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Parish Office Hours—Monday to Friday—9:30am to 12:30pm and 1:00pm to 4:30pm

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THAT WILL NOT BE MADE KNOWN.

- MATTHEW 10:26

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

8:00 am (Mass in Portuguese the second Sunday of the month.)

10:00 am, 12:00 pm

4:30 pm (Spanish Mass for Migrant Workers)

6:30 pm

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

Among Friends (Ministry for grieving women)

Catholic Moms Group

Catholic Moms and Tots

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

Young Adult Ministry (YAM)

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 26, 9:00AM

*ProPopulo

TUESDAY, June 27, 9:00AM

+Manuel da Silva

WEDNESDAY, June 28, 7:00PM

+Rudolfo Aburto & Cecilia Rugama

THURSDAY, June 29, 9:00AM

+Antonio Mirassol & Family

FRIDAY, June 30, 7:00PM

+Jose Miguel Caldas Azevedo

SATURDAY, July 1, 9:00AM – First Saturday

+All Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY, July 1, 5:00PM

+Maria & Eugenio Arruda +Manuel Laranjeiro

+Garcia & Luisa Miguelo +David Harrison

+Stacey Gibson Power +Rudolfo Aburto +Maria

Meireles +Helene Bruckner +C.P. Jose & C.V.

Francis +Pedro Viana

SUNDAY, July 2, 8:00AM,

+Julie Brinkos

SUNDAY, July 2, 10:00AM,

*ProPopulo

SUNDAY, July 2, 12:00PM,

+Jan & Halina Woznica

SUNDAY, July 2, 4:30PM – El Sembrador

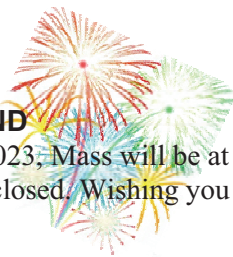
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SUNDAY, July 2, 6:30PM

+Leopoldo Volpe

CANANDA DAY LONG WEEKEND

Please note that on Monday July 3, 2023, Mass will be at 9:00am and the parish office will be closed. Wishing you a safe and festive long weekend!



MONTHLY REQUIEM MASS AT HOLY MARTYRS OF JAPAN CHURCH – Friday July 7, 2023

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. Mass Intentions can be booked through the parish office.

ShareLife

It is through your support that ShareLife agencies are able to help the most vulnerable in our community and around the world. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

VOCATIONS

“Have no fear.” Considering a ministerial vocation is not popular, but it may be what God is calling your to. If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416 968 0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

REFLECTION

Jesus said to the Twelve: “Fear no one. Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known.” [Matthew 10:26](#) This line is spoken by our Lord within the context of preparing the Twelve for the persecutions that are to come. Prior to this passage, Jesus said, “But beware of people, for they will hand you over to courts and scourge you in their synagogues, and you will be led before governors and kings for my sake as a witness before them and the pagans.” After saying much more about the persecutions to come, Jesus gives them a certain hope and encouragement in the passage above.

First of all, Jesus directly addresses one of the effects many people suffer when they encounter some form of persecution: fear. “Fear no one,” He says. Fear can consume a person when they lack faith in God’s care for them, allowing anxiety and worry to take hold. When we can keep our eyes fixed firmly on Christ and dispel the attacks we receive in life, then we will remain confident in God’s truth and not be deterred by lies.

Jesus is also very aware of the fact that fear can become overwhelming. This is especially the case when we must endure any form of severe persecution or trial. Therefore, He speaks a consoling line to the Twelve to help them have hope. “Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known.” This is a reference to the end of time when Jesus returns to earth for the Final Judgment. At that time, every deceitful attack that people have endured will come to full light for all to see. Every virtue, including every hidden virtue, will also come to light. In the end, truth will reign and all will be judged by God’s Truth. This should be very consoling to those who have suffered injustice in life.

Persecution comes in many forms. Of course, persecution issued against you because of your faith is the worst form of persecution. But most often, persecution comes in other forms. Jealousy toward another could lead to gossip about them. Revealing the sins of another in a public way is the sin of detraction and is a form of persecution. Passive aggression, slander, the “silent treatment” are all forms of persecution. Any time one person attempts to inflict some form of harm upon another, this is persecution.

One common tendency that people encounter when another has harmed them in some way is to return the harm done. There is nothing wrong with defending ourselves by speaking the truth with love. But too often, the hurt experienced either turns into a consuming fear or into an attack against the one who harmed us. In the end, no injustice will be ignored. Every wrong will be dealt with by the justice and mercy of God.

Reflect upon Jesus’ words “Fear no one.” Do not allow yourself to be controlled by any injustice inflicted upon you. Instead, remain confident in the truth and, if some injustice is not able to be corrected here and now, look forward to the end of time when everything will be brought to light in accord with the mind and justice of God.



FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR ADORATION

Will be held on Friday July 7, 2023, at
7:30pm following the 7:00pm Mass

FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP MEETING

All are invited to our Faith and Fellowship evenings, where each day we cover a different topic of Catholic theology.

Come learn and share about our beautiful Catholic faith!

Format: Fellowship, video presentation, group discussions

Location: Parish Hall

Date: Tuesday July 11 and Tuesday August 8

Time: From 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Note: This is a free event, and no registration is necessary. For parents with young children, our large meeting room is available for childcare and activities to give parents the opportunity to participate. For more information, please email emeneses@archtoronto.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.

AMONG FRIENDS MINISTRIES

Among friends is a ministry supporting grieving women of all ages through social interaction and activities. This group meets once a month. If interested in attending, please contact Cecilia Podger at 416 710 3155 or email ceciliapodger@yahoo.ca

Dynamic Women of Faith CATHOLIC MOM'S GROUP

An invitation to all to share in love, laughter, and moments of grace. We are happy to announce the launch of our Catholic Mother's Ministry to support mothers in our community. **There are 2 groups.**

Catholic Mom's Group: which will meet the First Thursday of the Month from 7:00pm to 8:00pm in the Large Meeting Room. **Catholic Mom's Group and Tots:** This group will meet the First Thursday of every from 10:00am to 12:00 noon.

DEAR GRADUATES

“The Church together with your parents and families, your priests, teachers and mentors along with all who have supported you during your years of elementary school, high school and college are very proud of you. We pray that your futures be filled with many blessings from the Lord. You have learned the teachings of Jesus; you have learned how to build your lives on solid rock. When we listen to Jesus and put his words into practice, we are building our lives on a secure foundation. Listen to his words each day through prayer. He is the one friend who will never deceive you, reject you, or leave you. We get lost along the path of life when we do not walk with Christ as our guide. As you go forth, whatever your plans are after graduation, be steadfast in your faith. If you build on this solid rock, not only will your life be solid and stable, you will also be able to confront challenges and difficulties with confidence and courage.”

Dearest youth, you are not our future, you are our now!

Know that each of you are a unique gift from God, each with unique talents which He has bestowed on you so that you can accomplish His will on this earth. You are forever in our prayers as you embark on this wonderful journey. God Bless,

From The Clergy and Staff of Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

www.rkspa.nl, Pope Benedict to WYD: Build your life on Solid Rock
www.vatican.ca – Krakow-Blonie May 27, 2006, Todayscatholic.org - May 30 2021

SAVE the DATE



WYD BBQ FUNDRAISER EVENT

Saturday July 22, 2023,

from 11:00am to 7:00pm

All are welcome!!!

All proceeds will go to help support World Youth Day Delegates. More Information to Follow

*A Saint is a sinner who keeps
trying*

- St. Josemaria Escriva

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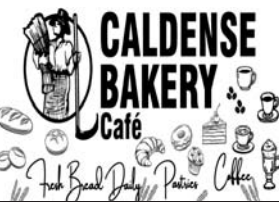
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