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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: 5:00 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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Holy Trinity High School—905-775-4841
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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, November 27, 7:00PM

+Jose Conceicao & Virgilio Conceicao +Jose Santos
Conceicao & Virgilio Santos Conceicao +Salvatore
Cipponeri +Mary Gres +Zita Da Rosa Joao Veloso
+Liliana Ventura Marques +Catarina Nguyen-Thi Ghien
+Guise Bui Huy-Nhan

TUESDAY, November 28, 9:00AM

+Saul Domingues

WEDNESDAY, November 29, 7:00PM

+All Deceased Members of Beaulieu & Bedore Families

THURSDAY, November 30, 9:00AM

+Bruce Davis

FRIDAY, December 1, 7:00PM

+Venanzio Palombi

SATURDAY, December 2, 9:00AM – First Saturday

+All Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY, December 2, 5:00PM

+Maria & Eugenio Arruda +Manuel da Silva
+Romanko Sakac +Rosa Oliveira +Pedro Viana
+David Harrison +Perpetua & Manuel Barroso
+Pedro Viana & Fred Oliveira +Carlos Marques
& Joe Rodrigues +Cila Abreu & Manuel Pinho
+Maria Resendes & Maria Ragno +Maria
Dolores Vigario

SUNDAY, December 3, 8:00AM,

+Samantha Diogo

SUNDAY, December 3, 10:00AM,

+Fernando Couto

SUNDAY, December 3, 12:00PM,

*ProPopulo

SUNDAY, December 3, 4:30PM

El Sembrador

*ProPopulo

SUNDAY, December 3, 6:30PM

*Special Intention for Celestina & Ethan May

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR ADORATION



Will be held on December 1, 2023, at
7:30pm following the 7:00pm Mass

**MONTHLY REQUIEM MASS AT HOLY MARTYRS
OF JAPAN CHURCH – Friday December 1, 2023, at
11:00am.** Mass Intentions can be booked through the
parish office.

Offering Envelopes



2023 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Will be made available for pick up starting
Saturday **December 2-17** at any Saturday
or Sunday Mass. If you are unable to find your box# please
contact the parish office directly. Offertory boxes can also
be picked up anytime after December 17, at the parish
office. Pre- authorized Giving (PAG) is also an option.
This allows you to give to your parish through scheduled
monthly transfers from your bank account. Please contact
the parish office or email:

holymartysofjapan@archtoronto.org.

REFLECTION

Happy Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe! The Church liturgical year is set up in such a way that we ponder the entire life of Christ in different seasons and at different times.

This is the final Sunday of our Church year. Our focus today is the end of time when Jesus will return again to judge the living and the dead and establish His permanent and glorious Kingdom, visible to all. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* describes this moment in time this way: The Last Judgment will come when Christ returns in glory. Only the Father knows the day and the hour; only he determines the moment of its coming. Then through his Son Jesus Christ he will pronounce the final word on all history. We shall know the ultimate meaning of the whole work of creation and of the entire economy of salvation and understand the marvelous ways by which his Providence led everything towards its final end. The Last Judgment will reveal that God's justice triumphs over all the injustices committed by his creatures and that God's love is stronger than death (#1040). God is truly a mystery. He is the greatest of mysteries. As a mystery, God is forever the unknown in the sense that He is endless and eternal. Of this great moment in time, we know that the Son of God will return to earth to issue forth His final judgment upon all the living and the dead. It will be the final moment of time as we know it now. The dead will rise and our bodies and souls will be reunited. The just will enter the glorious New Heavens and Earth. Those in mortal sin will be condemned for eternity. The world will no longer be a fallen world. All illness and disorder in nature will be eliminated. Peace will ensue and perfect order will be established. God will be the universal King and will govern this new world forever. As we celebrate this glorious mystery of our faith, we must accept and believe all that we know about it. But as we do, we must also approach it with deep humility, admitting to ourselves that we will never fully comprehend the awesomeness of that day until it comes. On that day, all that will matter is how faithful you have been to the will of God. Your charity will become an open book for all to see, and the rewards for your charity will remain with you forever. As you think about that day with faith, allow it to encourage you to do all you can today to prepare for the Last Judgment. Catholic News Agency2021

ARCHBISHOP PARISH VISIT - DECEMBER 17 2023

His Grace, Archbishop Francis Leo, will visit our parish on December 17, 2023, to celebrate the 12 noon Mass. We will be live-streaming the Mass. We invite all parishioners to participate in offering a spiritual bouquet to Archbishop Leo. Prayer pledge forms are available to be picked up in the foyer. Please fill out these forms and return them to the church when you come to Mass by Sunday, December 3rd, so that we can present this heartfelt gift to our chief Shepherd of the Archdiocese. All the prayers must be completed by December 16, 2023.

Christmas Mass Schedule

4th Sunday of Advent - Sunday December 24, 2023
8:00am, 10:00am (Livestream), 12:00 Noon

Christmas Eve - Sunday December 24, 2023
4:30pm Spanish, 6:30pm, 12:00 Midnight

Christmas Day - Monday December 25, 2023
10:00am (Livestream), 12:00 Noon

Holy Family - Sunday December 31, 2023,
8:00am, 10:00am (Livestream), 12:00 Noon

Vigil-Mary Mother of God - Sunday December 31, 2023
4:30pm Spanish, 6:30pm

The Solemnity of Mary Mother of God
Monday January 1, 2024
10:00am (Livestream), 12:00 Noon

Please note: There will be No Mass on Tuesday December 26, 2023, and Tuesday January 2, 2024, and the office will be closed on Monday December 25th, 26th 2023, and Monday January 1st, and Tuesday January 2nd, 2024.

POINSETTIA MEMORIAL GARDEN

We invite all parishioners to bring a poinsettia in memory of their loved ones to be placed in our poinsettia memorial garden for the altar. **Poinsettias are asked to be dropped off starting on Wednesday December 13th until Friday December 15th in the Narthex of the Church.** Labels will be available to you to write the name(s) of your loved ones. Please affix the label to your poinsettia. They will later be placed at the altar for our Christmas celebration.



ADVENT

Reconciliation

THURSDAY DECEMBER 7, 2023,
6:00pm-8:00pm

Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe |

FOOD BANK CHRISTMAS DRIVE

These times have been challenging for everyone, some more than others. However, it has taught us how truly dependent and connected we are to one another. We are ONE family! Advent is upon us. Let us prepare our hearts in the anticipation of His coming by being the hands and feet of Christ alive in our community displaying acts of charity and love of neighbour. Help to spread the message of Christ's HOPE this season by donating non-perishable items to our Food Bank. Please feel free to drop off your food items in the crate at the entrance of the Church when you come to Mass. Let us overwhelm our Food Bank with food and LOVE this season!

ADVENT RECOLLECTION - Saturday December 2, from 9:00am-3:00pm with Father Joseph in the Large meeting room. No Registration necessary. Please bring your own lunch.

SACRAMENTS

The deadline to register for the sacrament of First Communion and Confirmation is fast approaching! THE DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 30, 2023

Registration forms for **First Communion and Confirmation** have been delivered to our family of schools on Friday September 29, 2023. Registration forms are also available for pick up at the back of the Church, parish office and are available on our parish website for downloading. **Please ensure you attach a photocopy of your child's baptism certificate with your completed registration form.** The completed registration forms and baptism certificate can be dropped off after any Mass, or at the parish office. We look forward to seeing you and your families at Mass and celebrating the Sacrament of the Eucharist. classes.

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. Grades 6, 7 & 8's are invited to come to the EDGE, on Fridays 7:00-8:30pm in the Parish Hall. New Friends, Fun Games, Deepen your Faith. This semester we will be diving deeper into each fruit of the Holy Spirit. Each Edge Night will be themed with a different superhero as a fun way to demonstrate each fruit of the spirit.

Next Edge Night: December 8 - Incredible Hulk

LIFE TEEN

LIFE TEEN is an international Catholic ministry that serves the Church and leads all teens closer to Christ. Life Teen is for youth in Grades 9-12 and will be held on every other Friday from 7:00pm to 9:00pm are all welcome!

Next Life Teen Night: December 1

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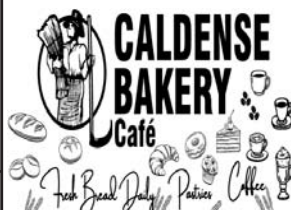


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