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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

Ask
Seek
Knock

Luke 11:9

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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Deacon Pedro Guevara-Mann



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PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

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Consolation and Hope

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El Sembrador - Ministry to Migrant Workers

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Liturgical Ministers

Ministry to Migrant Workers: Nancy Mora

Nossa Senhora De Fatima

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Rosary Apostolate

Sacramental Preparation & Catechesis

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Santissima Divinidade

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, July 25, 7:00PM

+Randy Levitt & Special Intention for the Carlos Viaes Family +Karl Kremer +Mary Joseph Emmanuel

TUESDAY, July 26, 9:00AM

+Stefan Hrin

WEDNESDAY, July 27, 7:00PM

+Virgilio & Fernanda Gomes

THURSDAY, July 28, 9:00AM

+Antonio Martins & Parents

FRIDAY, July 29, 7:00PM

+Joao Manuel Santos Domingues

SATURDAY, July 30, 9:00AM

+ProPopulo

SATURDAY, July 30, 5:00PM

+Margaret Doucette +Maria Di Re +Kay Langley +Stacie Gibson

SUNDAY, July 31, 8:00AM

+ProPopulo

SUNDAY, July 31, 10:00AM

+Luis Pontes & Luis Pontes II

SUNDAY, July 31, 12:00PM

+Stacie Gibson Power

SUNDAY, July 31, 6:30PM

+Randy Levitt & Special Intention for the Carlos Viaes Family



- 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.



HAPPY LONG WEEKEND!!!

Monday August 1, 2022 – Civic Holiday
Mass will be at 9:00am and the parish office will be closed. Have a wonderful, fun filled, 3-day weekend!

REFLECTION

“And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.” Luke 11:9

If we were to take this statement of Jesus in a very literal way we could easily conclude that Jesus will give us anything we ask for in a prayerful way. But we know this is not what happens. Perhaps everyone has prayed hard for this or that and the request was not answered in the way we wanted. Why is that? Did we simply fail to pray with faith? Will Jesus do whatever we ask of Him when we pray for it with all our might? Certainly not.

This passage goes on to say, “If you then, who are wicked, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?” (Luke 11:13). Within this context, and within the context of everything that Jesus has taught us, it’s important to know that there is one thing and one thing only for which we ought to pray. And when we pray for this one thing, we can be assured of obtaining it when we pray for it in faith. What is that one thing? It’s the will of God.

If we sincerely and wholeheartedly ask for and seek the will of God, we can be certain that our Lord will give us the Holy Spirit and that the Holy Spirit will, in turn, lead us into the will of God for our lives. The problem is that too often we end up praying that “MY will be done” rather than “THY will be done.” This is an important difference.

True prayer is ultimately about trust and surrender to God. We trust in His perfect plan and surrender to that perfect plan in our lives. When we do this, we can be assured that the Lord will hear and answer this perfect prayer.

Reflect, today, upon that simple prayer in the Lord’s Prayer: *Thy will be done!* Strive to trust in God’s perfect plan for your life and do all you can to surrender to it. With this form of prayer, we can be assured that the Holy Spirit will come to us, leading us into His holy will.

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Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we

forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Jesus, I trust in You.

PARISH NEWS



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Will be held on Friday August 5, 2022, at 7:30pm following the 7:00pm Mass

Our parish relies on your generosity to operate and pay our bills. Thank you for your financial contributions and continued support.

Enbridge: April \$1,399.96
Alectra (Electricity): May \$1, 587.98



The Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed will be held on Wednesday August 17, 2022 at 7:00pm at the following Catholic Cemeteries:

Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga-Most Rev. Ivan Camilleri

Christ the King Cemetery, Markham-Most Rev. Robert Kasun

Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill-His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins

Mount Hope Cemetery, Toronto- Rev. Msgr. Paul Zimmer

Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge-Rev. Msgr. John Borean

Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby- Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen

St. Mary's Cemetery, Barrie- Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau

IN THE EVENT OF RAIN, MASSES WILL BE HELD IN:

Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum at Assumption Cemetery
Holy Family Mausoleum at Holy Cross Cemetery
St. Anthony's Mausoleum at Queen of Heaven Cemetery
Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum at Resurrection Cemetery

Christ the King Cemetery will celebrate Mass in the Reception Center at the cemetery office
Mount Hope Cemetery will celebrate Mass at St. Monica's Parish, 44 Broadway Ave. Toronto
St. Mary's Cemetery will celebrate Mass at St. Mary's Parish, 65 Amelia Street in Barrie

ShareLife

The ShareLife campaign is over. Our Parish goal this year is \$43,000.00. To date, together we have raised \$32,090.00. Thank you for your generosity. If you wish to continue to donate to ShareLife, please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at ShareLife .org

VOCATIONS

"Ask and it will be given to you; search and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you." Try it! Then listen, look, and enter. Perhaps priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life awaits you. 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



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

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

ANNIVERSARY: Contact the parish office at 905 775 2065

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