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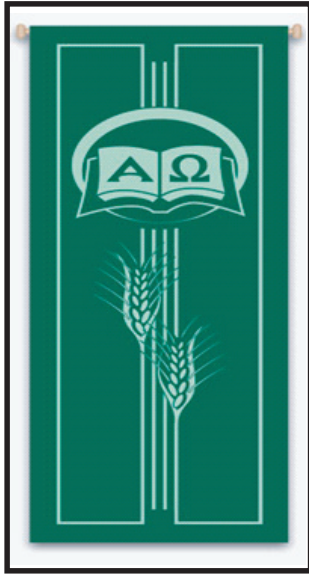
# Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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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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### 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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St. Teresa of Calcutta—905-778-8653

St. Charles—905-775-6762

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### PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

Alpha

Consolation and Hope

CWL (Catholic Women's League)

EDGE Youth Ministry

El Sembrador

Knights of Columbus

Liturgical Ministers

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Sacramental Preparation & Catechesis

Seniors Outreach

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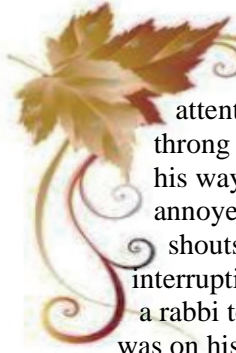
Nossa Senhora De Fatima

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.

## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



It took a lot of courage and persistence for Bartimaeus to get the attention of Jesus over the din of a noisy throng who crowded around Jesus as he made his way out of town. Why was the crowd annoyed with the blind man's persistent shouts? He was disturbing their peace and interrupting Jesus' discourse. It was common for a rabbi to teach as he walked with others. Jesus was on his way to celebrate the Passover in Jerusalem and a band of pilgrims followed him. When the crowd tried to silence the blind man he overpowered them with his emotional outburst and thus caught the attention of Jesus. ***Goodness and mercy follows those who put their trust in the God.*** This incident reveals something important about how God interacts with us. The blind man was determined to get Jesus' attention and he was persistent in the face of opposition. Jesus could have ignored or rebuffed him because he was disturbing his talk and audience. Jesus showed that acting was more important than talking. This man was in desperate need and Jesus was ready, not only to empathize with his suffering, but to relieve it as well. Why did Jesus put a question to Bartimaeus - "What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus wanted to draw out of him a personal response of faith and trust in his power to heal and make whole. Jesus commends Bartimaeus for recognizing who he is with the *eyes of faith* and grants him physical sight as well. Do you recognize the Lord Jesus with "eyes of faith" as your merciful Lord and healer? Ask the Lord Jesus to strengthen your faith that you may draw near to him and receive his grace and mercy.

*"Lord Jesus, may I never fail to recognize my need for your grace and mercy. Strengthen my faith and trust in you that I may seek your presence daily and listen to your word with a readiness to follow you who are my All."*

## 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 on Thursday November 1, 2018- 8:30am and 7:00pm Friday November 2, 2018 - 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 9<sup>th</sup> line.**

## 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. Information packages about each Sacrament was distributed at the parent meetings. 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.

## OFFICE OF VOCATIONS COME &amp; 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](http://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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

## 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.



Community and Hospitality are the center of Christian life. Thank you to everyone who attended and who generously gave of their time for our Oktoberfest celebration. You helped raise almost \$3000.00 in support of our youth ministry.

## 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](http://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 29 Build Up or Break Down – Virtue and Sin*  
*Nov 5 Boundaries – Law*



High School teens in grade 9-12 are invited to gather and enjoy the gift of friendship with food and fun while growing in faith and virtue. It is a time to explore, share, ask, and pray in a non-judgmental environment that is safe and welcoming. This Life Night series explores the Good News of Jesus, not fake news. It dispels myths that Jesus is just a good guy, who teaches us how to be good, is tolerant of our life choices, and chooses the path of least resistance. His Passion and Death is certainly NOT the path of least resistance, and we are called to follow in His footsteps.

### THE FAKE NEWS

**A Life Night Series on the Real Jesus**  
(7:45pm – 9:30pm)

November 4 – Surfer Jesus  
November 18 – Pics or It Didn't Happen  
December 2 – Jesus is a Friend Of Mine  
December 16 – Like, Follow, Share

## UPCOMING MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY OCTOBER 29<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM

\*Special Intention In thanksgiving to Saints Simon & Jude  
\*Special intention for Rosemarie Ombac +John Bruyns  
+Joseph Ryan +Teresa Silva & Tobias Rego +Francisco Henriques & Maria Celeste Sousa

### TUESDAY OCTOBER 30<sup>th</sup> 8:30AM

+Santo Mirabelli

### WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 31<sup>st</sup> 7:00PM

\*Special Intention for Rosa Oliveira

### THURSDAY NOVEMBER 1<sup>st</sup> 8:30AM

+All Saints

### FRIDAY NOVEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup> 7:00PM

+All Faithful Departed

### SATURDAY NOVEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup> 9:00am

+Liz Angela Singson

### SATURDAY NOVEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup> 5:00pm

+Joao & Teresa Moniz +Maria & Eugenio Arruda +Antonio Santana & Maria Sousa +Saul & Maria Oliveira Domingues + Antonio Janeiro & All Souls +All Souls in Purgatory +Jose & Rosa Barroso + All Deceased Family Members +All Souls +Carlos Marques & Fernando Morais

### SUNDAY NOVEMBER 4<sup>th</sup>

+8:30am Manuel Ferraz  
+10:00am ProPopulo  
+11:30am Irma & Eduardo Lancha  
+4:45pm ProPopulo  
+6:30pm All Deceased Barroso & Silva Family Members



*“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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