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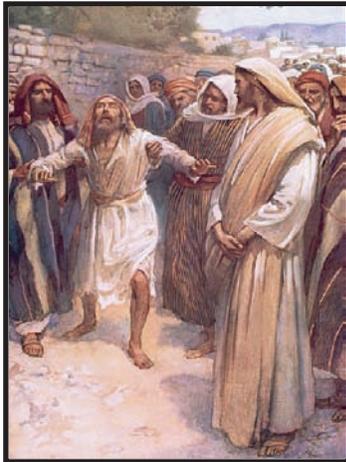
Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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Parish Office Hours—Monday to Friday—9:30am to 12:30pm and 1:00pm to 4:30pm



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St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00pm
 Sunday: 8:30am, 10:00am & 11:30am
 6:30pm

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.

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 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.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, October 19, 9:00AM

+Francisco Jose Rodrigues +Deolinda Oliveira

*Special Intention in Thanksgiving

TUESDAY, October 20, 9:00AM

+Stanislaw & Irene Rozbieski

WEDNESDAY, October 21, 7:00PM

+ProPopulo

THURSDAY, October 22, 9:00AM

+ProPopulo

FRIDAY, October 23, 7:00PM

+Rosa Spada

SATURDAY, October 24, 9:00AM

+ProPopulo

SATURDAY, October 24, 5:00PM

+Jackquiline Coles +Victor Fernandes & Parents +Doris Mary Fernandez +Manuel Ferreira & Hermina Da Silveira +Rosa Puma & Rosario Polizzi +Randi Lyn Hinch +Joe Pais +Michael Kavchak

SUNDAY, October 25, 8:30 AM

+ProPopulo

SUNDAY October 25, 10:00AM

+Ignazio Polizzi

SUNDAY, October 25, 11:30AM

+Antonio Suriano & Special Intention for Suriano Family

SUNDAY, October 25, 6:30PM

+Paul Dainton

PLEASE NOTE: THE OFFICE IS CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, HOWEVER WE ARE RETURNING CALLS AND RESPONDING TO EMAILS ON A REGULAR BASIS

FACE MASKS OR FACE COVERINGS ARE REQUIRED WHEN ATTENDING CHURCH BY ORDER OF THE SIMCOE MUSKOKA PUBLIC HEALTH UNIT

ALL SOULS BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

This pandemic has taken away many things, however we would like to continue our book of remembrance for our faithful departed during the month of November.

The book of Remembrance will be made available.

Under Covid regulations we will proceed as follows:

Neatly write out the full name of your loved one that you wish for us to enter in the book and place the intention along with your offering in an envelope marked "All Souls" and place your envelope in the basket when you come to Mass. If you however are not comfortable with coming to Mass and still wish to add a name to the book please contact the parish office for alternate arrangements.

REFLECTION

Scripture tells us to give to everyone whatever is their due and to "owe no one anything, except to love one another" (Romans 13:6-8). The Jewish authorities sought to trap Jesus in a religious-state issue. The Jews resented their foreign rulers and despised paying taxes to Caesar. They posed a dilemma to test Jesus to see if he was loyal to them and to their understanding of religion. If Jesus answered that it was lawful to pay taxes to a pagan ruler, then he would lose credibility with Jewish nation who would regard him as a coward and a friend of Caesar. If he said it was not lawful, then the Pharisees would have grounds to report him to the Roman authorities as a political trouble-maker and have him arrested.

Jesus avoided their trap by confronting them with the image of a coin. Coinage in the ancient world had significant political power. Rulers issued coins with their own image and inscription on them. In a certain sense the coin was valid the ruler. Where the coin was valid the ruler held political sway over the people. Since the Jews used the Roman currency, Jesus explained that what belonged to Caesar must be given to Caesar.

This story has another deeper meaning as well. We, too, have been stamped with God's image since we are created in his own likeness – "God created man in his own image... male and female he created them" (Genesis 1:26-27). We rightfully belong not to ourselves, but to God who created us and redeemed us in the precious blood of his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ (see 1 Corinthians 6:19-20). Paul the Apostle says that we are to present our bodies as a living sacrifice to God (Romans 12:1). Do you acknowledge that your life and everything you possess belongs to God and not yourself? And do you give to God what rightfully belongs to him? Servants of the word, www.dailyscripture.net Don Schwager.

REMINDERS

DISPENSATION FROM SUNDAY MASS

Cardinal Thomas Collins continues to provide dispensation from the Sunday Mass for those who may not be able to attend Mass at Church for health reasons or due to capacity restrictions.

TO REQUEST A MASS INTENTION:

If you are interested in booking a Mass Intention, Please Contact the Parish Office at 905 775 2065.



WEEKDAY MASS: WALK IN

Monday Wednesday & Friday – 7:00pm
Tuesday Thursdays & Saturday – 9:00am
Holidays: Masses are at 9:00am

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturdays – 5:00pm Vigil Mass (Seniors)
Walk In - No Registration Required.
Doors open 4:00pm

Sundays – 10:00am & 12:00pm Mass
Registration Required Online – Eventbrite
Doors open 1 hour before Mass

Sundays – 6:30pm Mass (All Age Groups)
Walk In - No Registration Required.
Doors open 6:00pm

EVENTBRITE Online Registration
Go to Holy Martyrs of Japan Website and
click "Register for Mass" to order tickets

Please bring electronic or printed ticket
for admission
The Sunday 10:00am Mass will continue
to be livestreamed on youtube

ON-LINE DONATIONS

Thank you to all of you who continue to support us with your donations as you come to Mass each week. Our beautiful parish is open for Mass and we have worked diligently following guidance from public health authorities to make the environment safe for you and all who visit. It is with much gratitude and thanks to ALL our volunteers that make this possible.

Our parish relies on the support of our parishioners to operate – salaries, programs and ongoing operating costs (heating, water, electricity, etc.) These are funded through the generosity of our parish community. It continues to be a challenge for our parish to maintain operations without the weekly offertory collection. We have benefited greatly from the Canada Wage Subsidy, but that support is scheduled to diminish after September.

Here are ways you can continue to help our parish during this difficult time:

1. Drop off or mail your regular weekly offertory contribution at Mass or to the parish office.
2. Visit our website and click "Donate Now" (Top right corner of the page Hand & Coin Icon). Choose your parish, and the amount of your gift – one time or recurring and payment method – credit card or chequing account.
3. Contribute through pre-authorized giving (PAG). You can obtain a form from your parish office or you can simply download the enrollment form online by clicking the "Covid-19" and go to Pre-authorized giving.

We would kindly ask that you help us update your contact information, especially your email address by sending an email to the parish office [holymartyrs@rogers.com](mailto:holy martyrs@rogers.com) using your current email address and place in the subject line "Email Address Update". Be sure to include your name, address and telephone number in the email body. Thank you for your effort and many contributions to our parish community during these most challenging of times.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS: Baptism Packages can be picked up after attending any Mass. Take the package home, complete the forms and return it after attending any Mass to clergy. A clergy member will be in touch with you to discuss details and to confirm a date.

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION:

Emails were sent out back in August to book a date and time through Eventbrite for those who pre-registered to receive the Sacrament of Communion (our current grade 3's). Due to the lack of interest, as the dates and times offered did not fill, no additional dates for Communion were released.

We are now focusing on and preparing to move forward with the Sacrament of Confirmation for those students who pre-registered last year (our now grade 8's). We are in the planning stages, more information will follow. We invite you to come to Mass, watch it on youtube, or go to our website for any further updates or announcements regarding this Sacrament and future Communion & Confirmation Sacraments (2020-2021)

CONFESSIONS: Can be heard a half hour before Sunday Mass or by appointment by calling the parish office to arrange a date and time.

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK: Please contact the parish office at 905 775 2065 if you are sick and need communion at home.

FUNERALS: Are resumed. Please contact the parish office at 905 775 2065

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