

We welcome you to

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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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.

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PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

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El Sembrador

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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 5, 7:00PM

+Francisco Jose Rodrigues

TUESDAY, October 6, 9:00AM

+Jamie Meneses

WEDNESDAY, October 7, 7:00PM

+ProPopulo

THURSDAY, October 8, 9:00AM

+Jennifer & Sandra Da Silva

FRIDAY, October 9, 7:00PM

+Felicia Zocchio

SATURDAY, October 10, 9:00AM

+ProPopulo

SATURDAY, October 10, 5:00PM

+Cecil Santos +Miguel Gomes & Granparents +Idalina Moniz & Manuel Vieira +Francisco Rodrigues & Jose Francisco Roddrigues +Albina Barbosa & Benedito Da Silva +Antonio Martins & Parents +Adelino Oliveira & Mario Pequeno +Antonio Ramos Dias & Wife +Christine Balon
*Special Intention for the McEvenue Family

SUNDAY, October 11, 8:30 AM

+Antonio Alberto Rocha

SUNDAY October 11, 10:00AM

+Matthew Talarico

SUNDAY, October 11, 11:30AM

+ProPopulo

SUNDAY, October 11, 6:30PM

+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 ORDER OF THE SIMCOE MUSKOKA PUBLIC HEALTH UNIT

FOSTERING FULL PARTICIPATION IN MASS

With our return to public Mass it is important to encourage the participation of the assembly. Although our singing has to be suspended we are able to respond to the prayers, listen attentively to the Word of God and recite together the parts of the Mass that are normally sung. During this time when we cannot sing or exchange a physical sign of peace may we be intentional in fostering unity during our communal prayer. **Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish Bulletin |**

REFLECTION

What is the message of the parable of the vineyard? Jesus' story about an absentee landlord and his not-so-good tenants would have made sense to his audience. The hills of Galilee were lined with numerous vineyards, and it was quite common for the owners to let out their estates to tenants. Many did it for the sole purpose of collecting rent.

This parable speaks to us today as well. It richly conveys some important truths about God and the way he deals with his people. First, it tells us of God's generosity and trust. The vineyard is well equipped with everything the tenants need. The owner went away and left the vineyard in the hands of the tenants. God, likewise trusts us enough to give us freedom to run life as we choose. This parable also tells us of God's patience and justice. Not once, but many times he forgives the tenants their debts. But while the tenants take advantage of the owner's patience, his judgement and justice prevail in the end.

Jesus foretold both his death on the cross and his ultimate triumph. He knew he would be rejected and put to death, but he also knew that would not be the end. After rejection would come glory – the glory of his resurrection from the grave and his ascension to the right hand of the Father in heaven.

The Lord blesses his people today with the gift of his kingdom – a kingdom of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. And he promises that we will bear much fruit if we abide in him (see John 15:1-11). He entrusts his gifts and grace (unmerited favor and blessing) to each of us and he gives us work to do in his vineyard – the body of Christ in our midst today. He promises that our labor for him will not be in vain if we persevere with faith to the end (see Corinthians 15:58) in heaven.

We can expect trials and even persecution. But in the end we will see triumph.

Servants of the word, 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.



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



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Do you find yourself just “killing time” in the evening? Are you thinking of something meaningful to do during these difficult times? Alpha offers you the change to discuss life’s big questions in an open, welcoming, non-judgemental environment.

Holy Martyrs of Japan will be hosting our sixth Alpha Series, beginning **Tuesday October 20th**. It will be the second course we have held online using Zoom. The first one was a wonderful success.

If you have ever been curious about God, your Faith and life as a Christian this is a great place to start.

If you would like more information or are interested in attending, please contact Peter at alpha.hmoj@rogers.com.



Never before are we being called as a people of the Church. We ARE the CHURCH. Without you, there is no celebration of the Sacraments.

Thank you to ALL who have come forward to help during this time of transition in bringing the Sacrament of the Eucharist to our community.

If you are between the ages of 18 and 65 and would like to volunteer for this Hospitality Ministry, please leave your name with one of the ushers after Mass or you can email Anna at office.hmoj@rogers.com.

Duties involved: greeting, sanitizing hands and escorting parishioners to their seats for Mass, ushering during Communion and exiting after Mass. Duties also include sanitizing and disinfecting the pews after each of the Masses. It takes approximately 15 minutes to sanitize the Church. We require 4-6 volunteers at each Mass depending on the day and time of the Mass. We provide gloves, masks, the disinfectant and instructions. Thank you again for your support in moving our Church forward.

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

Please visit our website for Communion updates

CONFIRMATION:

Due to the pandemic, Confirmation is not able to take place at this time. As soon as we hear something, families and schools will be informed.

CONFESSIONS: Can be heard a half hour before 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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