

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 John Pak Jpak@archtoronto.org

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St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!

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

BAPTISMS

Please contact Father John at jpak@archtoronto.org

MARRIAGE

Please contact Father John at jpak@archtoronto.org

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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PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

Alpha
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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, May 23, 9:00AM

+Jose Capela & Teresa Silva

TUESDAY, May 24, 9:00AM

+Mark Oliveira

WEDNESDAY, May 25, 7:00PM

+Rev. Fr. Joseph Lam Tran

THURSDAY, May 26, 9:00AM

+Augusta Barros & Joao Gomes

FRIDAY, May 27, 7:00PM

+Fernando Meneses

SATURDAY, May 28, 9:00AM

+ProPopulo

SATURDAY, May 28, 5:00PM

+Ernesto Correia +Maria Do Ceu & Manuel Marques

+Luis & Maria Borges +Isaura Melo +Jose De Torres

Medeiros + Syilvester Han +Patrick Seamus +Marcello

Ricciardi

SUNDAY, May 29, 8:00AM

+Vincenza Trentadue & Frank Calabrese

SUNDAY, May 29, 10:00AM

+Manuel da Silva

SUNDAY, May 29, 12:00PM

+Luis & Maria Borges

SUNDAY, May 29, 6:30PM

+ProPopulo



IMPORTANT REMINDER

Please Note: Our evening Masses scheduled for Monday June 20, Wednesday June 22, Friday June 24 and Monday June 27 at 7:00pm will be moved to 9:00am to accommodate Graduation Celebrations.



- We have return to 100% Capacity
- Masks are voluntary but *highly recommended*
- No registration required to attend Mass

Please note that we will continue with hand sanitization practices, along with cleaning procedures for extra precaution. We look forward to celebrating Mass together as a parish community.



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Friday June 3, 2022, at 7:30pm
following the 7:00pm Mass

Monday May 23, 2022 Victoria Day

Please note: Mass will be at 9:00am and the parish office will be closed. Have a wonderful long weekend.

REFLECTION

Jesus said to his disciples: **“whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him.”**

John 14:23

Do you want our Lord to come to you and dwell within the depths of your soul? Presumably the answer is an easy “Yes.” The way to make this happen is to love God and keep His word. When you do that, the Blessed Trinity will come and dwell within you.

It’s interesting that the love of God appears to be contingent upon our love of Him. In other words, does God only love us when we love Him first? Strictly speaking, God loves us with a perfect love regardless of whether we love Him or not. But with that said, love takes on a whole new form when it is received and reciprocated. Therefore, when we choose to love God, we suddenly realize that our love of Him opens the door for Him to come and dwell within us, transforming us and making our heart His holy sanctuary. What a glorious gift!

It’s also interesting to note that love of God means, in part, that we are obedient to Him. But that’s the nature of God. He is Love itself and, therefore, loving Him necessarily involves a complete submission of your will to His. Perfect obedience to Him in all things is a powerful way of loving Him. It’s a way of allowing Him to dwell within you and, in the act, to take over your will. Only then can you love Him even more fully with your whole being.

Reflect, today, especially upon your desire to have the Most Holy Trinity come and dwell within your soul. This should be the primary goal of our lives. If God lives within us, then all else in life will fall into place. All things will work for the good and God will be glorified in and through us. Make the choice to love Him through your obedience this day, and your relationship of love will grow by leaps and bounds.

Most Holy Trinity, I do love You and desire to love You in a more perfect way this day. Help me to submit to Your perfect will in all things. Help me to embrace perfect obedience to You always. In that act of love and submission, come and make Your dwelling within me. Jesus, I trust in You.

SANTISSIMA DIVINIDADE BRADFORD

Santissima Trindade e Divino Espirito Santo de Bradford queremos anunciar a todos os irmaos que nos somos uma so Divinidade. A nossa irmandade efectiva desde de Maio 2022 sera SANTISSMA DIVINIDADE DE BRADFORD!

As grandes festas em louvor da Santissima Divinidade de Bradford serao realizadas nos dia 12 de Junho 2022. Recitacao do terco nos dias 5 a 10 de Junhon 2022 Centro Cultural de Bradford pelas 7pm. Mordomos: Guilhermina e Mario Furtado em memoria de Joao Luis Furtado e Filomena e Victor Narciso

Domingo dia 12 de Junho 2022
Pelos 1:15PM de tarde – Tradicional cortejo Processional acompanhado pela Banda Do Senhor Santo Cristo de Toronto em redor da Igreja Holy Martyrs of Japan. Missa celebrada pelo Padre Antonio Pereira (em Portugues) Regressando an Centro Cultural Portugues de Bradford, once serao servidas as Tradicionais sopas em Honra da Santissima Divinidade. Baile abrilhantado com DJ Miguel. A Direccao covinda todos os irmaos, amigos e familiares a acompanhar a procissao. Para mais alguma informacao por favor ligar para a Presidente Maria Pereira 647 991 6085

PARISH NEWS

HEALING AND RECONCILIATION – JUNE 6

You are invited to hear Deacon Pedro speak about his trip to Rome with the Indigenous Delegation and their meetings with the Holy Father, Pope Francis. Learn about the reasons regarding the visit and the outcome and the Church's journey of healing and reconciliation with Indigenous people. All are welcome! Understanding comes through knowledge. We are all God's children. Come join us on Monday June 6th (after the 7:00pm Mass) in the Parish Hall. Refreshments will be served. Sponsored by the Holy Martyrs of Japan Catholic Women's League

ROSARY APOSTOLATE

The Rosary apostolate has been faithfully visiting our classrooms once a month to pray the Rosary with our students in our family of schools. They are a great inspiration to our students! They are seeking people who have a great love for the Rosary and who are willing to visit our schools to pray the Rosary with the children once a month for a total of only 8 days a year. Training, screening, and materials will be provided. If interested, please contact: Rita Condarcuri at 905 551 5649 or email at: rcondarcuri1950@gmail.com

Volunteers needed to assist with the projection of lyrics at all Masses. The computer program is easy to use! For those interested in helping, please email the parish office: holy martyrs of japan@archtoronto.org

CALLING ALL NEW AND CURRENT EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION, LECTORS, AND ALTAR SERVERS

If you are interested in continuing to serve in these ministries or wish to begin serving, please contact the office directly or email us at holy martyrs of japan@archtoronto.org

FOR MASS INTENTIONS, MEMORIAL MASS, BLESSING OF A MILESTONE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Contact the parish office at 905 775 2065



Your support of ShareLife is making a difference in the lives of those in need.

Thus far our parish has raised \$ 16, 918.00 toward our parish goal of \$43, 000.00. Please make your donation via the parish website, at sharelife.org, or during the ShareLife Sunday special collection on June 5.

The final ShareLife Sunday of the year is June 5. Please give generously through the parish or at sharelife.org. Thank you for living the Gospel!

VOCATIONS

Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him and we will come to Him. How will I respond to that love? Am I being called to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca


SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS

For parents wishing to baptize their child, please contact the parish office via email with your request and we will forward you a baptismal package.

FUNERALS: Please contact the parish office at 905 775 2065

YOUTH MINISTRY

 Edge is a fun, exciting and free program that offers youth the opportunity to grow in faith and fellowship with other youth and peer leaders. Holy Martyrs of Japan will be hosting bi-weekly EDGE nights from 7:00pm – 8:30pm. Please contact youthministry.hmj@hotmail.com

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