

We welcome you to

Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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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

St. Marie of the Incarnation—905-775-3492

St. Teresa of Calcutta—905-778-8653

St. Charles—905-775-6762

St. Jean de Brebeuf—905-775-8460

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PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

Alpha

Consolation and Hope

CWL (Catholic Women's League)

EDGE Youth Ministry

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El Sembrador - Ministry to Migrant Workers

Knights of Columbus

Liturgical Ministers

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Sacramental Preparation & Catechesis

Seniors Outreach

St. Vincent de Paul Society

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, June 6, 7:00PM

+Isabel Machado

TUESDAY, June 7, 9:00AM

+Luis & Maria Borges

WEDNESDAY, June 8, 7:00PM

+Francelino & Rita Viaes

THURSDAY, June 9, 9:00AM

+Serafim Medina

FRIDAY, June 10, 7:00PM

*Special Intentions of the McEvenue Family

SATURDAY, June 11, 9:00AM

+ProPopulo

SATURDAY, June 11, 5:00PM

Augusta Pais +Augusta Barros & Joao Gomes +Carlos Bento & Euclides Pinho +Stanley Cemas & Matija Cadonic +Rosa Oliveira +Joaquim & Silvina Garcia +Fernando & Carlos Da Costa +Valquidia & Leonel Angelo +Loretta Sist +Aldo Del Zotto

SUNDAY, June 12, 8:00AM

+Douglas Alpo Gunn

SUNDAY, June 12, 10:00AM

+ProPoulo

SUNDAY, June 12, 12:00PM

+Manuel & Glorinda Da Silva

SUNDAY, June 12, 6:30PM

+Jose Rodrigues



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 returned 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.

MONTHLY REQUIEM MASS AT HOLY MARTYRS OF JAPAN CEMETERY

Please join us in a Mass celebration at Holy Martyrs of Japan Cemetery for the faithful departed, the first Friday of every month at 11:00am weather permitting. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be held at the Church. Mass intentions can be booked through the parish office.

REFLECTION

The physical manifestations of the coming of the Holy Spirit were made present so that these first recipients of the full outpouring of the Holy Spirit would have concretely understood that something amazing was happening. And then, they were touched by the Holy Spirit, consumed, filled and set on fire. They suddenly discovered within themselves the promise Jesus made and they finally began to understand. Pentecost changed their lives!

We should rely upon the witness of those in the Scriptures to allow ourselves to arrive at a deep and transforming faith that the Holy Spirit is real and wants to enter our lives in the same way. God wants to set our hearts on fire with His love, strength and grace so as to effectively live lives that effect change in the world. Pentecost is not only about us becoming holy, it's also about us being given all we need to go forth and bring the holiness of God to all those we encounter.

Pentecost enables us to be powerful instruments of the transforming grace of God.

As we celebrate Pentecost it would be helpful to ponder the primary effects of the Holy Spirit in a prayerful way. Below are the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. These gifts are the primary effects of Pentecost for each and everyone of us. Use them as an examination of your life and let God show you where you need to grow more deeply in the strength of the Holy Spirit.

Fear of the Lord: With this gift the Christian becomes keenly aware of anything that may hurt his/her relationship with God. A holy "fear" of hurting this relationship of grace. **Wisdom:** A special grace is given to "ponder divine realities". We are able to see the big picture and know how best to be an instrument of peace and harmony in our world. **Understanding:** The ability to have a supernatural assurance of faith. We come to see how everything, trial or contentment, in life can work for good in accordance with God's plan. **Knowledge:** More in the practical intellect, knowing what God's will is in any given situation. To be able to discern His will in our daily lives. **Counsel:** God uses each one of us to help and support one another on our journey. Knowing what to say and how to act in a way that builds each one another up and honors God. To learn from our past mistakes and using it for good. **Fortitude:** It is a firmness of mind and spirit to do good and avoid evil. Sort of a Christian courage. **Piety:** This gift enables us to first reverence and love God, but also, to see the dignity of one another and reverence each other as children of God.

PARISH NEWS

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

Pelas 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

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Corpus Christi Eucharistic procession on Sunday June 19th following the 12 Noon Mass. We will have a procession with the Blessed Sacrament around the Church ending with Benediction.

CAMP OZANAM AND MARYGROVE CAMP

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society is accepting registration applications for this year's children's summer camps.

Camp Ozanam for boys ages 7-12 and **Marygrove Camp** for girls ages 5-13. The camps are fully subsidized for children who otherwise would not have the opportunity to participate in a camp adventure because their families are experiencing financial or domestic hardship. For more information visit www.ssvptoronto.ca
Please contact the parish office at 905 775 2065 if you are interested.

FR. MANI FAREWELL

SUNDAY JUNE 26, 2022 FROM 1:00PM – 3:00PM
Everyone is invited to say "Goodbye" to Father Mani and thank him for his six years of service to our parish and community. Anyone wishing to bring "finger foods" or desserts, please contact: Sharon 905 551 0433, Tina 905 775 4386 or Stefanie 905 775 6857 of the CWL to donate for this celebration.

SPIRITUAL BOUQUET FOR FR. MANI

Please sign up in the church foyer to offer prayers and devotions as a gift to Fr. Mani. The number of prayers and acts of sacrifice will be totalled and be given as a gift to Fr. Mani on Sunday June 26th.

ICE CREAM SUNDAY!

Join us on June 25 and 26 after all Masses for a cold treat. We will be serving personal-sized Dixie cup ice creams. Hosted by the Knights of Columbus



FOR MASS INTENTIONS, MEMORIAL MASS, BLESSING OF A MILESTONE WEDDING

ANNIVERSARY: Contact the parish office at 905 775 2065

ShareLife

This weekend is the final ShareLife Sunday of the Year. But ShareLife is more than a collection. It's how we as a community say "we care". In solidarity with Catholics throughout the Archdiocese, we provide a witness of God's love by actively supporting those in need locally and the great world. If you have not done so, please give generously during the special collection or at sharelife.org and help us meet our parish goal! Thank you for supporting our parish's ShareLife campaign.

VOCATIONS

"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love." Send forth workers in your vineyard. 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**® 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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