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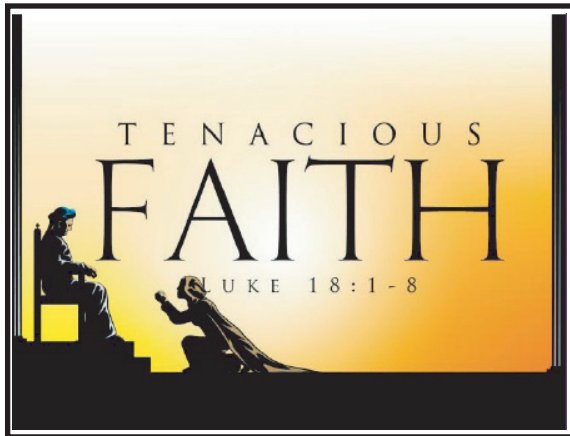
Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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



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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PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

Alpha

Consolation and Hope

CWL (Catholic Women's League)

EDGE Youth Ministry

LifeTeen Youth Ministry

El Sembrador

Knights of Columbus

Liturgical Ministers

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Sacramental Preparation & Catechesis

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.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, October 21, 7:00PM

+Helen Ilona Szabo +Julie Jover *Special Intention for Vanessa & Leslie *Special Intention in Thanksgiving to St. Joseph

TUESDAY, October 22, 8:30AM

+For all Deceased Borges and Da Silva Family Members

WEDNESDAY, October 23, 7:00PM

+Leo Mallet

THURSDAY, October 24, 8:30AM

+Antonio Julio Diogo

FRIDAY, October 25, 7:00PM

+Jose Rodrigues

SATURDAY, October 26, 9:00AM

+ProPopulo

SATURDAY, October 26, 5:00PM

+Francesca & Giuseppe Beninati +Manuel Marques Oliveira & Rosa Miranda +Manuel Miranda Oliveira & Virgilio Domingues +Miguel Gomes +Helen Ilona Szabo +Ida Misasi +Isabelle Fisher + Jose Raposo & Parents +Jose Fernandes *Special Intention for Vanessa & Leslie *Special Intention for Jose & Maria Pereira

SUNDAY, October 27, 8:30 AM

+Manuel Pereira & Families

SUNDAY October 27, 10:00AM

+Ignazio Polizzi

SUNDAY, October 27, 11:30AM

+All Deceased Fletcher & Cotter Family Members

SUNDAY, October 27, 6:30PM

+ProPopulo

OFFICE OF VOCATION COME & SEE WEEKEND



Friday November 1 (begins at 7:00pm) to Sunday

November 3, 2019 (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 Registrants 17 years old require parental consent. For more information, please contact the office of vocations at 416 968 0997 email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

"Jesus waits for us in this Sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration and in contemplation that is full of faith and ready to make reparation for the great faults of crimes of the world. May our adoration never cease." – St. John Paul II

REFLECTION

What can a shameless and unjust judge pitted against a crusty and pestering woman teach us about justice and vindication (to restore what is right and just) in the kingdom of God? Jesus tells a story that is all too true – a defenseless widow is taken advantaged of and refused her rights. Through sheer persistence she wears down an unscrupulous judge until he gives her justice. Persistence pays off, and that's especially true for those who trust in God Jesus illustrates how God as our Judge and Vindicator is much quicker to come to our defense and to bring us his justice, blessing, and help when we need it. But we can easily lose heart and forget to ask out heavenly Father for his grace and help. Faith-filled persistence reaps the fruit of justice and grace. Jesus told the parable of the persistent widow and the unjust judge to give his disciples fresh hope and confidence in God's unfailing care and favor towards us (grace). In this present life we can expect trials and adversity, but we are not without hope in God. The Day of the Last Judgement will reveal that God's justice triumphs over all the injustices perpetrated by a fallen world of sinful people and that God's love is stronger than death (Song of Songs 8:6). Those who put their faith in God and entrust their lives to him can look forward with hope and confident assurance. They will receive their reward – if not fully in this present life then surely and completely in the age to come in God's kingdom of righteousness, peace, and joy (Romans 14:17). Jesus ends his parable with a probing question for us. Will you and I have faith – the kind of faith that doesn't give up or lose hope in God – but preserves to the end of our lives – and to the end of this present age when the Lord Jesus will return in glory as Ruler and Judge of All? Faith is an entirely free gift that God makes to us. We could not believe, trust and persevere with hope if God did not first draw us to himself and reveal to us his merciful love and care. If we want to grow and persevere in faith until the end of our days, then we must nourish our faith with the word of God and ask the Lord to increase it. When trials and setbacks disappoint you, where do you place your hope and confidence? Do you pray with expectant faith and confident hope in God's merciful care and provision for you? Servants of the word, www.dailyscripture.net Don Schwager.

REMINDERS



ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS

On Friday November 1, 2019, all Saints Day, there will be a Mass at 8:30am and one at 7:00pm followed by Holy Hour.

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 a Mass held on Saturday November 2, 2019 at 12:00pm at our cemetery on 9th line.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time | October 20, 2019

REMINDERS *(Continued)*



ALPHA ... Back by Popular Demand

Holy Martyrs of Japan will be once again hosting the Alpha Series on Thursday's at 6:30pm in the parish hall. Alpha is a program which seeks to introduce or hear a new, the basics of our Christian Catholic Faith through a series of talks and interactive sessions and discussions. Each talk looks at different questions and is designed to create conversation. Alpha is a program that is run worldwide and EVERYONE is welcome. Centered around food, friends and discussion, we re-introduce ourselves and further explore our faith and the meaning of life. It is a chance to share thoughts and ideas with one another in an open, honest and friendly environment. The series dates are as follows: Thursday October 24, *Tuesday October 29, November 7, 14, 21, 28 December 5 & 12

PARISH EVENTS



SATURDAY OCTOBER 26, 2019

Doors open at 6:00pm

Live Music – Food – Drinks – Raffle Prizes

\$20.00/Adult - \$15.00/Child (ages 2-12)

\$25.00 at the door

Tickets available after Mass and at the Parish

Office Fundraiser event in support of Edge and Lifeteen Ministries



COMMUNION BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Communion Breakfast after all morning Masses on Sunday October 27, 2019. Please come and support our Knights and their mission.

CWL BAZAAR

The Catholic Women's League will be hosting their annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday and Sunday, November 2 and 3 from 9:30am to 1:00pm. Lunch is available to purchase on Saturday Only. Donations of baked goods, crafts, books, knitwear, items for the gift baskets and new and used items are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the Church hall on Fri November 1 between 1-5pm. Please NO used clothing. For further information call Cecilia 416-710-3155 or Tina 905 775 4386.

THANK YOU

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to you; Fr. Joshua, parishioners and staff of Holy Martyrs of Japan for your generosity and support towards my diocese mission. I am deeply moved by your kindness. My Bishop and I are thankful to you. God Bless. Fr. Mani

SACRAMENTS

COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION SACRAMENTS

Information packages regarding each of these Sacraments was distributed at each of the parent meetings held earlier this month. Families who did not attend the parent meeting are encouraged to pick up these sacrament information packages and registration forms 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. **All registration forms, (Communion – yellow, Confirmation – green) are to be completed and submitted directly to Fr. Joshua or Fr. Mani after any of the Saturday evening or Sunday Masses before the deadline of December 15, 2019.**

IMPORTANT CONFIRMATION DATES TO KNOW:

November 5 -Early Bird Alpha Youth Registration

/Confirmation Registration Form and Sacramental

Preparation offering envelope is due

December 15 -ALL Confirmation and Alpha Youth

Registration Forms are Due (green forms)

January 9 -Alpha Youth first session 6:00pm -7:45pm

Parish Hall

February 1 or 2 (must attend one) -Enrollment Masses

(blue forms due)

March 10 -Reconciliation 7:00pm – 9:00pm Holy Martyrs

of Japan Parish

YOUTH MINISTRY



EDGE is a youth ministry program designed to help youth learn more about their Catholic faith and develop a personal relationship with Christ. Come have fun, meet friends and play games in faith and fellowship. Monday Nights in the Parish Hall at 7:00pm

Oct 21 -Proof in the Paint

Oct 28 - Bunco Baby

Nov 4 - Museum



High school teens in grades 9-12 are invited to gather and enjoy the gift of friendship with food and fun while growing in faith and virtue. Beginning Sunday September 29 at 7:45pm in the Parish Hall. The theme, "A Healthy Meal"

Oct 20 -Photo Scavenger Hunt

Oct 27 - No Life Night

Nov 3 -Toward the Broken

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