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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 Joseph Baal

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

### OFFICE STAFF

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### MINISTERS

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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

Consolation and Hope

CWL (Catholic Women's League)

EDGE Youth Ministry

LifeTeen Youth Ministry

El Sembrador - Ministry to Migrant Workers

Knights of Columbus

Liturgical Ministers

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Rosary Apostolate

Sacramental Preparation & Catechesis

Santissima Divinidade

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Nossa Senhora De Fatima

### 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 27, 7:00PM**

\*Special Intention for Jessi Lee

**TUESDAY, June 28, 9:00AM**

\*Special Intention for Jane Ang in Thanksgiving

**WEDNESDAY, June 29, 7:00PM**

+Sidonio Marques

**THURSDAY, June 30, 9:00AM**

+Jose Prakash

**FRIDAY, July 1, 9:00AM – Canada Day**

+Maria Helena Oliveira

**SATURDAY, July 2, 9:00AM**

+ProPopulo

**SATURDAY, July 2, 5:00PM**

+Maria & Eugenio Arruda +Loretta Sist +Aldo Del Zotto

+Manuel Pereira +Marie Duval +Leo Alejandro Sandoval

& Angel Hurtado

**SUNDAY, July 3, 8:00AM**

+ProPopulo

**SUNDAY, July 3, 10:00AM**

+Francisco Paixao

**SUNDAY, July 3, 12:00PM**

\*Special Intention for Andrew Woznica & Family

**SUNDAY, July 3, 6:30PM**

+Anna Maria Loparco



- **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.

### 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*

## REFLECTION

Jesus was “resolutely determined” in His mission to travel toward Jerusalem. The significance of this line can easily be lost.

There are two things to point out about this passage. First, Jerusalem was the destination where He would ultimately die for the sins of the world. It was His place of glorification through the Sacrifice of the Cross. Thus, the disciples did not want Jesus to go to Jerusalem since they knew it was a risk. But Jesus saw through the suffering He would soon endure to the future glory of the Sacrifice He would offer.

Second, the fact that Jesus was “resolute” in His determination to go to Jerusalem and sacrifice His life reveals His courage and perfect love. He did not fear what would happen to Him because He had the bigger picture in mind. He saw the good fruit of the salvation of many souls and this overshadowed any temptation to be deterred from His divine mission.

We can learn much from Jesus’ determination to sacrifice His life in Jerusalem for the salvation of the world. Certainly, we should see the fruit of this sacrifice and be eternally grateful for it. But we should also see it as an invitation to imitate Jesus’ actions. In our own lives there are many opportunities we are given to choose a life of selfless sacrifice for the good of others. These opportunities come in many forms, but in the end, they are always opportunities of love and self-giving. Though sacrifice will tempt us to flee in a different direction, if we keep our eyes upon the good fruit of all selfless sacrifice, we will be encouraged to be resolute in our determination of love.

Reflect today, upon whatever your “Jerusalem” is. What is it that you are invited to sacrifice your life for out of love. When you discover what it is, look also at your willingness to embrace this sacrifice for the good of others and strive to imitate the firm determination of our Lord.

*My determined Lord, I offer my life to You and accept Your invitation to offer my life for the good of others. Give me the courage and determination I need to see the value of selfless living and fill me with unwavering love of Your holy will. Jesus, I trust in You.*

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***A humble soul does not trust itself, but places all its confidence in God – St. Faustina***

## PARISH NEWS



### OUR NEW ASSOCIATE PASTOR REV. JOSEPH (RODEL) BAAL



#### HAPPY CANADA DAY!

Please note the parish office will be closed on Friday July 1, 2022 and daily Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am.



#### 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



#### NEW GINKGO TREES

We have to remove three trees that have died on our property. We would like to replace them with three new Ginkgo trees. Anyone wishing to donate to this cause is asked to contact the parish office.

#### BANNS FOR ORDINATION

**Mr. Savio Antonio Bruto Da Costa** is to be ordained to the Diaconate for the **Archdiocese of Toronto** on **July 12, 2022** at **St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, Toronto**.

Please remember him in your prayers.

Canon Law obliges Catholics to reveal any impediment to sacred orders to the bishop or pastor

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

**ANNIVERSARY:** Contact the parish office at 905 775 2065

#### THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to all our volunteers who have generously gave of their time over the past few months to help with the celebrations of the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation for the students and families of our parish community. Your acts of love, kindness, dedication and service are greatly appreciated. May you continue to be strengthened and sustained by Him whom you serve. Thank you.

#### BAKE SALE THANK YOU

Many thanks to all in our parish community who supported us by donating baked goods and/or purchased them. Thanks to you, the bakes sale was a great success! Your generosity is appreciated beyond measure. The proceeds will be going to our charities. – *Holy Martyrs of Japan Catholic Women's League*



#### Help homeless youth through ShareLife.

Covenant House is one of the agencies you support through ShareLife. It's located in Toronto, but its young clients – largely homeless youth – arrive from throughout the archdiocese.

"Your commitment to love and care for the youth experiencing homelessness and trafficking who come to Covenant House truly means so much," says the agency's director. "Your support gives hope to young people who need hope right now – and you give youth a real chance for a better future."

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org).

#### VOCATIONS

Jesus still speaks the invitation "Follow Me". Pray for the strength and the grace of discernment if you feel He is calling you to be an 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)



RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

#### I WANT TO BE A CATHOLIC

Each year we welcome into the Church adults through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.). It is a ministry for people who wish to inquire about becoming full members of our faith community. This evening program is geared towards prospective adults and their sponsors. We will be offering this process again in September. If you would like to know more about the process or know someone who may be interested in the Catholic faith, please contact Fr. John, or the Parish Office at 905 775 2065.

## 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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