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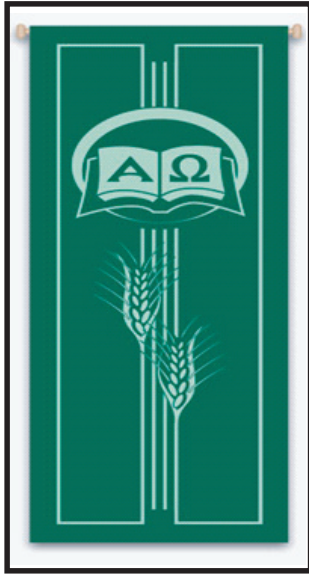
Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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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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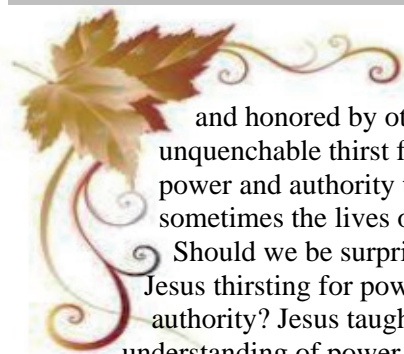
Nossa Senhora De Fatima

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 NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Who doesn't want to be first, and to be esteemed and honored by others? We seem to have an unquenchable thirst for recognition and fame, power and authority to rule our own lives, and sometimes the lives of others, as we please. Should we be surprised to see the disciples of Jesus thirsting for power, position, and authority? Jesus taught contrary to the world's understanding of power, authority, and position, by reversing the order of master and servant, lord and subject, first and last! Jesus wedded authority with love, position with sacrifice, and service with humility. Authority without love is overbearing and slavish. Position without respect and concern for the subordinate is demeaning and rude. And service without generosity and sacrifice is cheap and unkind. Those who wish to serve with the Lord Jesus and to exercise authority in God's kingdom must be prepared to sacrifice - not just some of their time, money, and resources - but their whole lives and all that they possess! Jesus used stark language to explain what kind of sacrifice he had in mind. His disciples must drink his cup if they expect to reign with him in his kingdom. The cup he had in mind was a bitter one involving crucifixion. What kind of cup does the Lord have in mind for us? For some disciples such a cup entails physical suffering and the painful struggle of martyrdom. But for many, it entails the long routine of the Christian life, with all its daily sacrifices, disappointments, set-backs, struggles, and temptations. A disciple of Jesus must be ready to lay down his or her life - each and every day in the little and big sacrifices required - and even to the point of shedding one's blood if necessary for the sake of Christ and his Gospel. What makes such sacrifice a joy rather than a burden? It is love - the kind of "love which God has poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us" (Romans 5:5).

"Lord Jesus, make me a servant of love for your kingdom, that I may seek to serve rather than be served. In flame my heart with love that I may give generously and serve joyfully for your sake."



COMMUNION BREAKFAST

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

COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION SACRAMENTS

REMINDER: Registration forms for each of the Sacraments are due before DECEMBER 25, 2018.

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.

Confirmation candidates don't forget to register for the YOUTH ALPHA SESSIONS!



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 9th line.**



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

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. 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>.



Edge is a fund Free Program that offers youth the opportunity to grow in faith and fellowship with other youth and peers.

WHO: Calling ALL youth Grades 6-8
WHEN: Mondays 7:00-8:30pm
WHERE: Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish Hall
COST: FREE FREE FREE

Oct 22 Road Map – Morality

Oct 29 Build Up & Break Down – Virtue and Sin



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.

CWL BAZAAR

Catholic Women's League will be hosting their annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 3(10:00am-2:00pm lunch is available for purchase Saturday only) and Sunday November 4 (9:30am-1:00pm). Donations of baked goods, crafts, knit wear and new and used items are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off in parish hall on Nov 2 from 1:00-5:00pm. For more info call Carol 905 775 2778.



NEW PARISHIONERS-OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you are new to the community, Welcome to Holy Martyrs of Japan! If you would like to register, please feel free to pick up a Sunday Offering box and/or complete a registration form located in the narthex of the Church on the credenza. You can either drop off your completed form at the office, or include it with your first envelope offering. Pre-Authorization and Offering Envelopes will also be made available to you.

If you have moved and have not notified the Parish please call, so we can update our database 905 775 2065.

UPCOMING MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY OCTOBER 22nd 7:00PM

+Annantonia Romanelli +Adam & Agatha Haas +Frank Michael Bobesich +Benvinda Fernandes

TUESDAY OCTOBER 23rd 8:30AM

+All Deceased Family Members

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 24th 7:00PM

*Special Intention In Thanksgiving

THURSDAY OCTOBER 25th 8:30AM

+Jose Rodrigues

FRIDAY OCTOBER 26th 7:00PM

+Giuseppe Aiello

SATURDAY OCTOBER 27th 9:00am

+All Souls

SATURDAY OCTOBER 27th 5:00pm

+Ignazio Polizzi +Vita & Antonio Ingoglia +Luis & Laura Andrade +All Souls +Jose & Francisco Rodrigues +Joao Ferreira +Dolly Noseworthy *Special Intention for Mary & Joe +Antonio Ramos Dias

SUNDAY OCTOBER 28th

+8:30am ProPopulo
+10:00am Pietro Asaro & Gioachino Cristina
+11:30am Perpetua Barroso
+4:45pm ProPopulo
+6:30pm Elizabeth Koch



“May God Grant Them Eternal Peace”

“RUN WITH IT” SUGGESTION FORM

An ongoing Process of Adult Catechesis

Are there any questions about the Catholic Faith that you would like answered? A topic that you would like to explore? You may drop off the suggestion form in the yellow box at the back counter in the gathering space to be considered for future session. Please print your questions and /or topic in the space below:



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