo Sr. + Idalina Moniz & Manuel Vieira

+Jose Miranda +Cila Abreu +Alice O'Connor +Manuel

Marques Coquim & Arminda Teixeira

SUNDAY, October 23, 8:00AM

+ProPopulo

SUNDAY, October 23, 10:00AM

+Manuel Pereira

SUNDAY, October 23, 12:00PM

+Deacon William Plaus

SUNDAY, October 23, 6:30PM

+Manuel Antonio Francisco Morais



- We have returned to 100% Capacity
- Masks are voluntary but *highly recommended*
- No registration required to attend Mass

Please note that we will continue with hand sanitization practices, along with cleaning procedures for extra precaution.

CEMETERY PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Come join us in praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet at Holy Martyrs of Japan Cemetery (2952, 9th Line, Bradford) for all the faithful departed on **Wednesday November 2, 2022, at 3:00pm**. Please dress for the weather. **Please Note: there will be no Requiem Mass celebrated on Friday November 4, 2022**

Offering Envelopes



If you are new to our parish community, WELCOME to Holy Martyrs of Japan! If you would like to register with our parish, would like to start using offering envelopes or wish to set up Pre-Authorized Giving, please contact the parish office at 905 775 2065. If you have moved, please don't forget to notify the parish office so we can update our database. Thank you for your kindness, support, and generosity.

REFLECTION

"...because this widow keeps bothering me, I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me." Luke 18:5

This passage is from the story of the Persistent Widow. She kept coming to a judge, who cared little about doing the right thing, and persistently begged him for a good judgment. Finally, he gave in so as to get her to leave him alone.

Jesus used this story to teach a lesson about the necessity "to pray always without becoming weary" (Luke 18:1). It's interesting that the image of the judge is one "who neither feared God nor respected any human being" (Luke 18:2). But Jesus uses this image of an unjust judge to reveal the power of persistence and to reveal the depths of God's mercy.

First, we learn that this woman never gave up. So with us, we must never cease to lose hope in prayer. We must pray always, constantly and persistently. It's not that prayer changes God; rather, prayer changes us and disposes us to receive the immeasurable graces from God.

Second, we learn that if an uncaring judge will eventually give a good decision, then so much more will the merciful and all-loving God pour forth His good judgments in our lives when we trust Him. There should be no doubt in our lives that God can do all good things for us if we but let Him.

Reflect, today, upon how persistent you are in your prayer. The prayer you must seek to live is primarily a prayer of total trust and abandonment to God. You do not change God's mind by begging Him. Rather, your prayer must be so persistent that it opens you to the will of God and allows His grace to flow in accord with His perfect will.

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Lord, I beg of You that Your perfect and holy will be done in my life. I abandon all to You, dear Lord. Do with me as You will. Jesus, I trust in You.

ShareLife

We still have time! We can do it! We are \$1000.00 short of reaching our Parish ShareLife goal of \$43,00.00 this year! Together we can make it happen! Thank you to all who have generously donated to this year's ShareLife campaign.



PARISH NEWS



OKTOBERFEST DINNER DANCE SATURDAY OCTOBER 22nd, 2022

LIVE MUSIC/FOOD/RAFFLE PRIZES/ CASH BAR
Doors open at 6:00pm

Tickets: Adults \$25.00 Youth (under 18) \$15.00 or \$30.00 at the door if available (children under 2 free)
Tickets will be sold after Saturday evening and Sunday Masses in the church foyer starting September 24, 2022 or can be purchased in person from the parish office until October 16 2022.

Volunteers are needed to help make Oktoberfest a great success! We cannot do this without your help. If you are interested in helping, please contact Ray Reitzel our youth minister at 905 251 8151 or email:

youthministry.hmj@hotmail.com

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 2022 – CAST YOUR VOTE!

A municipal election will be held on Monday October 24, 2022. All Catholics are strongly encouraged to exercise their democratic right to vote. To help learn more about the candidates for Catholic School Board Trustee, Cardinal Collins has given permission for these candidates to distribute literature to parishioners departing Mass on weekends from October 1/2 through October 22/23. We hope you'll take the time to get to know those seeking elected office for this important role.

To ensure your vote for Catholic School Board Trustee, at the polling booth, verify that you are registered as a separate school supporter. If your support status is incorrect ask for an Application to Amend Voters' List. This form may be completed and submitted at the polling station. Thank you for your interest and involvement in this fall's municipal election!

UP-COMING DAY OF REFLECTION -Calling all Ladies of the Parish!

Ever wonder about the Women of the Bible? Who is the "Proverbs 31 Woman" and is she relevant for the world of today? Come join us on Saturday October 29, 2022 from 9:00am Mass until 3:00pm Benediction. Our guest speaker is Father Frederick Chung, of St. Augustine's Seminary. The discussion will inspire you, our luncheon will nourish you and our fellowship will warm you. **Cost: \$10.00 at the door Reserve your spot today.** Contact Sharon Bellon at 905 551 0433 or email: sharonbellon@rogers.com

CHOIR ANNOUNCEMENT

Make a Joyful noise!!!! Calling ALL singers, any skill level, you are invited to come and join a choir.

The choirs will sing EVERY OTHER week at Mass.

The 10am main adult choir (High school & up) will meet



downstairs before Mass at 9am to rehearse starting on October 23 (with one EXTRA rehearsal at 9am on October 16).

The Saturday 5pm children's choir (grades 3-8) will meet downstairs before Mass at 4pm to rehearse with their first Mass and rehearsal on October 15. Portuguese singers are invited to sing in the choir at the 8am Mass, no rehearsal, beginning October 23.

If you are in high school, you are also welcome to sing with the Sunday 6:30pm youth band (speak with Mark Fitzgerald at that Mass). For more information or to sign up, please email Jenn at hmjchoirs@gmail.com

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.

FUNERALS: Please contact the parish office at 905 775 2065

FOR MASS INTENTIONS, MEMORIAL MASS, BLESSING OF A MILESTONE WEDDING

ANNIVERSARY: Contact the parish office at 905 775 2065

YOUTH MINISTRY



Edge is a fun, exciting and free Program that offers youth the opportunity to grow in faith and fellowship with other youth and peer leaders.

Starting on Friday October 14 at 7:00pm we will be hosting bi-weekly Edge nights. We are inviting grades 6, 7 & 8 youth to come and see what we offer at Edge, meet our volunteers and register.



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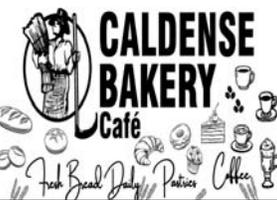
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