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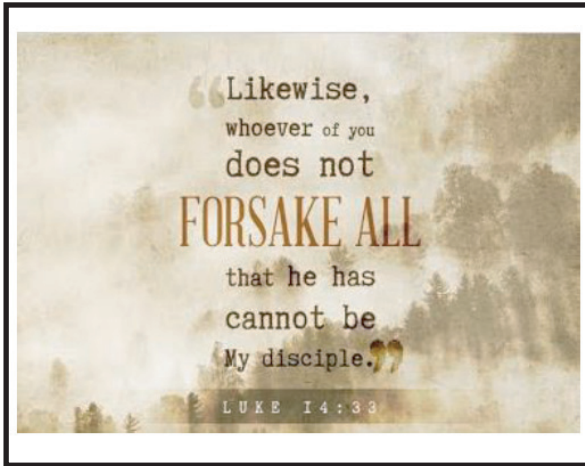
Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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



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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RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

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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

MONDAY, September 9, 7:00PM

+ Francisco Rodrigues & Jose Francisco Rodrigues
+Antonio Mirassol +Miranda DiLorenzo +Helen Szabo
+Pietra Abate +Tobias Rego & Special Intention for Emilia Rego + Josip Tadic

TUESDAY, September 10, 8:30AM

+Antonio Martins & Parents

WEDNESDAY, September 11, 7:00PM

+Leo Mallet

THURSDAY, September 12, 8:30AM

+Noah Artymko

FRIDAY, September 13, 7:00PM

+Jamie Meneses

SATURDAY, September 14, 9:00AM

+ProPopulo

SATURDAY, September 14, 5:00PM

+Jose Cardoso +Maria Sousa & Antonio Santana
+Pasquale & Antonietta Baccilieri +All Souls +All
Deceased Fletcher & Cotter Family Members +Phyllis
Migliaccio +Gloria Laranjeiro +Luisa & Garcia Migulo
+Edatina Moniz *Special Intention for Raczynski Family

SUNDAY, September 15, 8:30 AM

+Francisco Jose Rodrigues

SUNDAY September 15, 10:00AM

+ProPopulo

SUNDAY, September 15, 11:30AM

+Edelmira de Mora

SUNDAY, September 15, 6:30PM

+Miranda DiLorenzo

NEW PARISHIONER – OFFERING ENVELOPES

**Offering
Envelopes**



If you are new to the community, Welcome to Holy Martyrs of Japan! If you would like to register, please feel free to pick up a

Sunday Offering box and/or complete a registration form located in the narthex of the Church on the credenza.

You can either drop off your completed form at the office, or include it with your first envelope offering. 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.



HOLY HOUR

Friday October 4, after the 7:00pm

Come be present with the Lord!

REFLECTION

Jesus used strong language to make clear that nothing should take precedence or first place over God. God has put us first in his love and concern for our well-being and happiness. Our love for him is a response to his exceeding love and kindness toward us. True love is costly because it holds nothing back from the beloved- it is ready to give all and sacrifice all for the beloved. God the Father gave us his only begotten Son. Jesus' sacrificial death brought us pardon and healing, new life in the Spirit and peace with God.

Jesus willingly embraced the cross, not only out of obedience to his Father's will, but out of a merciful love for each one of us in order to set us free from slavery to sin, Satan, and everything that would keep us from his love, his truth, and his goodness. Jesus knew that the cross was the Father's way for him to achieve victory over sin and death – and glory for our sake as well. He counted the cost and said 'Yes' to his Father's will. If we want to share in his glory and victory, then, we too, must 'count the cost' and say 'yes' to his call to "take up our cross and follow him" as our Lord and Savior. What is the 'way of the cross' for you and me? It means that when my will crosses with God's will, then his will must be done. The way of the cross involves sacrifice, the sacrifice of laying down my life each and everyday for Jesus' sake.

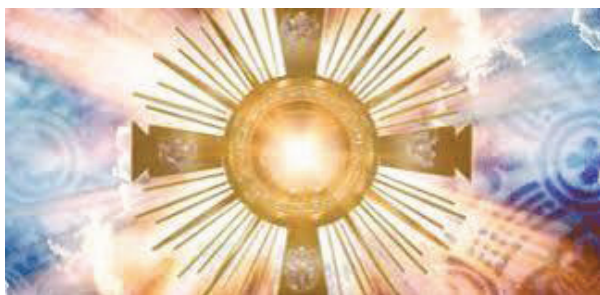
If you prize something of great value and want to possess it, it's natural to ask what it will cost you before you make a commitment to invest in it. Jesus was utterly honest and spared no words to tell his disciples that it would cost them dearly to be his disciples-it would cost them their whole lives and all they possessed in exchange for the new life and treasure of God's kingdom. The Lord Jesus leaves no room for compromise or concession. We either give our lives over to him entirely or we keep them for ourselves. Christ has set us free to choose whom we will serve in this present life as well as in the age to come- God's kingdom of light, truth, and goodness or Satan's kingdom of darkness, lies and deception. There are no neutral parties-we are either for God's kingdom or against it.

The love of God compels us to choose who or what will be first in our lives. To place any relationship or any possession above God is a form of idolatry-worshiping the creature in place of the Creator and Ruler over all he has made. Jesus challenges his disciples to examine who and what they love first and foremost. We can be ruled and mastered by many different things-money, drugs, success, power or fame. Only one Master, the Lord Jesus Christ, can truly set us free from the power of sin, greed, and destruction. The choice is ours-who will we serve and follow- the path and destiny the Lord offers us or the path we choose in opposition to God's will and purpose for our lives. It boils down to choosing between life and death, truth and falsehood, goodness and evil. If we choose for the Lord Jesus and put our trust in him, he will show us the path that leads to true joy and happiness with our Father in heaven. Servants of the word, www.dailyscripture.net
Don Schwager

ANNOUNCEMENTS

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time | September 8, 2019

WELCOME TO OUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL "COME LET US ADORE HIM"



You Are Invited ...

to come be with our Lord in awe of his presence, to know His peace, joy, blessings and mercies. It is time to draw near to His heart and you will be filled with His strength and power.

REMINDERS



RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

I WANT TO BE A CATHOLIC

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. Joshua, Fr. Mani or the Parish Office at 905 775 2065.

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 with any questions or topics you wish to discuss about our faith. You may pick up and drop off the suggestion form in the yellow box at the back counter in the gathering space to be considered for the upcoming session.

THANKSGIVING IS COMING!

"If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one"-
St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta
Let us not forget to share the blessings we have been given. Let's overwhelm our Food Bank with food and LOVE this thanksgiving! Feel free to start/continue dropping off your food items in the crate at the back of the Church.

PASTORAL TEACHER REFERENCE

If you or one of your children are planning on attending Teacher's College in the Fall to become a teacher in our Catholic schools, part of the application process for the Board includes a letter of reference from your pastor. If you intend to ask for a reference letter, please note that you will have to be attending Mass here regularly and be an intentional disciple to the mission of the church (ie being involved in parish ministry or programs) before such a recommendation can be given.

If you have a son or daughter currently in Teacher's College who does not attend this parish (because they are away at school) and intends to use Holy Martyrs of Japan as the parish from which they will request a letter of reference, they will be required to obtain a letter from the pastor of the parish where they are attending while away at school. Let us pray for our Catholic teachers, students, schools and future Catholic educators!

OUR LADY OF FATIMA – Sunday October 13, 2019

YOUTH MINISTRY



EL SEMBRADOR



*Event for our Migrant Workers
Mexican Independence Day
Sunday, September 15, 2019*

We will be celebrating this day beginning with a 4pm Mass at Holy Martyrs of Japan in Spanish followed by a 5pm Shared meal. Bring a dessert or side dish to share. Please come and help us continue to make our migrant workers feel welcome.

PARISH EVENTS



**SAVE THE DATE
OCTOBER 26, 2019
Details to Follow**



Back by Popular demand...

The Knights of Columbus are hosting their annual Welcome Back Peameal Bacon on a Bun Event!
Sunday September 15, 2019 after all morning Masses.
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