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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  
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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.

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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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 21, 7:00PM**  
+ProPopulo

**TUESDAY, September 22, 9:00AM**  
+John Da Silva

**WEDNESDAY, September 23, 7:00PM**  
+Manuel & Glorinda Da Silva

**THURSDAY, September 24, 9:00AM**  
+Luis Pontes

**FRIDAY, September 25, 7:00PM**  
+Anna Yaszczyszyn

**SATURDAY, September 26, 9:00AM**  
+ProPopulo

**SATURDAY, September 26, 5:00PM**  
+Vitorino Nazario & Olimpia Sousa +Giovanni Di Re  
+Ignazzio Polizzi +Jacquiline Coles +Joe Mendrek

**SUNDAY, September 27, 8:30 AM**  
+ProPopulo

**SUNDAY September 27, 10:00AM**  
+Arlindo Araujo

**SUNDAY, September 27, 11:30AM**  
+ProPopulo

**SUNDAY, September 27, 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**

**ADORATION EVERY FRIDAY FROM 6:00PM –  
7:00PM FOLLOWED BY MASS FROM 7:00PM TO  
7:30PM**

### **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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What can work and wages, welfare and the unemployment tell us about the kingdom of God? In the parable of the laborers in the vineyard we see the extraordinary generosity and compassion of God (Matthew 20:1-16). There is great tragedy unemployment, the loss of work, and the inability to earn enough to live and support oneself or one's family. In Jesus' times laborers had to wait each day in the marketplace until someone hired them for a day's job. No work that day usually meant no food on the family table. The laborers who worked all day and received their payment complain that the master pays the late afternoon laborers the same wage. The master, undoubtedly, hired them in the late afternoon so they wouldn't go home payless and hungry.

God is generous in opening the doors of his kingdom to all who will enter, both those who have labored a lifetime for him and those who come at the last hour. While the reward is the same, the motive for one's labor can make all the difference. Some work only for reward. They will only put in as much effort as they think they will get back. Others labor out of love and joy for the opportunity to work and to serve others. The Lord Jesus calls each one of us to serve God and his kingdom with joy and zeal and to serve our neighbor with a generous spirit as well.

The Lord Jesus wants to fill each one of us with the power and strength of the Holy Spirit so we can bear great fruit for God's kingdom (the fruit of peace, joy, righteousness, and love) and also bring the fruit of his kingdom to our neighbor as well. We labor for the Lord to bring him praise, honor, and glory. And we labor for our neighbor for their welfare with the same spirit of loving-kindness and compassion which the Lord has shown to us.

Paul the Apostle reminds us, "whatever your task, work heartily, as serving the Lord and not others, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward – you are serving the Lord Christ" (Colossians 3:23-24). Do you perform your daily task and responsibilities with cheerfulness and diligence for the Lord's sake? And do you give generously to others, especially to those in need of your care and support?

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, the parishioners 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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