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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
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.

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PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

Alpha
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LifeTeen Youth Ministry
El Sembrador
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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 8, 7:00PM

+ProPopulo

TUESDAY, February 9, 9:00AM

+Manuel Nuno Rodrigues & John Faria

WEDNESDAY, February 10, 7:00PM

+ProPopulo

THURSDAY, February 11, 9:00AM

+Maria Sousa & Antonio Santana

FRIDAY, February 12, 7:00PM

+Augusta Barros & Joao Gomes

SATURDAY, February 13, 9:00AM

+ProPopulo

SATURDAY, February 13, 5:00PM

+Euclides dos Santos Pinho +Giuseppe & Francesca

Beninati +Maria & Eugenio Arruda + Bob Podger

SUNDAY, February 14, 10:00AM

+Luis Pontes

SUNDAY, February 14, 12:00PM

+Patrick Daly

SUNDAY, February 14, 6:30PM

+Nancy Duffy

2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES

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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.

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 capacity.

REFLECTION

Mark 1:29- 39 “29And immediately he left the synagogue, and entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. 30 Simon’s mother-in-law lay sick with a fever, and immediately they told him of her. 31 And he came and took her by the hand and lifted her up, and the fever left her; and she served them. 32 That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. 33 And the whole city was gathered together about the door. 34 And he healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. 35 And in the morning, a great while before day, he rose and went out to a lonely place, and there he prayed. 36 And Simon and those who were with him pursued him, 37 and they found him and said to him, “Everyone is searching for you.” 38 And he said to them, “Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also; for that is why I came out.” 39 And he went throughout Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons.”

Who do you take your troubles to? Jesus’ disciples freely brought their troubles to him because they found him ready and able to deal with any difficulty, affliction, or sickness which they encountered. When Simon brought Jesus to his home, his mother-in-law was instantly healed because Jesus heard Simon’s prayer.

Do you allow Jesus to be the Lord and healer in your personal life, family and community? Approach the Lord with expectant faith. God’s healing power restores us not only to health but to active service and care of others. There is no trouble he does not want to help us with and there is no bondage he can’t set us free from. Do you take your trouble to Him with expectant faith that he will help you?

Lord Jesus Christ, you have all power to heal and to deliver from harm. There is no trouble nor bondage you cannot overcome. Set me free to serve you joyfully and to love others generously. May nothing hinder me from giving myself wholly to you and to your service.

HOLY MARTYRS OF JAPAN MASS SCHEDULE

Due to new provincial restrictions, our regular Mass schedules are cancelled at this time. Please Note: You can follow us on social media via Twitter and Facebook

Website:

<https://holymartyrssofjapan.archtoronto.org>

You Tube:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/HolyMartyrsOfJapanParish>

Twitter:

https://twitter.com/holy_martyrs

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/holymartyrssofjapan/>

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

TO REQUEST A MASS INTENTION: If you are interested in booking a Mass Intention, 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.

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.

We have benefited greatly from the Canada Wage Subsidy, but that support is scheduled to stop after September.

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/CONFESSIONS & CONFIRMATION:

To all parents and guardians of Grade 2 and Grade 7 Students

In this incredibly unsettled time, your thoughts may not be directed to First Communion, First Confession, or Confirmation. Obviously, there is a lot we cannot decide about moving ahead with these sacraments at present. We cannot give you dates or much direction on how the process will run. At this time, we are inviting those who wish to enroll their child for the Sacrament relevant to their grade:

Communion: Registration Link

<https://forms.gle/eeRewUhWHqmJ3jfv9>

Confirmation: Registration Link

<https://forms.gle/W4iHdfZoEF6aPthv8>

Forms are available on the parish website at” <https://holymartyrssofjapan.archtoronto.org> or by clicking on the links above. These will be available online for the remainder of the lockdown period, at which time we will revert to the process that we have used over the last number of years.

It is perfectly appropriate to put the Sacraments on the back burner for the time being. We will be in touch again as we move through the pandemic and this crisis.

To keep some semblance of a relationship with the parish, a reminder that Mass is streamed every Sunday at 10AM (please see the links), followed by a drive by procession to receive the Holy Eucharist or a blessing in your vehicle after the livestream between 11:00am and 1:00pm. We look forward to seeing you.

Please keep well and be safe through this time. Stay home during the provincial lockdown and remember if you are not feeling well, please stay home. And as always, continue to keep each other in prayer.

Pax Christi,

Fr. Joshua

CONFESSIONS: By appointment at this time.

Please contact the parish office for further information

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