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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  
**Associate Pastor:** Father Massillamani Zacharias  
**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.

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### MINISTERS

#### **Youth Minister:**

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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

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**MONDAY, September 14, 9:00AM**

+Antonio Mirassol & All Deceased Sequeira Family Members +Teresa Silva

**TUESDAY, September 15, 9:00AM**

+Antonio Martins & Parents

**WEDNESDAY, September 16, 7:00PM**

+Patrick & Margaret Connolly

**THURSDAY, September 17, 9:00AM**

+ProPopulo

**FRIDAY, September 18, 7:00PM**

+Samantha Diogo

**SATURDAY, September 19, 9:00AM**

+ProPopulo

**SATURDAY, September 19, 5:00PM**

+Euclides Pinho +Manuel Nuno Rodrigues & Maria Faria  
+Matthew Talarico

**SUNDAY, September 20, 8:30 AM**

+ProPopulo

**SUNDAY September 20, 10:00AM**

+ProPopulo

**SUNDAY, September 20, 11:30AM**

+Halina Woznica

**SUNDAY, September 20, 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



**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

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Does mercy overlook justice? Justice demands that everyone be given their due. So when is it right to show mercy and pardon to those who acted unjustly or wrongly? When Peter posed the question of forgiveness, he thought Jesus would be pleased with his answer. Seven times.

Jesus makes it very clear that there is no limit to giving and receiving forgiveness. He drove the lesson home with a parable about two very different kinds of debts. The first man owed an enormous sum of money – millions in our currency. In Jesus' time this amount was greater than the total revenue of a province – more than it would cost to ransom a king! The man who was forgiven such an incredible debt could not, however, bring himself to forgive his neighbor a very small debt which was about one-hundred-thousandth of his own debt. The contrast could not have been greater!

No offense our neighbor can do to us can compare with our own personal debt to God for offending him! We have been forgiven an enormous debt we could not repay on our own. That is why the Father in heaven sent his only begotten Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, who freely and willingly gave up his life for our sake to ransom us from slavery to sin, Satan, and death. "You were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your fathers... with the precious blood of Christ" (1Peter 1:18). Christ "gave himself to redeem us from all iniquity" (Titus 2:14). Iniquity describes the futile ways of wrong thinking, sinful attitudes and wrong behavior, and disregarding or treating God's commandments lightly. We owe God a debt of gratitude for the mercy and grace he has given us in his Son, Jesus Christ.

If God has shown mercy to us in granting us pardon for our sins, then we, in turn, must show mercy and forgiveness toward every person who has offended us. The willingness to forgive those who offend us is a sacred duty. If we expect God to pardon us and show us mercy when we sin and disobey his commandments, then we must be willing to let go of any resentment grievance, or ill-will we feel towards our neighbour.

Mercy seasons justice and perfects it. Mercy is the flip-side of God's justice. Without mercy justice is cold, calculating, and even cruel. Mercy seasons justice as salt seasons meat and gives it flavor. Mercy follows justice and perfects it. Justice demands that the wrong be addressed. To show mercy without addressing the wrong and to pardon the unrepentant is not true mercy but a license to allow the offense to continue.

Servants of the word, [www.dailyscripture.net](http://www.dailyscripture.net) Don Schwager.





## 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**

## 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.



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](mailto: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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