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Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm

El Sembrador Spanish Mass 4th Saturday: 7:00pm

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

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El Sembrador - Ministry to Migrant Workers

Knights of Columbus

LifeTeen Youth Ministry

Liturgical Ministers

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, August 15, 7:00PM

+Anna Ritacco

TUESDAY, August 16, 9:00AM

+ProPopulo

WEDNESDAY, August 17, 7:00PM

+ProPopulo

THURSDAY, August 18, 9:00AM

+Abilio Soares & Julio Soares

FRIDAY, August 19, 7:00PM

+Virgilio Conceicao & Jose Conceicao

SATURDAY, August 20, 9:00AM

+ProPopulo

SATURDAY, August 20, 5:00PM

+Arlindo Araujo Sr. +Jose Miranda +Teresa Silva +Manuel

Augusto Miranda & Fernanda Rola Miranda +Cila Abreu

+Carlos Franco & Maria Jose Franco +Paola Abate +Dinis

Manuel da Cruz Santos & Maria do Ceu Francisco

SUNDAY, August 21, 8:00AM

+Virgilio Conceicao & Jose Conceicao

SUNDAY, August 21, 10:00AM

+Patrick Connolly

SUNDAY, August 21, 12:00PM

* Special Intentions for Franco & Vivian Furlan

SUNDAY, August 21, 6:30PM

+ProPopulo



- 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.

VOCATIONS

“Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.” What do you hope for in the future? 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

REFLECTION

Jesus said to his disciples: “I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!” [Luke 12:49](#)

This passage reveals two things to us. First, it reveals Jesus’ intention to “set the earth on fire.” Second, it reveals that He desires “it were already blazing.”

What does it mean when Jesus says that He came to set the world on fire? Fire is a powerful image that offers much insight into the Christian life. First, fire consumes. So it is with Christ. He came to consume us. He came to transform our little lives into blazing fires. This reveals that there is much potential in each one of our lives. We have potential to become something totally new if we allow the spark of grace to ignite our souls.

Fire also has the potential to make a difference. Its heat keeps us warm, its light allows us to see in darkness and its energy produces power in various ways to help us in our daily lives. So it is with grace. God’s grace transforms our cold hearts, leads us through the darkness of life and provides us with all we need to live productive lives. It’s interesting to note that Jesus did not only say that He came to set the world on fire; rather, He said that He wished it were already blazing. This desire of our Lord is an invitation to move out of a mediocre and lukewarm existence into a life of radical Christian living. We are not called to be partly transformed, or even mostly transformed. No, we are called to become blazing fires of faith, transformed by God to make a true difference in the world! Reflect, today, upon the fire within your own soul. How brightly is that fire burning? You need to feed that fire on a daily basis, fanning it into flame with complete commitment. Seek to become that blazing fire that the Lord desires of you and you will be amazed at how fully you can become transformed by grace.



Lord, set my heart on fire with the Brightness of Your love and mercy. Help me to be open to the complete transformation of the life that You desire of me. I give myself to You without reserve, dear Lord. Use me as You will. Jesus, I trust in You.



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION
7:30pm following the 7:00pm Mass

Seek refuge in Mary because she is the city of refuge. - St. Anthony of Padua

PARISH NEWS

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - AUGUST 15, 2022



Pray the Rosary. No one knows her son better than the Blessed Mother, and she can teach you how to gaze at her Son on the Cross, how to sit at the foot of Her son at the Mount, and how to kneel next to Him in adoration. Pray with Her, and she will help you to “do whatever He tells you.”

School Board Trustee Elections – October 24, 2022

There are Catholic School Board Trustee vacancies within the Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board within both the Diocese of Peterborough and the Diocese of Toronto’s jurisdictions. Catholic School Board Trustees are locally elected representatives of the public, and they are the community’s advocate for Catholic education.

Please consider running for election and serving in the important office – Catholic School Trustee – in your area. For more information on how to apply:

https://www.smcdsb.on.ca/trustees/trustee_election. The deadline to apply and submit the papers to run for election is August 19th, 2022 for the Municipal Election in the Fall.

CATHOLIC FUNERAL AND CEMETERY SERVICES Archdiocese of Toronto

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 \$30,750.00. 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](https://www.sharelife.org)



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 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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