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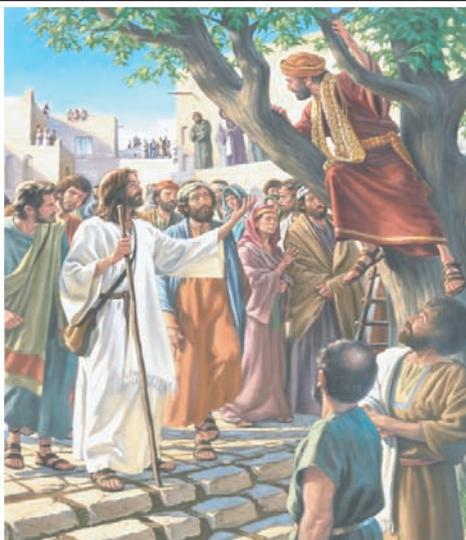
# Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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### SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm  
El Sembrador Spanish Mass 4th Saturday: 7:00pm  
Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm & 6:30pm

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 7:00pm  
Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays 9:00am

### CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 8:00am to 8:30am and 3:30pm to 4:30pm  
or by appointment.

### BAPTISMS

Please contact Father John at [jpak@archtoronto.org](mailto:jpak@archtoronto.org)

### MARRIAGE

Please contact Father John at [jpak@archtoronto.org](mailto:jpak@archtoronto.org)

### 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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### NEW PARISHIONERS: WELCOME!

We are delighted to have you join our parish family; we invite you to register by completing the form in the parish foyer or at the parish office. Offering envelopes available by request.

# WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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

+ProPopulo

**TUESDAY, November 1, 9:00AM & 7:00PM**

**ALL SAINTS DAY**

+ProPopulo

**WEDNESDAY, November 2, 9:00AM & 7:00PM**

**ALL SOULS DAY**

+All The Faithful Departed

**THURSDAY, November 3, 9:00AM**

+Samantha Diogo

**FRIDAY, November 4, 7:00PM**

+Deolinda Oliveira

**SATURDAY, November 5, 9:00AM**

+Joao Domingues

**SATURDAY, November 5, 5:00PM**

+Maria & Eugenio Arruda +Olímpia Sousa & Vitorino

Nazario +María Sousa & Antonio Santana +All Deceased

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& Fernanda Rola Miranda +Nello & Clara Del Bel Belluz

+Elizabeth & Paul Gres +Katerina & Rudolf Spek + Eliseo

Centeno +Giuseppe Aiello

**SUNDAY, November 6, 8:00AM**

+Charles & Peggy Langley

**SUNDAY, November 6, 10:00AM**

+Lorenzo Cetrulo

**SUNDAY, November 6, 12:00PM**

+ProPopulo

**SUNDAY, November 6, 6:30PM**

+Jose Rodrigues



- **We have returned to 100% Capacity**
- **Masks are voluntary but highly recommended**
- **No registration required to attend Mass**

## 2022 – 2023 MISSALS

Missals for the 2023 liturgical year will be made available for purchase on October 30, 2022, in the foyer after all weekend Masses for \$5.00 each.

## COME & SEE – DAY RETREAT

Saturday November 18 - 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – St Augustine's Seminary

The office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Retreat for men 18 years and older at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday November 18 (6:30pm) until Sunday, November 20 (2:00pm). This retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. Please Register at:

[www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeandsee](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeandsee). For more information, please contact [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

# REFLECTION

*“Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house.” Luke 19:5*

Zacchaeus was up a tree. Why? Practically speaking, he was up a tree because he was short and he wanted to see Jesus as Jesus passed by. But the symbolism reveals far greater meaning.

The first thing we must note is that Zacchaeus was a wealthy and well-respected man. In the eyes of the world he was successful. But despite his wealth, it appears there was something missing. He heard about Jesus and desired to know Him. This passage is fascinating because it must have been an unusual sight to see a wealthy and successful man climbing a tree in the presence of a large crowd. In fact, it was so unusual that Jesus immediately noticed it.

Jesus also noticed Zacchaeus because of something far more significant than a grown man climbing a tree. Zacchaeus was noticed by Jesus primarily because Jesus was able to perceive the desire and openness of his heart. Zacchaeus, this wealthy and successful man, was missing something and he was zealous to obtain it. He longed for Jesus and this desire is fulfilled by the compassion of our Lord.

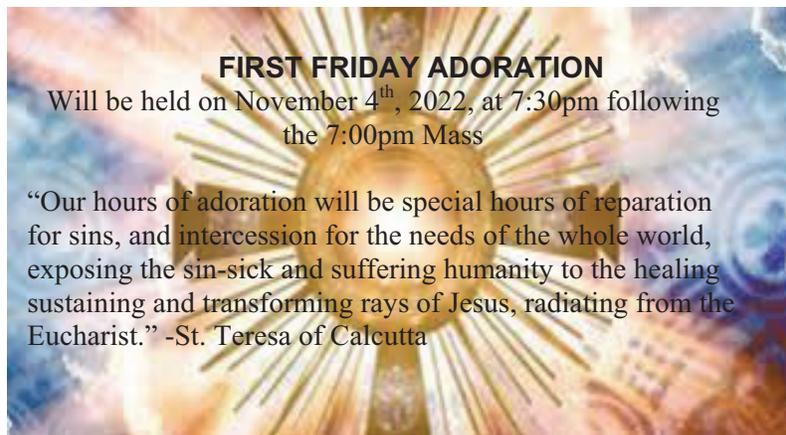
Regardless of whether or not you are “successful” from a worldly point of view, it’s essential that you, too, recognize the unfulfilled desire of your heart. That “unfulfilled desire” refers to any way that God is not fully the center of your life. Some people try to fulfill this desire in many worldly ways. But those who are like Zacchaeus will realize that Jesus is the answer. And when someone recognizes this fact, they will go to any length necessary to see Him and be with Him.

Reflect, today, upon a simple question: How far am I willing to go to see Jesus? Are you willing to do anything you have to so as to see Him, hear Him and be with Him? It may take an act of humility and you may have to act in a radical way. Doing so will call out to the heart of our Lord and He will respond to you with much generosity just as He did to Zacchaeus. Catholic News Agency 2021

## FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Will be held on November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at 7:30pm following the 7:00pm Mass

“Our hours of adoration will be special hours of reparation for sins, and intercession for the needs of the whole world, exposing the sin-sick and suffering humanity to the healing sustaining and transforming rays of Jesus, radiating from the Eucharist.” -St. Teresa of Calcutta



## PARISH NEWS

### ALL SAINTS DAY

Tuesday November 1, 2022, All Saints Day, there will be a Mass at 9:00am and 7:00pm

### ALL SOULS DAY

Wednesday November 2, 2022, All Souls Day, There will be a Mass at 9:00am and 7:00pm

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

### CEMETERY PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Come join us in praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet at Holy Martyrs of Japan Cemetery (2952, 9<sup>th</sup> Line, Bradford) for all the faithful departed on **Wednesday November 2, 2022, at 3:00pm**. Please dress for the weather.

**Please Note: there will be NO Requiem Mass celebrated on Friday November 4, 2022**

**THE 2023 BOOK OF MASS INTENTIONS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR BOOKINGS ON TUESDAY NOVEMBER 1, 2022.**

### ALL SOULS MEMORIAL BOX

For the entire month of November, we will be praying for all our faithful departed. A memorial offertory box will be made available to you. You are welcome to drop off the names of your loved ones in an envelope marked "All Souls" which will be made available at the entrance of the church when you come to Mass.

### OKTOBERFEST DINNER DANCE



Community and Hospitality are the center of Christian life. Thank you to everyone who supported, participated and volunteered to make this event a great success!

### THANK YOU

A donation of \$1,354.00 was made on behalf of Our Lady of Fatima Group to our parish from the celebration and festivities of their event honoring Our Lady of Fatima. Thank you for your devotion and generosity.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ALTAR LINENS CARE

We are in need of volunteers to assist with the cleaning of altar linens such as Purificators, Corporals, Lavabo Towels and other linens. If you are interested in volunteering to be trained on how to wash and care for the altar linens, please contact the parish office via phone or email.

To all who have offered their time and service to this ministry over the years, to prepare our altar each week for the celebration of Mass, thank you for your dedication and devotion to this special ministry. We are truly grateful.

### ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED



Altar servers are an integral part of the Mass and they bring a sense of solemnity to our liturgical celebrations. Altar servers are not limited only to the young but can be of any age as long as they have received their first communion and are interested in this most solemn ministry of service to the Lord. If interested, please contact Fr. Joseph Baal or the parish office.

### Offering Envelopes



If you are new to our parish community, WELCOME to Holy Martyrs of Japan! If you would like to register with our parish, would like to start using offering envelopes or wish to set up Pre-Authorized Giving, please contact the parish office at 905 775 2065. If you have moved, please don't forget to notify the parish office so we can update our database. Thank you for your kindness, support, and generosity.



### BAZAAR! BAZAAR!

Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> & Sunday November 6<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am to 1:00pm. Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish Hall

Come and pick-up some early gifts from our many centers. Bake Table, Craft and Religion Tables, Book & Puzzles, Gift Baskets, Plants and Treasure Table. Enjoy a delicious lunch while shop. See you there! Hosted by The Catholic Woman's League

## YOUTH MINISTRY



Come to the EDGE! Grades 6, 7 & 8 \*Fridays \* 7:00-8:30pm in the Parish Hall. New Friends, Fun Games, Deepen your Faith

Edge Theme: November 11 -Telescope



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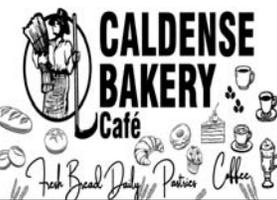


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