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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:** Father Joshua Roldan  
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**Deacons:** Deacon David Langley  
Deacon Pedro Guevara-Mann  
**Seminarian Assistant:** Savio Bruto da Costa



## 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.

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Holy Trinity High School—905-775-4841  
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St. Charles—905-775-6762  
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### MINISTERS

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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 26, 9:00AM**

+ProPopulo

**TUESDAY, October 27, 9:00AM**

+Luis Pontes

**WEDNESDAY, October 28, 7:00PM**

\*Special Intention for Carolina Santana

**THURSDAY, October 29, 9:00AM**

+ProPopulo

**FRIDAY, October 30, 7:00PM**

+ProPopulo

**SATURDAY, October 31, 9:00AM**

+ProPopulo

**SATURDAY, October 31, 5:00PM**

+Vitorino Nazario & Olimpia Sousa +Nick Gasko & Susan

Gasko +Gastrina Soares & Antonio Soares +Charles

Langley +Urbana Ferreira +Deolinda Oliveira

**SUNDAY, November 1, 8:30 AM, 10:00AM, 11:30AM,  
6:30PM – ALL SAINTS**

+ProPopulo

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

**ADORATION EVERY FRIDAY FROM 6:00PM –  
7:00PM FOLLOWED BY MASS FROM 7:00PM TO  
7:30PM**

**FACE MASKS OR FACE COVERINGS ARE  
REQUIRED WHEN ATTENDING CHURCH BY  
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## 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

Jesus summarized the whole of the law in two great commandments found in Deuteronomy 6:5 – "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might" – and Leviticus 19:18 – "you shall love your neighbor as yourself". God's love is holy, just, and pure because it seeks only what is good, beneficial, and life-giving-rather than what is destructive, evil, or deadly.

God loved us first (1 John 4:19) and our love for him is a response to his exceeding goodness and kindness towards us. The love of God comes first, and the love of neighbor is firmly grounded in the love of God. God commands us to love him first above all else-his love orients and directs our thoughts, intentions, and actions to what is wholly good and pleasing to him. He wants us to love him personally, wholeheartedly, and without any reservation or compromise.

What is the nature of love? Love is the gift of giving oneself for the good of others-it is wholly other oriented and directed to the welfare and benefit of others. Love which is rooted in pleasing myself is self-centered and possessive-it is a selfish love that takes from others rather than gives to others. It is a stunted and disordered love which leads to many hurtful and sinful desires-such as jealousy, greed, envy, and lust. The root of all sin is disordered love and pride which is fundamentally putting myself above God and my neighbour-it is loving and serving self rather than God and neighbor. True love, which is wholly directed and oriented to what is good rather than evil, is rooted in God's truth and righteousness (moral goodness). His love is not subject to changing moods or circumstances. When God gives, he gives generously, abundantly, freely and without setting conditions to the gift of his love. We do not earn God's love-it is freely given to those who open their heart to God and who freely accepts the gift of the Holy Spirit. Servants of the word, [www.dailyscripture.net](http://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.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time | October 25, 2020



## **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.

We have benefited greatly from the Canada Wage Subsidy, but that support is scheduled to diminish after September. 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 are most thankful for your continued and anticipated support during this difficult time.

## **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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