

We welcome you to

Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am, 10:00am & 11:30am

Life Teen Mass—6:30pm

Spanish Mass—4:45pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays—7:00pm

Tuesdays & Thursdays—8:30am

Saturdays: 9:30am

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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Consolation and Hope

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EDGE Youth Ministry

El Sembrador

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Life Teen

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RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

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Seniors Club

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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.

INFORMATION FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

This is a reminder of the guidelines for the celebration of **Baptism** as our parish.

We ask for at least **1 month** notice for the celebration of Baptism due to the preparation requirement.

To begin this process, please see one of the clergy after one of the Sunday Masses to pick up a baptismal package. There is much useful information in the package.

Note there are two forms to be filled out: i) a request for Baptism Form, and ii) a Godparent Form. Please note that we no longer require Baptismal certificates for parents or godparents.

By Canon Law, to be a Godparent one needs to:

- 1) Be 16 years of age or older
- 2) Not be the parent
- 3) Be a confirmed & practicing Catholic
- 4) There can be only 1 Godfather and 1 Godmother
- 5) If there is a valid godparent, one may have a Christian Witness. The form does not have to be completed for a Christian Witness
- 6) To ensure that these conditions are met the godparent form must be signed by the godparents priest.

Once the forms are filled out, please contact the Parish Office. The parents will meet with a member of the clergy to go over the forms and book the date for Baptism.

There is a meeting for parents and godparents the first Wednesday of the month at 8:00pm (**new time**) in the Church.

First Communion & Confirmation

This is a reminder that the usual age of First Confession & Communion in the Church is 7 years of age (Grade 2).

This year the regular age for Confirmation has changed from 13 to 12 years of age (Grade 8 to Grade 7). If you have children of these ages that would like to receive the Sacrament, it is necessary that you come to these information sessions, especially since the preparation programs for these Sacraments have completely changed from last year.

The dates for information meetings are as follows:

First Communion **Tuesday, October 13, 2015 at 7:00pm**

Confirmation **Thursday, October 8, 2015 at 7:00pm or
Saturday October 10, 2015 at 11:00am**

If your child was not Baptised at Holy Martyrs of Japan, please bring a photocopy of their Baptism Certificate.

Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is by request. Please call the Parish Office. If you or someone you love is frail, terminally ill or going to have surgery this Sacrament may be requested. It may be received more than once, if conditions change. No need to wait until the last moment.

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Our Family Fun Day is being held on Saturday September 19th from 1:00pm-5:00pm. Come and enjoy lots of fun activities for the whole family. Admission is \$10.00 per child for endless fun. There will be a BBQ; Hamburgers \$3.00, Hot Dogs \$2.00, Drinks \$1.00. We will also be having a Dunk Tank. Practice your throw and come out and see who has volunteered to be dunked. There will also be a Rummage Sale, 9:00am – 5:00pm. Donations may be dropped off to the Parish Hall on Friday, Sept 18th from 1:00pm to 10pm. No mattresses or garbage please. All proceeds will help fund our parish youth travelling to World Youth Day 2016 in Poland.

ATTENTION CHILDREN'S CHOIR



Holy Martyrs of Japan will have a Children's Choir again starting October 2015. "Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!" **Serve the Lord with gladness!** Come into His presence

with singing! Ps 100:1-2

Who can join? Children age 8 and up

When do we practice? 11:30-12:30 on 2nd and 4th Saturday of the Month (**beginning Oct. 10th**)

Please contact Parish at 905 775-2065 to sign up.

Cemetery Angel Names

We are gathering the last group of names to be engraved on the Cemetery Angel. We have spaces left to complete the North side. If you would like to add a name, please come to the Parish Office to fill out the form. The cost is \$200 per name.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy Program will begin again Sunday, September 13 at the 10:00am Mass. We invite children attending Junior Kindergarten and up to participate.

Chalice

On September 19/20, 2015, please welcome Deacon Alf Stong who will speak about Chalice – a Canadian, Catholic sponsorship program. He will explain how you can help a destitute child at one of 56 mission sites in 15 developing countries. For more information visit www.chalice.ca

Project Hope

In response to the global refugee crisis, Cardinal Thomas Collins has launched "Project Hope," a special emergency appeal. This 100 day campaign aims to raise \$3 million in order to settle 100 refugee families in the Archdiocese of Toronto as soon as possible. The effort will also require 100 volunteer committees to assist with settlement services. To make a donation to support the appeal, visit: www.archtoronto.org or call (416) 934-3411. You can also donate through our parish with a cheque make payable to Holy Martyrs of Japan – Project Hope – Refugee Sponsorship. We continue to pray for all those suffering, mindful of our call to welcome the stranger in our midst. Those interested in assisting with volunteer committees should contact the Office for Refugees at (647) 780-0827.

MASS INTENTIONS

5:00pm Saturday, September 12th

+ Johanna McEvenue by Vilma LaRoche & Family
 + Antonietta & Pasquale Baccilieri by Vilma LaRoche & Family
 + Francisco & Jose Francisco Rodrigues by Wife & Mother Ester
 + Virgilio Domingues & Maria Rosa Miranda by Lurdes & Family
 + Maria & Eugenio Arruda by Lucy, John & Lui
 + Antonio Martins by Wife & Children
 + Garcia Miguelo & Dilia Camelo by Lucy Miguelo & Family
 + Jose Cardoso by Wife & Children

Sunday, September 13th

8:30am + Maria Augusto da Silva Teixeira by Portuguese Choir
 10:00am + Gerda Maria Slykhuis by Vilma LaRoche & Family
 11:30am + James Vonk by Vonk Family
 4:45pm Spanish Mass
 6:30pm Pro Populo

7:00pm Monday, September 14th

+ All Deceased Family Members by Silva Family
 + Antonio Cece by Family
 + Gerda Slykhuis by CWL Bradford
 + Antonio Mirassol & Family by Wife & Children
 + Jose Correia by Fernando & Sao Araujo
 + John Ferreira by Bernardette Ferreira

8:30am Tuesday, September 15th

+ All Souls by Maria da Silva

7:00pm Wednesday, September 16th

+ Manuel & Joane Pontes by Luis & Zelia Pontes

8:30am Thursday, September 17th

* Special Intention by Lynn Lush

7:00pm Friday, September 18th

+ Joao & Emilia Laranjeiro by Family

9:30am Saturday, September 19th

+ Vitorino Nazario & Olimpia Sousa by Carolina Santana

5:00pm Saturday, September 19th

+ Giuseppe & Francesca Beninati by Children
 + Antonio Janeiro by Wife & Children
 + Augusto Balugas by Carlos & Idalina Correia
 + Teresa Silva by Family
 + Sidonio Marques by Carvalho & Marques Families
 + Emilia & Joao Laranjeiro by Lucy Miguelo & Family
 + Garcia Miguelo by Lucy Miguelo & Family
 + Manuel da Silva by Wife Leonilde, son Bert & Family

Sunday, September 20th

8:30am * Sp. Int. St. Judas Tadeu by Eduarda Romeiro
 10:00am + Gerda Maria Slykhuis by Fred & Bernadette Pombiere
 11:30am + Blossom D'Croix by Carl & Family
 4:45pm Spanish Mass
 6:30pm Pro Populo

"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"

"Who do people say that I am?" Who do you think Jesus is? The depth of our faith is rooted in our answer. Is God calling you to be a priest, religious, or deacon? If you think you are being called to a Church vocation, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416 968-0997

Email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

PARISH CALENDAR

Sept. 14 1:30pm - Seniors Group Resuming after Summer break
 Sept. 14 – CWL General Meeting
 Sept. 16 – Blood Donor Clinic 3-8pm, Parish Hall
 Sept. 19 – Carnival & Rummage Sale
 Sept. 28 – CWL Executive Meeting
 Sept. 30 - Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting
 Oct. 3 – Mothering Full of Grace
 Oct. 5 – CWL General Meeting
 Oct. 8 – Confirmation Information Session – 7:00pm
 Oct. 10 – Confirmation Information Session – 11:00am
 Oct. 13 – First Communion Info Session 7:00pm

Holy Martyrs of Japan 75th Anniversary Flavor of the Parish

November 15, 2015 after the 11:30am Mass

Help is needed to organize this momentous event and the Hospitality Committee needs you. If you would like to help with the organizing of the event, the days prior to the event, the day of or even for the much needed clean-up, we have a place and a crew for you. If you can give an hour or more we can use your help. If you would like more information, please call the Parish Office at 905 775-2065 or Diane our chair of the Hospitality Committee at 705 458-1718.

Thanks for participating!

Flavor of the Parish

If you would like to volunteer to bring a dish, please fill out the form below and place in the box provided

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Type of Dish: _____

Type of Dessert: _____

(Choose one or both)

We would like you to fill out this form so that we can monitor what dishes or desserts will be coming so as not to have too many duplicate dishes.

Please Label your dish if there is any allergic ingredients (i.e. nuts, milk products, shellfish etc.)

Label your dishes with your name so you make pick them up after dinner. Make enough for 10 – 15 people.

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