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Pastor: Fr. John Pak Jpak@archtoronto.org

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Deacon: Deacon David Langley



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.

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PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

Alpha

CWL (Catholic Women's League)

Consolation and Hope

EDGE Youth Ministry

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, November 7, 7:00PM

+Maria Amada & Manuel Martins *Special Intentions
for Carlos Alberto Pech & Georgina Sonda Chavez
+Romanko Sakac +Stacie Gibson-Power +Elizabeth
Koch +Jan & Halina Woznica +Christopher Macdonell

TUESDAY, November 8, 9:00AM

+Saul Domingues & Maria Oliveira

WEDNESDAY, November 9, 7:00PM

+Angela Tarantino

THURSDAY, November 10, 9:00AM

+Virgilio Domingues

FRIDAY, November 11, 7:00PM

+Luis Pontes

SATURDAY, November 12, 9:00AM

+ProPopulo

SATURDAY, November 12, 5:00PM

+Augusta Barros & Joao Gomes +Nelda Buttignol +Nello
& Clara Del Bel Belluz +Loretta Sist +Richard Lourenco &
Anita Scott +Stella Fortini

SUNDAY, November 13, 8:00AM

+Stacie Gibson

SUNDAY, November 13, 10:00AM

+Maria Da Conceicao

SUNDAY, November 13, 12:00PM

+Lucy Pires Dantas

SUNDAY, November 13, 6:30PM

+ProPopulo



- **We have returned to 100% Capacity**
- **Masks are voluntary but highly recommended**
- **No registration required to attend Mass**

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.

COME & SEE – DAY RETREAT

Saturday November 18 - 20th, 2022 – St Augustine's Seminary

The office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Retreat for men 18 years and older at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday November 18 (6:30pm) until Sunday, November 20 (2:00pm). This retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. Please Register at:

www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeseesee. For more information, please contact vocations@archtoronto.org

REFLECTION

Jesus will be returning in all His splendor and glory. He will physically return to Earth one day radiant and glorious. We will see Him, and the world as we currently know it will come to an end. At that moment in time God will establish His permanent Kingdom and both Heaven and Earth will be united as one. It will be “a new Heaven and a new Earth” (Revelation 21:1). The former Heaven and Earth will pass away, and the new order will be established. But that's not all! At that moment in time all the dead shall rise. That's right, all people who have ever died will rise. This means that everybody who has been “laid to rest” in a cemetery or elsewhere will be brought back to life, given a new glorified body, and that body will be rejoined to his or her soul.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* also states:

When he comes at the end of time to judge the living and the dead, the glorious Christ will reveal the secret disposition of hearts and will render to each man according to his works and according to his acceptance or refusal of grace. (#682)

This is a fascinating thought, and a bit scary, too! It means that all that is hidden will come to light. This can be good or bad depending upon what is hidden. The thought should both fill us with a bit of holy fear, and it should also fill us with a holy joy. The holy fear is actually a gift from God to help us eliminate any secret and hidden sin we have now or have struggled with in the past. Since it will in fact all come to light one day, we might as well deal with it now so that our sin is no more. If we do, even our sin is turned into virtue and grace. And then, at the end of time, that grace and virtue is what will be made manifest. This manifestation of our virtue will be the cause of holy joy not only for us but also for others to whom it is manifested. We will be judged, then, based on what is there within our conscience. It will no longer just be exterior. We will not be able to put on a good face and pretend we are someone we are not. The full truth will come out and will be made manifest for all to see in accord with God's plan. Another thing to note is that at the Final Judgment even those who are in Hell will rise. Why? Because as humans we are meant to eternally be united with our bodies. We are, in essence, body and soul. So even the dead will receive their bodies back. But sadly, they will then suffer eternally not only spiritually but also physically. What this actually entails we do not know. But it will be a real pain of loss. Loss of God and loss in that the body and soul will not be able to share in life with God. This can seem harsh and unfair, but we should remind ourselves that God is perfectly just and perfectly loving and however this eternal loss and eternal suffering is lived, it is right and just.

What will this new life look like for those who share in the Resurrection to new life? It will be life with God, physically and spiritually, as well as life with each other. The Book of Revelation speaks symbolically of this new life as a city where God is on the throne in the center of the city. Light shines forth from Him so there is no need for the sun or moon. The streets are gold. The gates filled with precious stones. And so much more. This symbolic language should not be taken literally, rather, it should be seen as imagery that helps us understand the beauty, splendor, and magnificence of the life that awaits us. It's the new Heavens and new Earth. Catholic News Agency 2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time | November 6, 2022

11 NOVEMBER
REMEMBRANCE DAY

Lest we forget



*I do not know your name - Nor for which battle you died.
I do not know your home, Nor the tears that were cried.*

*I do not know where your rest- Nor the promises broken.
I do not know your uniform, And your fears that lay
unspoken.*

*But, I know your spirit exists- That your courage is admired,
And your sacrifice is honored, By each soul that's inspired.*

*And I offer you from my heart Thank You, to the guardians
unknown, For offering yourselves for us all
That we may keep freedom... OUR HOME
-unknown*

PARISH NEWS

MASS INTENTION BOOKINGS FOR 2023

PLEASE NOTE THE 2023 BOOK OF MASS INTENTIONS IS AVAILABLE FOR BOOKINGS

ALL SOULS MEMORIAL BOX

For the entire month of November, we will be praying for all our faithful departed. A memorial box will be made available to you. You are welcome to drop off the names of your loved ones in an offertory 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.



ADVENT RETREAT

What a beautiful way to prepare for Christmas

When: Saturday November 26, at 9:00am -3:00pm

**Where: Queen of Apostles Renewal Center,
Mississauga**

Cost: \$45.00 Lunch Included

Contact: Jean 905 278 5229 or office@goa.ca

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.

Offering
Envelopes



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.

Do not spend your energies on things that generate worry, anxiety and anguish. Only one thing is necessary: lift up your spirit and love God. – St. Pius of Pietreclina

YOUTH MINISTRY



EDGE
Catholic Middle School 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
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Edge Theme: November 11 - Telescope

 **LIFE TEEN**

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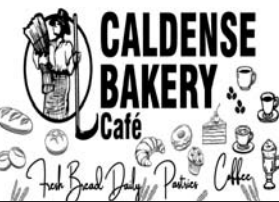
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