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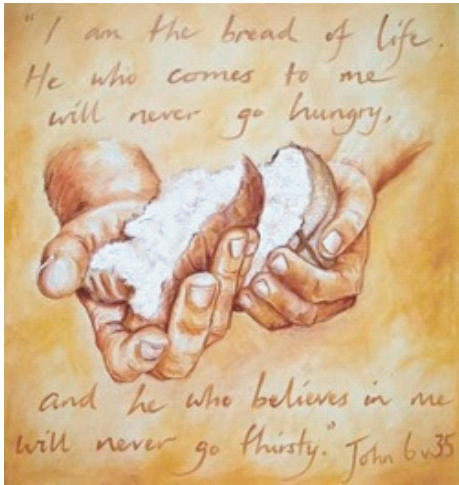
# Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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



**Pastor:** Father John Pak Jpak@archtoronto.org

**Associate Pastor:** Father Massillamani Zacharias

**Deacons:** Deacon David Langley  
Deacon Pedro Guevara-Mann



## St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!

### SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm & 6:30pm

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 7:00pm

Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays 9:00am

### CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 8:00am to 8:45am and 3:30pm to 4:30pm  
or by appointment.

### BAPTISMS

Please contact the parish office or Father John.

### 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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Holy Trinity High School—905-775-4841

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### PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

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Sacramental Preparation & Catechesis

Seniors Outreach

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### CULTURAL GROUPS

Divino Espirito Santo

Nossa Senhora De Fatima

Santissima Trindade

## NEW PARISHIONERS: **WELCOME !**

We are delighted to have you join our parish family; we invite you to register by completing the form in the parish foyer or at the parish office. Offering envelopes available by request.

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, August 2, 9:00 AM**

+Manuel Ferreira +Glorinda Da Silva

**TUESDAY, August 3, 9:00AM**

+Olimpia Sousa & Vitorino Nazario

**WEDNESDAY, August 4, 7:00PM**

+Samantha Diogo

**THURSDAY, August 5, 9:00PM**

+Antonio Janeiro

**FRIDAY, August 6, 7:00PM**

+Joao Evangelista Ribeiro Neto

**SATURDAY, August 7, 9:00AM**

+ProPopulo

**SATURDAY, August 7, 5:00PM**

+Euclides dos Santos Pinho +Maria & Eugenio

Arruda +Luis & Maria Borges +Alejandro

Danding Alona +Antonio Nazario & Luisa

Nazario +Joe Pais +Jose Miranda +Liviano

Fabbro +Irma Palladino

**SUNDAY, August 8, 8:00AM**

+ProPopulo

**SUNDAY, August 8, 10:00AM**

+Ismael Garzon & Stella Garzon

**SUNDAY, August 8, 12:00PM**

+ProPopulo

**SUNDAY, August 8, 6:30PM**

+Alejandro Danding Alona

**Offering  
Envelopes**

### 2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES

*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 2021 offering envelopes, please contact the office.*

**PLEASE NOTE: THE PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**

### ADORATION CHAPEL

We are happy to announce that our Adoration Chapel open once again for prayer, Monday-Friday from 9:30am-4:30pm. "We can pray anywhere," Cardinal Collins writes, "but there is no more fitting place to pray on earth than in the sacramental presence of the Lord. There we are profoundly struck with the awesome mystery of God's grace."

### FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH ADORATION / BENEDICTION

Adoration and Benediction will follow the after the 7:00pm Mass on the First Friday of every month.

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

## REFLECTION

Is there anything in this life that can truly satisfy our deepest hunger and longing? Many sought Jesus out because he offered them something no one else could give-bread from heaven from the very hand of God himself. When Jesus had performed the miracle of multiplying five loaves of bread and two fish to provide a refreshing and satisfying meal for more than 5000 people (see John 6:1-15), they wanted to make him their king- no doubt because they wanted more. When Jesus withdrew from the crowd and quietly returned to Capernaum to be with his twelve disciples, they ran to seek him there (John 6:24-25). Jesus met them with a probing question – are you looking for physical food that perishes or food that gives eternal life?

There was a strong Rabbinic belief that when the Messiah came he would give manna from heaven. This was the supreme work of Moses. Now the Jewish leaders were demanding that Jesus produce manna from heaven as proof to his claim to be the Messiah. Jesus responds by telling them that it was not Moses who gave the manna, but God. And the manna given to Moses and the people was not the real bread from heaven, but only a symbol of the bread to come.

Jesus makes the claim which only God can make: *I am the bread of life*. The bread which can truly satisfy the hunger in our hearts. The manna from heaven prefigured the superabundance of the unique bread of the Eucharist or Lord's Supper which Jesus gave to his disciples on the eve of his sacrifice. The manna in the wilderness sustained the Israelites on their journey to the Promised Land. It could not produce eternal life for the Israelites.

The Lord Jesus offers a new relationship with God which issues in a new kind of life-a life of sacrificial love, selfless service, and a forgiveness of others which corresponds to God's mercy, goodness, and loving kindness; a life of holiness, purity and truth which corresponds to God's holiness; and a life of obedience and trust which corresponds to God's offer of abundant life, peace and happiness. This is the work which Jesus directs us to and enables us to perform in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Servants of the word, [www.dailyscripture.net](http://www.dailyscripture.net) Don Schwager.



**ALL MASSES ARE WALK IN  
FIRST COME, FIRST SEATED BASIS.  
FACE MASKS ARE MANDATORY**

**The Rosary will be prayed 30 minutes  
before the start of each Mass**

**WEEKDAY MASS:**

**Monday Wednesday & Friday – 7:00pm  
Tuesday Thursdays & Saturday – 9:00am**  
Holidays: Masses are at 9:00am

**WEEKEND MASSES:**

**Saturdays – 5:00pm Vigil Mass**  
**Sundays – 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm and  
6:30pm Mass**

**Sunday Mass will continue to be livestreamed  
via Youtube at 10:00am**

<https://holymartyrsjapan.archtoronto.org/>

**VOLUNTEERS WANTED**

Our parish is in need of volunteers to assist with livestreaming, counters for weekly offerings, and the hospitality ministry which involves the welcoming, ushering and cleaning after Masses. If you are interested in helping out with any of these tasks, please see Fr. John after any of the Masses or contact the parish office.

**2021 SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN**

**ShareLife agencies are there for you, too**

Please remember that ShareLife organizations are also there to help you. If you, your family or other loved ones are in need of support from the services of a ShareLife funded agency, visit [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org) and click on the "Need Help?" button.

**For those who are able, please give to ShareLife through the parish office or [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org).**

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

## SACRAMENTS

**BAPTISMS:** Baptism registration forms 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, covid protocols, and to confirm a date.

**FIRST COMMUNION**

To all communion candidates and families who have registered and chosen dates for the 2021 First Holy Communion Sacrament: On July 15, 2021 an email was sent out to those families only, who registered for Communion on-line and booked June dates that were recently postponed due to Covid. An Email was sent along with an Eventbrite invitation to book NEW dates for August. Please be sure to book your new date. Registration for these August dates will be open until July 30, 2021 at 9:00am.

Once these Sacraments are completed (Communion and Confirmation for 2021) we hope to move right into the next group, those awaiting to receive the Sacrament of Communion. More information on how we will proceed with this process will follow. Announcements regarding the celebration of future First Reconciliation and Communion will be made at Mass. By coming to Mass, or watching livestream, this will be the first point of communication. As well, please visit our website and our on-line bulletin for additional resources and updates on the Sacrament. We look forward to coming together once again to celebrate this Sacrament with you and your families.

**CONFIRMATION**

To all Confirmation candidates and families who have registered and chosen their October dates for the 2021 Confirmation Sacrament: We are going to keep our current Confirmation dates in October; however, many experts are predicting the rise in numbers of covid Cases from September onwards. Therefore, we would like to offer these families the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament in August, should there be another lockdown and cancellation this fall. This is a voluntary sign up, you can keep your October dates as booked if you wish. If you choose to change your date, these August dates will be open for booking until July 30, 2021 at 9:00am dates.

**CONFESSIONS:** Will be heard on Saturday's between 8:00am-8:45am and again from 3:30pm-4:30pm or by appointment. Please contact the parish office for further information

**FUNERALS:** Please contact the parish office at 905 775 2065



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