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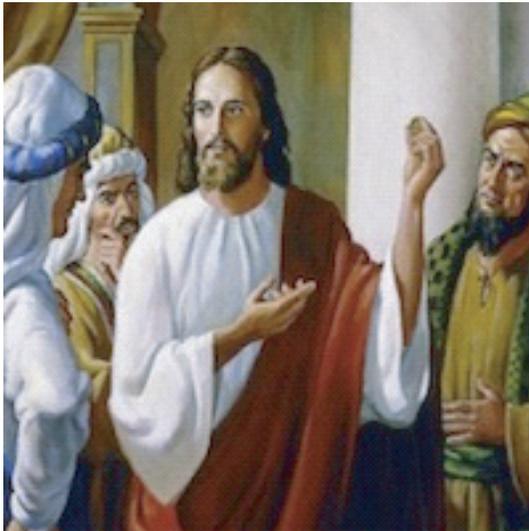
# Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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**Pastor:** Fr. John Pak jpak@archtoronto.org  
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**Deacons:** Deacon David Langley  
Deacon Pedro Guevara-Mann



## St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!

### 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

### MARRIAGE

Please contact Father John at 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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Nancy Mora

### PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

Alpha

CWL (Catholic Women's League)

Consolation and Hope

EDGE Youth Ministry

El Sembrador - Ministry to Migrant Workers

Knights of Columbus

LifeTeen Youth Ministry

Liturgical Ministers

Nossa Senhora De Fatima

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Rosary Apostolate

Sacramental Preparation & Catechesis

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Santissima Divinidade

### 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, September 19, 7:00PM**

+Joao Teixeira Do Espirito Santo +Antonella Vernola

**TUESDAY, September 20, 9:00AM**

+Michael Joseph De Freitas

**WEDNESDAY, September 21, 7:00PM**

+Teodoro Paletta

**THURSDAY, September 22, 9:00AM**

+ProPopulo

**FRIDAY, September 23, 7:00PM**

+Jerry & Teresa McCarthy

**SATURDAY, September 24, 9:00AM**

+ProPopulo

**SATURDAY, September 24, 5:00PM**

+John Di Re +Idalina Moniz & Manuel Vieira +Manuel Pereira +Perpetua Barroso +Doris Mary Fernandez +Teresa Silva +Elaine Parris +Manuel Francisco Morais & Maria Rosa Da Cruz \*Special Intention for Zulmira Vigario

\*Special Intention for Helio Sousa

**SUNDAY, September 25, 8:00AM**

+ProPopulo

**SUNDAY, September 25, 10:00AM**

+Luis Pontes

**SUNDAY, September 25, 12:00PM**

+Halina Woznica & Agnieszka Muslalik

**SUNDAY, September 25, 6:30PM**

+Marcello Ricciardi



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

**Please note that we will continue with hand sanitization practices, along with cleaning procedures for extra precaution. We look forward to celebrating Mass together as a parish community.**

**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022, NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION**

Please note the office will be closed for staff day of Recollection and Education and Mass will be at 9:00am

 **RCIA** I WANT TO BE A CATHOLIC  
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Each year we welcome into the Church adults through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.). It is a ministry for people who wish to inquire about becoming full members of our faith community. This evening program is geared towards prospective adults and their sponsors. We will be offering this process again in September. If you would like to know more about the process or know someone who may be interested in the Catholic faith, please contact Fr. John, or the Parish Office at 905 775 2065.

# REFLECTION

*“No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon.” [Luke 16:13](#)*

Many people dream of being rich. Having a lot of money brings with it a certain amount of security and freedom to do many things that most people could not. Money, in and of itself, is neither good nor bad. If one is rich, that is fine. If one is poor, that is fine. From the perspective of God, the amount of money you have matters little.

With that said, the danger with money comes when you allow it to become your “master.” Interestingly, even those who are poor can allow money to become their master when they allow the desire for more to dominate their lives. The key is in the desire and the healthy detachment.

What are you attached to? Are you attached to the money you have? Are you attached to the desire for the money you wish you had? The goal is to see money for what it is. In the big picture, money has very little value. It’s a means to the end of taking care of your daily needs but can never become the source of your joy and fulfillment in life. Only God is the proper Master of our hearts and only He can fill you with true riches.

Reflect, today, upon any struggle you have with being overly attached to money, or the lack thereof. God promises to provide for you in your need, so it’s essential that you trust Him. And if your financial needs are more than met, be grateful and cultivate generosity as you seek to detach from money as a false source of happiness. Let your heart only be filled with the rich grace of God as its source of fulfillment and you will be rich in the truest sense.

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**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**  
Will be held on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022, at 7:30pm following the 7:00pm Mass

*“I urge priests, religious and lay people to continue and redouble their efforts to teach the younger generations the meaning and value of Eucharistic adoration and devotion. How will young people be able to know the Lord if they are not introduced to the mystery of his presence?”*  
- St. John Paul II

## PARISH NEWS

### OKTOBERFEST DINNER DANCE SATURDAY OCTOBER 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022

We are looking for people to help with various tasks from kitchen food prep, event set up, serving and maintaining stations, and cleaning. **Help Needed On The Following Days: Wednesday October 19 from 6pm-8pm and 8pm-10pm, Friday October 21 from 5-8pm and 8-10pm, Saturday October 22 from 10am-2pm, 2pm-6pm, 6pm-8pm, 8pm-12 midnight.** If you are interested and available on the following dates, please contact Ray Reitzel our youth minister at 905 251 8151 or email: [youthministry.hmj@hotmail.com](mailto:youthministry.hmj@hotmail.com)

### NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION – SEPTEMBER 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022

As Canadians reflect on how we can respond to the pain and suffering experienced by survivors of residential schools and their loved ones, the Archdiocese of Toronto is committed to being directly engaged in the ongoing journey of truth and reconciliation.

While the Archdiocese did not operate residential schools, we have a responsibility to take genuine and meaningful steps to journey with Indigenous communities on the path to reconciliation and to assist in healing the trauma experienced from the residential school system.

The Archdiocese of Toronto has developed a financial campaign to support ongoing healing and reconciliation efforts. In response to those who have expressed a desire to contribute, the Healing and Reconciliation fund has been established. **Our First annual collection will take place on the weekend of October 1, 2022. Donations can be made online by visiting [archtoronto.org](http://archtoronto.org) and clicking the “donate” tab, by phone 416 934 3411 or through the use of our “Special Collection for Indigenous Healing and Reconciliation” offering envelopes which will be made available on October 1, 2022. Our funding will support Indigenous partners, organizations, and communities in our archdiocese and beyond.**

We recognize the journey to reconciliation is one that will continue for years to come. As we reflect on the role of the Catholic Church in operating residential schools, we echo the words of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate in 1991: *“for the instances of physical and sexual abuse that occurred in those schools... Far from attempting to defend or rationalize these cases of abuse in any way, we wish to state publicly that we acknowledge they were inexcusable, intolerable and a betrayal of trust in one of its most serious forms. We, deeply and very specifically, apologize to every victim of such abuse and we seek help in searching for means to bring about healing.”* Additional information and resources can be found by visiting: [www.archtoronto.org/residentialschools](http://www.archtoronto.org/residentialschools).

### 108<sup>th</sup> World Day of Migrants and Refugees- September 25<sup>th</sup> 2022

On this day, Catholics are called to remember those displaced by conflict and persecution. The theme announced by His Holiness Pope Francis is “Building the Future with Migrants and Refugees.” In his message, Pope Francis reminds us that inclusion of those most vulnerable is the necessary condition for full citizenship in God’s Kingdom. Indeed, The Lord says, “Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry, and you gave me food, I was thirsty, and you gave me a drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, sick and you took care of me, in prison and you visited me” (Mt 25:34-36)

### RENEW Toronto Young Adult Conference 2022 Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 10:00am to 9:30pm Canada Christian College (300 Water St., Whitby) Doors open at 9:00am Social ends at 11:00pm

RENEW Toronto is a conference for all young adults aged 19-39 with keynote, workshops, worship music, Confessions, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and fellowship. This conference will offer unique opportunities for students, young adult professionals, and young couples. We invite young adults to unite with one another to collectively renew their hearts, renew their call and renew their community. **To register please visit: [www.renewtoronto.org](http://www.renewtoronto.org) If you have any questions, contact [youngadult@ocvtoronto.org](mailto:youngadult@ocvtoronto.org). The registration deadline is October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**

### SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH

There will be a second collection on September 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> for the Needs of the Church in Canada. Your gifts are used by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to represent Canadian Catholics in national and international pastoral activity. Thank you for your support of this important work.

## SACRAMENTS

### BAPTISMS

For parents wishing to baptize their child, please contact the parish office via email with your request and we will forward you a baptismal package.

**FUNERALS:** Please contact the parish office at 905 775 2065

### FOR MASS INTENTIONS, MEMORIAL MASS, BLESSING OF A MILESTONE WEDDING

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