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Parish Office Hours—Monday to Friday—9:30am to 12:30pm and 1:00pm to 4:30pm



SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:30am, 10:00am & 11:30am
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.

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CULTURAL GROUPS

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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.

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is it God's way or is it my way?

When I was first ordained and received my first assignment from Cardinal Collins, the letter of appointment states, "I appoint you as an Associate Pastor to assist the Pastor of the parish in ministry ..." But when I received the letter of assignment as Pastor to come to Holy Martyrs of Japan, the letter stated, "I appoint you as Pastor... [and] you are to assume the care of souls..." I have to admit, reading that the first time was really overwhelming – and the more I thought about it, the more I felt anxious and nervous about becoming a Pastor.

However, I slowly came to realize that Christ is the one who is calling me here through my Bishop, through Cardinal Collins. And if Christ is the one calling me here, Christ is the one who will truly be taking care of not only the souls here in the parish but also my own.

In our Gospel this weekend, St. Peter was just given the keys to the kingdom – but he quickly forgot that Christ is the one leading the way and Our Lord had to put him back on track. This is also reflected within the Installation Rite of a Pastor – where I will make an Oath of Fidelity to be faithful to the Mission Christ has given us, and ultimately remember that all of it can only be done, "With the help of God..." For ourselves, when we leave the Mass, after receiving the Lord both in Scripture and Sacrament, do we allow Jesus to lead the way or do we demand Him to make it our way? When you surrender it to Christ, He will show you the Way, the Truth and the Life."



**You are Cordially Invited to the Installation of
FATHER JOSHUA ROLDAN**

His Excellency Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick is coming to our parish to install Father Joshua as Pastor of Holy Martyrs of Japan on Sunday September 10, 2017 at the 11:30am Mass. There will be a reception following the Mass. Please join us in officially welcoming Father Joshua.

Please contact the office if you are able to bring a finger food dish so that we can coordinate the food items for this wonderful event. 905 775 2065. Thank you for your support!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CHILDREN'S LITURGY

This ministry takes place at the 10am Mass every Sunday, as volunteer you will be paired up with a partner and your volunteer commitment will be approximately 20-30 min. every six weeks or so and about half an hour to prepare using the available book. If we cannot find enough volunteers for this ministry it may have to be suspended until further interest.



BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT PROGRAM

St. Mary's Church, Barrie is holding a Bereavement Support Program for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. The program starts on September 6 to 25 2017 Wednesday evenings. Pre-Registration is required. Please call the parish office at 705-728-2985 leaving your name and phone number and a member of the bereavement committee will call you back with further details.

BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER



Dear God,

Thank you for the gift of education in every form. As our children and our teachers prepare to start a new year, may YOU be their foundation, may grace be their guide and may hope and faith be their compass toward a bright future. We pray they would have eyes to see the needs of those around them and a heart to love as you love. May they face each day with the blessed assurance that no matter what comes their way, with YOU they can do all things!

In Jesus' Name. Amen



MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Sunday September 17, 2017

There will be a Mexican Independence Day Celebration with potluck (Latin Food Festival) following the **Spanish Mass at 4:00pm** in the Parish Hall. Please confirm your participation and attendance to this event on Sunday September 3 or Sunday September 10 by writing your name, number of family members and your potluck dish on a list that will be provided at the entrance of the Church before and after the Spanish Mass. Please note your dish is your ticket to the event for you and your family. Dishes donated should be made to serve 8-10 people. Please keep our guests, the Mexican Agricultural workers in your hearts and remember, they are our parish mission. If you are interested in helping with the organization of this celebration please contact the parish office at 905-775-2065.

CELEBRACION DEL DIA DE LA INDEPENDENCIA DE MEXICO

Domingo 17 de Septiembre, 2017 habrá una celebración de día de la Independencia de Mexico con potluck (festival de comida Latina) después de la Misa a las 4:00pm en el salón parroquial. Por favor confirme su participación a esta actividad, los Domingos 3 y 10 de Septiembre, 2017 en la entrada de la parroquia encontrara una lista coloque su nombre y el numero de personas de su familia que van asistir y el nombre de plato con que va a participar, esto lo puede hacer antes o después del la Misa. Tenga en cuenta que su plato es su boleto al evento para usted y su familia. Platos donados deben hacerse servir 8-10 personas.

Recuerden en su corazon, que los trabajadores Agricolas son nuestros invitados y nuestra mision en esta parroquia. Si desea colaborar en la organizacion por contacto de informacion: oficina parroquial 905 775 2065.

**PLEASE NOTE: Due to the Labor Day Holiday on
Monday September 4th 2017, Mass will be at
9:30am and the Parish Office will be closed.**



SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

Come join in the festivities! ALL are welcome to a wonderful night out for the whole family at Holy Martyrs of Japan. Doors open at 6:00pm Schnitzel and Oktoberfest sausage for dinner. \$15.00/person, \$10.00 per child (12 and under) and children under 5 years of age are FREE! Entertainment will be provided by Acclamation Nation. Any donations for raffle prizes are most appreciated and can be dropped off at the parish office. Tickets will be available for sale in September after Sunday Masses. Please come out and support our parish youth ministry!



PASTORAL REFERENCE FOR TEACHERS

Planning to become a Catholic Teacher? It is critical for you to know that to be hired to teach in any Catholic School Board in Ontario, as part of your application for employment there must be a letter of reference from your pastor. Due to requirement and policy changes you are required to produce a letter each year. If you (or your adult child) is planning to apply to teach in a Catholic School, it is highly recommended you contact the pastor directly. Please plan in advance to have a conversation with your pastor early in the process and you will avoid any disappointment and stress at the time when applications are being submitted.



Blood Donor Clinic

Wednesday September 13, 2017 from 3:00- 8:00 pm in Parish Hall

NEW PARISHIONERS-OFFERING ENVELOPES

Welcome to Holy Martyrs of Japan! If you would like to register, please pick up and complete a registration form located in the narthex of the Church on the credenza and drop off your completed form at the office. Pre-Authorization and Offering Envelopes will also be made available to you.

If you have moved and have not notified the Parish please call, so we can update our database 905 775 2067.

Offering
Envelopes



"RUN WITH IT"

Questioning your faith is not a sign of weakness but one of strength, validating that your faith is alive and well! Due to it's success, we are going to continue with our "Run with it" series again this coming fall. Please complete the suggestion form below with any questions or topics you wish to discuss about our faith. You may drop off the suggestion form in the yellow box at the back counter in the gathering space to be considered for the next session.

"RUN WITH IT" SUGGESTION FORM

An ongoing Process of Adult Catechesis

Are there any questions about the Catholic Faith that you would like answered? A topic that you would like to explore?

Please print your questions and /or topic in the space below:

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday September 2nd 5:00pm

+Stephen LaRoche by Family
+Antonio Alberto Rocha by Lurdes Rocha & Children
+Antonio Janeiro by Wife & Children
+Giuseppe & Francesca Beninati by Tony & Franca Sciafani
+Maria & Eugenio Arruda by Lucy Lui & John
+Andrzej Haratym & Tadeusz Wilczynski by Family
+Charles Langley & All Souls by Vilma LaRoche
+Joao Ferreira by Bernardete Ferreira

Sunday September 3rd

8:30am +Lucy Joe & Tony Toich by Family
10:00am +Charles Langley by Delia & Mike McEvenue
11:30am +Virgilio Domingues & Manuel Oliveira by Lurdes & Family

4:45pm +ProPopulo

6:30pm +ProPopulo

Monday September 4th 9:30am

*Spec. Int. for All Souls by Henriques Family
+Joseph Pakiyannath by Francis Family
+Arnie Kennedy by Ron & Nora English
*Spec. Int. Villegas
+Frank McCloskey by Eileen & John Byrne

Tuesday September 5th 8:30am

+All Deceased Souls of our Family by Maria & Family

Wednesday September 6th 7:00pm

+William Yaszczyszyn by The Family Taucar

Thursday September 7th 8:30am

*Spec. Int. for All Souls by Maria & Family

Friday September 8th 7:00pm

*Spec. Int. to Mary by David & Rosa Oliveira

Saturday September 9th 9:30am

+All Souls

Saturday September 9th 5:00pm

+Francisco Rodrigues & Jose Rodrigues by Wife & Mother
+Olimpia Sousa & Vittorino Nazario by Carolina Santana
+Antonio Martins by Wife & Children
+Jose Cardoso by Wife & Children
+Joao Ferreira by Bernardete Ferreira
+Fernando Pereira by Dorothy Melo & Family
*Spec. Int. for Our Godchildren by John & Vivian Hagen
+Teresa Mann de Guevara by McEvenue Family

Sunday September 10th

8:30am +Maria Meireles & Antonio Peixoto by Maria Nazario & Family
10:00am +Maria Helena Oliveira by Maria Zilda Dias & Family
11:30am +ProPopulo
4:45pm + ProPopulo
6:30pm + Paul Riffert by Vilma LaRoche

"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"

When tempted, invoke your angel! He is more eager to help you than you are to be helped. - St. John Bosco



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