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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

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St. Teresa of Calcutta—905-778-8653

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PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

Alpha

Consolation and Hope

CWL (Catholic Women's League)

EDGE Youth Ministry

LifeTeen Youth Ministry

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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 20, 9:00AM

+Lurdes Dinis & Family

TUESDAY, June 21, 9:00AM

+Jose de Sousa

WEDNESDAY, June 22, 9:00AM

+Herculano da Silva

THURSDAY, June 23, 9:00AM

+All Our Deceased Brothers and Sisters in Ukraine

FRIDAY, June 24, 9:00AM

+Raffaella Borrelli

SATURDAY, June 25, 9:00AM

+ProPopulo

SATURDAY, June 25, 5:00PM

+Antonio Perna +Carlos & Maria Medeiros +Antonio Martins & Parents +Loretta Sist +Aldo Del Zotto +Natale Cao +Manuel Pereira +Ida D'Onofrio +Carlos Marques & Deceased Family +Elizabeth & Edna Libari +Dennis Faria & Fatima Faria +Nicola DiRenzo

SUNDAY, June 26, 8:00AM

*Special Intention for all people in Ukraine

SUNDAY, June 26, 10:00AM

+Irene Arruda

SUNDAY, June 26, 12:00PM

+Dinis Cruz Santos & Maria do Ceu da Cruz Francisco

SUNDAY, June 26, 6:30PM

+ProPopulo

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Please Note: Our evening Masses scheduled for Monday June 20, Wednesday June 22, Friday June 24 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

MOVED TO FRIDAY JULY 8, 2022

(Due to Long Weekend)

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 Eucharist is everything. It's all things, the fullness of life, eternal salvation, mercy, grace, happiness, etc. Why is the Eucharist all this and so much more? Simply put, the Eucharist IS God. Period.

Throughout our lives, if we were raised Catholic, we were taught reverence for the Eucharist. But "reverence" is not enough. Most Catholics revere the Eucharist, meaning, we genuflect, kneel and treat the Sacred Host with respect. But it's important to ponder a question in your heart. Do you believe the Eucharist is God Almighty, the Savior of the world, the second Person of the Most Holy Trinity? Do you believe deeply enough to have your heart moved with love and profound devotion every time you are before our divine Lord present before us under the veil of the Eucharist? When you kneel do you fall down prostrate in your heart, loving God with your whole being?

Perhaps this sounds like it's a bit excessive. Perhaps simple reverence and respect is enough for you. But it's not. Since the Eucharist is God Almighty, we must see Him there with the eyes of faith in our soul. We must profoundly adore Him as the angels do in Heaven. We must cry out, "Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God Almighty." We must be moved to the deepest of worship as we enter into His divine presence. Ponder the depth of your faith in the Eucharist today and strive to renew it worshipping God as one who believes with your whole being.

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Jesus, I believe you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul, I unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

GRADUATES AND YOUTH

"With all the strength of my soul I urge you young people to approach the communion table as often as you can. Feed upon this bread of angels whence you will draw all the energy you need to fight inner battles. Because true happiness, dear friends, does not consist in the pleasures of the world or in earthly things, but in peace of conscience, which we have only if are pure of heart and mind." – Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Will be held on Friday July 8, 2022, this month (due to the long weekend) at 7:30pm following the 7:00pm Mass



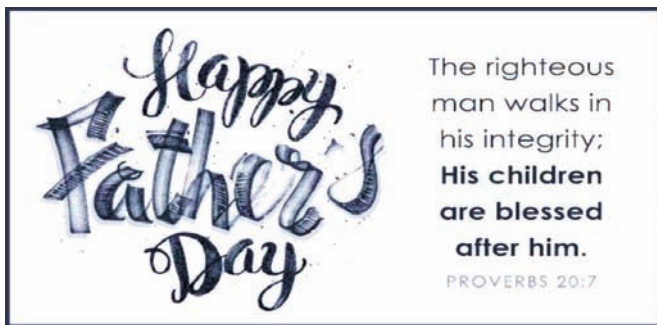
OUR NEW ASSOCIATE PASTOR FR. JOSEPH (RODEL) BAAL

A PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Keep them I pray thee, dearest Lord.
Keep them, for they are Thine. Thy priests whose lives burn out before thy consecrated shrine.
Keep them, for they are in the world, though from the world apart; when earthly pleasures tempt, allure – shelter them in Thy heart.
Keep them, and comfort them in hours of loneliness and pain, when all their life of sacrifice for souls, seems but in vain, keep them, and O remember, Lord, they have no one but Thee. Yet they have only human hearts, with human frailty.
Keep them as spotless as the Host, that daily they caress, their every thought and word and deed, deign, dearest Lord, to bless.
Mary, Queen of the Clergy, Pray for them.
www.catholic.org – Author Unknown

FATHER'S DAY BLESSING

Dear God, Father of all, you are our example. Bless all father's today, especially those who are new in this most sacred role. May they always turn to you as their source of wisdom, strength, patience, mercy and understanding. May they forever feel your presence with them providing all they need to guide and support their most precious gifts upon which you have bestowed on them, their families



PARISH NEWS

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.

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



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.

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

ShareLife

Did you know that, through your support, no one is turned away from Share-Life agencies due to inability to pay? One of these agencies whose work you make possible is Catholic Crosscultural Services. “The pandemic has affected the newcomer and refugee communities we serve greatly,” the agency reports. Thanks to you, CCS continued its settlement and mental health services for this marginalized population without interruption. Please continue to support ShareLife through the parish or at sharliflife.org

VOCATIONS

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to him on our journey as married, single, ordained or consecrated person. 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

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