

We welcome you to

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
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Deacon Pedro Guevara-Mann



St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 10:00am, 12:00pm &
6:30pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 7:00pm
Tuesdays, Thursdays & 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

Holy Trinity High School—905-775-4841
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OFFICE STAFF

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MINISTERS

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PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

Alpha
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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

MONDAY, February 1, 7:00PM

+ProPopulo

TUESDAY, February 2, 9:00AM

+Olimpia Sousa & Vitorino Nazario

WEDNESDAY, February 3, 7:00PM

+Samantha Diogo

THURSDAY, February 4, 9:00AM

+ProPopulo

FRIDAY, February 5, 7:00PM

+ProPopulo

SATURDAY, February 6, 9:00AM

+Heather Raczynski

SATURDAY, February 6, 5:00PM

+Filomena & Mario Di Re + Katerina Spek

SUNDAY, February 7, 10:00AM

*Special Intention for Massimo Mongillo

SUNDAY, February 7, 12:00PM

+Halina Woznica

SUNDAY, February 7, 6:30PM

+ProPopulo

2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Pre-Authorized Giving



Parishioners are encouraged to sign up for pre-authorized giving (PAG). In light of Covid-19, it is a convenient, easy and automatic way to support your parish. You access a form by visiting our website and Click the "Covid 19" tab and click on Pre-authorized Giving or contact the office.

Envelope Pick up for Seniors:

A volunteer will be assisting our seniors at the 5:00pm Mass with envelope pick up. Upon entering please provide the usher with your name and box number and a volunteer will bring your offering box to your seat before the start of Mass.

As of December 26, 2020, please contact the office for more information.

New and Existing Parishioners:

Unfortunately, we had to reduce the number of boxes ordered this year as many were not in use. Anyone who was using box numbers from 800 and up will be assigned a new number. To pick up your new box contact the office.

REFLECTION

When Jesus taught, he spoke with authority. He spoke the word of God as no one had spoken it before. When the Rabbis taught, they supported their statements with quotes from other authorities. The prophets spoke with delegated authority – “Thus says the Lord.” When Jesus spoke, he needed no authorities to back his statements. He was authority incarnate – the Word of God made flesh. When he spoke, God spoke. When he commanded, even the demons obeyed.

Faith is powerful, but without love it profits nothing (1 Corinthians 13). Scripture tells us that true faith works through love (Galatians 5:6) and abounds in hope (Romans 15:13). Our faith is made perfect in love because love orients us to the supreme good which is God himself as well as good of our neighbor who is created in the image and likeness of God (Genesis 1:26,27).

Hope anchors our faith in the promises of God and purifies our desires for the things which will last for eternity. That is why the word of Christ has power to set us free from all that would keep us bound up in sin, deception, and despair.

Faith must be nourished with the word of God. Faith is both a free gift of God and the free assent of our will to the whole truth that God has revealed. To live, grow, and persevere in the faith to enlighten our minds that we may grow in his truth and in the knowledge of his great love for each of us. If we approach God’s word with trust and submission, and with an eagerness to do what the Lord desires for us, then we are in a much better position to learn what God wants to teach us through his word. Are you eager to be taught by the Lord and to conform your mind, heart, attitude, and intentions according to his word of truth, goodness and love?

Servants of the word, www.dailyscripture.net Don Schwager.

Lord Jesus, Your word is power and life. May I never doubt your love and mercy, and the power of your word that sets us free, and brings healing and restoration to body, mind, heart and spirit.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time | February 7, 2021

Due to new provincial restrictions, our regular Mass schedules as listed below may no longer apply. Please contact the Parish for more information. Thank you.



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

ON-LINE DONATIONS

Thank you to all of you who continue to support us with your donations as you come to Mass each week. Our beautiful parish is open for Mass and we have worked diligently following guidance from public health authorities to make the environment safe for you and all who visit. It is with much gratitude and thanks to ALL our volunteers that make this possible.

Our parish relies on the support of our parishioners to operate – salaries, programs and ongoing operating costs (heating, water, electricity, etc.) These are funded through the generosity of our parish community. It continues to be a challenge for our parish to maintain operations without the weekly offertory collection. We are most thankful for your continued and anticipated support during this difficult time.

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. (To resume after lockdown restrictions)

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION:

Update as per Mass announcements of Sunday January 24, 2021.

Although we are currently unable to provide sacramental dates at this time due to the ever-changing circumstances of the pandemic, we are moving forward with the registration process. We are accepting registrations for Communion and Confirmation for children currently in grades 2 and 7 (class of 2021) and for those who have yet to receive their Sacraments from last year, (class of 2020). We invite you to join us in the celebration of Mass on Sunday's at 10:00am livestreamed via youtube, followed by the drive by procession of receiving the Holy Eucharist or blessing in your vehicle after the livestream at the parish between 11:00am and 1:00pm. We look forward to seeing you. Please visit our website for additional Sacramental updates and information.

Communion: Registration Link

<https://forms.gle/eeRewUhWHgmJ3jfv9>

Confirmation: Registration Link

<https://forms.gle/W4iHdfZoEF6aPthv8>

CONFESSIONS: By appointment at this time.

Please contact the parish office for further information

FUNERALS: Please contact the parish office at 905 775 2065

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK: Please contact the parish office at 905 775 2065 if you are sick and need communion at home.

TO REQUEST A MASS INTENTION: If you are interested in booking a Mass Intention, please contact the parish office at 905 775 2065

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED AS OF DECEMBER 26, 2020 AS PER NEW PROVINCIAL GUIDELINES, HOWEVER WE ARE RETURNING CALLS AND RESPONDING TO EMAILS ON A REGULAR BASIS.

PLEASE NOTE: THE PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

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