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PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

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Sacramental Preparation & Catechesis
St. Vincent de Paul Society
Santissima Divinidade

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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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, October 24, 7:00PM

*Special Intention for Joaquin Neto

TUESDAY, October 25, 9:00AM

+Jose Rodrigues

WEDNESDAY, October 26, 7:00PM

+Vita & Antonio Ingoglia

THURSDAY, October 27, 9:00AM

+Luis Pontes

FRIDAY, October 28, 7:00PM

*For the Special Intentions of Carolina Santana

SATURDAY, October 29, 9:00AM

+ProPopulo

SATURDAY, October 29, 5:00PM

+Luis & Laura Andrade +Euclides Pinho +Maria Di Re

+Victor Fernandes & Parents +Maurino Bolarinho +Stacie

Gibson-Power +Christopher Macdonell +Gerard La Forest

*Special Intention for Zulmira Vigarito

SUNDAY, October 30, 8:00AM

+Florencia Rodrigues

SUNDAY, October 30, 10:00AM

+ProPopulo

SUNDAY, October 30, 12:00PM

+Jan Woznica

SUNDAY, October 30, 6:30PM

+Manuel Maria Marques & Maria de Oliveira



- 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.

VOCATIONS

WANTED: Humble sinners who know the forgiveness of God. These make good servants of the Gospel. They can be priests, deacons, brothers or sisters. 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

Do not lose heart, even if you should discover that you lack qualities necessary for the work to which you are called. He who called you will not desert you; but the moment you are in need, he will stretch out his saving hand – St. Angela Merici

REFLECTION

Jesus addressed this parable to those who were convinced of their own righteousness and despised everyone else. [Luke 18:9](#)

This Scripture passage is the introduction to the Parable of the Pharisee and Tax Collector. This parable offers quite a contrast between two general attitudes. First, the Pharisee's attitude reveals that he is very impressed with himself, thinking highly of his public image, and is unaware of his own sin. Second, the tax collector's attitude reveals that he is deeply aware of his own sin, is sorry for it and knows he is in need of God's mercy. The result of these two very different attitudes is that the tax collector went home justified whereas the Pharisee did not.

What does it mean to be justified? It means that the tax collector had a clear conscience and was grounded in the truth. He knew his need for mercy, begged for it and received it. He did not lie to himself, to others or to God. He knew who he was, and it is this truth that allowed God to exalt him. The tax collector's justification came through the forgiveness of his sins and the bestowal of the mercy of God in his life.

The Pharisee may have felt good about himself to a certain extent in that he elevated himself for all to see. He was convinced of his own self-righteousness but, in truth, was not righteous. He was only self-righteous. He was living a lie and most likely believed that lie and even may have convinced others of that lie. But the fact remained, the Pharisee was not righteous, and he was not truly justified.

What we must take from this passage is a profound realization of the importance of living in the truth. Those who paint a false image of themselves may fool themselves and may even fool others. But they will never fool God and they will never be able to achieve true peace in their soul. We each must realize the humble truth of our sin and weakness and, in that realization, beg for the only remedy – the mercy of God.

Reflect, today, upon the prayer of this tax collector: "O God, be merciful to me a sinner" ([Luke 18:13](#)). Make it your prayer. Admit your sin. Acknowledge your need for the mercy of God and allow that mercy to exalt you within the righteousness of God. Catholic News Agency 2021

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Will be held on November 4th, 2022, at 7:30pm following the 7:00pm Mass

"Perpetual Adoration, Eucharistic Adoration offers to our people the opportunity to join those in religious life to pray for the salvation of the world, souls everywhere and peace on earth. We cannot underestimate the power of prayer and the difference it will make in the world" -St. Teresa of Calcutta

PARISH NEWS

ALL SAINTS DAY

Tuesday November 1, 2022, All Saints Day, there will be a Mass at 9:00am and 7:00pm

ALL SOULS DAY

Wednesday November 2, 2022, All Souls Day, There will be a Mass at 9:00am and 7:00pm

All Souls Day, reminds us of our own mortality, that the love of each of us is limited and we need to be ready to meet our Lord when he calls us. As we gather, let us pray in hope and confidence for one another and our beloved dead. Through our prayers may they find eternal rest. There will be a Mass held on Wednesday November 2, 2022, at 9:00am and 7:00pm. We will also be celebrating Mass at Holy Martyrs Cemetery on 9th line at 3:00pm. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be held at the Church. Mass intentions can be booked through the parish office.

CEMETERY PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Come join us in praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet at Holy Martyrs of Japan Cemetery (2952, 9th Line, Bradford) for all the faithful departed on **Wednesday November 2, 2022, at 3:00pm**. Please dress for the weather.

Please Note: there will be no Requiem Mass celebrated on Friday November 4, 2022

PLEASE NOTE THE 2023 BOOK OF MASS INTENTIONS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR BOOKINGS ON TUESDAY NOVEMBER 1, 2022.

ALL SOULS MEMORIAL BOX

For the entire month of November, we will be praying for all our faithful departed. A memorial offertory box will be made available to you. You are welcome to drop off the names of your loved ones in an envelope marked "All Souls" which will be made available at the entrance of the church when you come to Mass.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ALTAR LINENS CARE

We are in need of volunteers to assist with the cleaning of altar linens such as Purificators, Corporals, Lavabo Towels and other linens. If you are interested in volunteering to be trained on how to wash and care for the altar linens, please contact the parish office via phone or email.

To all who have offered their time and service to this ministry over the years to prepare our altar each week for the celebration of Mass, thank you for your dedication and devotion to this special ministry. We are truly grateful.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED



Altar servers are an integral part of the Mass and they bring a sense of solemnity to our liturgical celebrations. Altar servers are not limited only to the young but can be of any age as long as they have received their first communion and are interested in this most solemn ministry of service to the Lord. If interested, please contact Fr. Joseph Baal or the parish office.

Offering Envelopes



If you are new to our parish community, WELCOME to Holy Martyrs of Japan! If you would like to register with our parish, would like to start using offering envelopes or wish to set up Pre-Authorized Giving, please contact the parish office at 905 775 2065. If you have moved, please don't forget to notify the parish office so we can update our database. Thank you for your kindness, support, and generosity.

2022 – 2023 MISSALS

Missals for the 2023 liturgical year will be made available for purchase on October 30, 2022, in the foyer after all weekend Masses for \$5.00 each.



BAZAAR! BAZAAR!

Saturday, November 5th & Sunday November 6th from 10:00am to 1:00pm. Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish Hall

Come and pick-up some early gifts from our many centers. Bake Table, Craft and Religion Tables, Book & Puzzles, Gift Baskets, Plants and Treasure Table. Enjoy a delicious lunch while shop. See you there! Hosted by The Catholic Woman's League

PLEASE NOTE: Mass will be at 9:00am on Monday October 31, 2022

YOUTH MINISTRY



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. Come to the EDGE! Grades 6, 7 & 8 *Fridays * 7:00-8:30pm in the Parish Hall. New Friends, Fun Games, Deepen your Faith

Edge Theme: October 28 -Emojis



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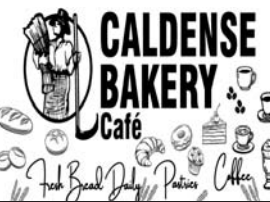
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