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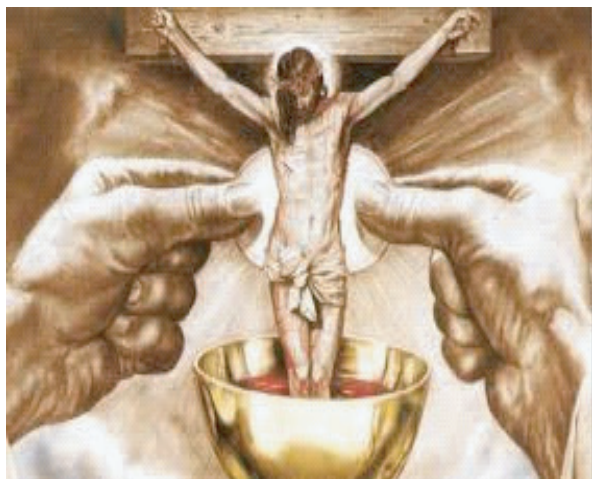
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St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!

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.

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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
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
San Felipe de Jesus: Ministry to Migrant Workers
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 3, 7:00PM

+Samantha Diogo +Antonio Janeiro & All Souls +Janelle Block

TUESDAY, June 4, 9:00AM

+All Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, June 5, 7:00pm

+Brian Robin

THURSDAY, June 6, 9:00AM

+Manuel da Silva

FRIDAY, June 7, 7:00PM

+Romanko Sakac

SATURDAY, June 8, 9:00AM

*ProPopulo

SATURDAY, June 8, 5:00PM

+Joao Perna +Maria Fatima & Lordes Gomes +Carlos Pais

+Joseph Lundy + Maria Sophie Estaris*Special Intention

for Timothy Tran *Special Intention for Fex Family

SUNDAY, June 9, 8:00AM

+Augusta Barros & Joao Gomes Faria

SUNDAY, June 9, 10:00AM

*ProPopulo

SUNDAY, June 9, 12:00PM

+For All Deceased Da Silva & Matos Family Members

SUNDAY, June 9, 4:30PM

Migrant Worker Spanish Mass *ProPopulo

SUNDAY, June 9, 6:30PM

+Antonietta Marra



FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR ADORATION

Will be held on June 7, 2024, the first Friday of the month, at 7:30pm following the 7:00pm Mass.

MONTHLY REQUIEM MASS AT HOLY MARTYRS OF JAPAN – Friday June 7, 2024, at 11:00am

Mass will be held at the cemetery Mass Intentions can be booked at the parish office.

ShareLife

Today is ShareLife Sunday!

Your love and compassion led thousands on the path to healing!

Through your kind support, you eased the struggles of 23,000 people by providing access to mental health care. Your compassion provides families access to counselling sessions from our Catholic family agencies. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, through our parish website or at sharelife.org/donate.

VOCATIONS

Receiving the Eucharist is a real sign of unity in our Church. God nourishes us with the “Bread from Heaven” if we have ordained priests to celebrate the Liturgy. If you feel the inclination to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416 968 0997. Email vocations@archtoronto.org

REFLECTION

At the holy Mass, as soon as the priest pronounces the words of the consecration, transforming the bread and wine into the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ our Lord, he genuflects, rises, and then says, “The mystery of faith.” What is “the mystery of faith?” Oftentimes, when we say that something is a mystery, we mean that the conclusion is hidden but that there are certain clues to help solve the mystery. And once the mystery is solved, everything is clear and it is no longer a mystery.

“The mystery of faith” is much different. Those words are spoken at Mass immediately after the consecration as a way of drawing the faithful into a holy awe and amazement of what just took place. But this mystery can only produce wonder and awe if the reality of what just took place is understood through the gift of faith. Faith is knowing and believing without perceiving the reality before us with our five senses or through logical deduction. In other words, faith produces true knowledge of a spiritual reality that can only be known, understood and believed through spiritual insight. Therefore, if we attend the Mass and have been gifted with the knowledge of faith, then as soon as the consecration of the bread and wine takes place, we will cry out interiorly, “My Lord and my God!” We will know that God the Son is present before us in a veiled way. Our eyes do not perceive, nor do any of our senses reveal to us the great reality before us. We cannot rationally deduce what just took place. Instead, we come to know and believe that the Son of God, the Savior of the World, is now present before us in His fullness, under the veil of mere bread and wine.

In addition to the divine presence of our Lord and our God, the entire Mystery of our Redemption is made present. Saint Pope John Paul II tells us that in this moment there is a “oneness in time” that links the *Paschal Mystery*, that is, the Life, Death and Resurrection of Jesus, to every moment that the Eucharist is celebrated and made present through the words of consecration. And that unity between each Mass and the *Paschal Mystery* “leads us to profound amazement and gratitude” (*Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, #5). Do you sense and experience this profound amazement and gratitude each time you attend the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass? Do you realize as you attend the Mass and as the words of consecration are spoken that the entire Mystery of your redemption is made present before you, hidden from your eyes but visible to your soul by faith? Do you understand that it is God the Second Person of the Most Holy Trinity Who descends to us to dwell with us in that moment of time in this glorious Sacrament?

Reflect, today, upon the hidden but real Mystery of Faith. Allow yourself to be drawn into a wonder and awe at what you are privileged to attend. Let your faith in the Most Holy Eucharist grow by being open to a deepening of this gift of faith through spiritual insight and belief. Behold this great Gift of the Eucharist with the eyes of faith. Catholic News Agency2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Corpus Christi | June 2, 2024

PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

During the months of July and August the parish office will be open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Only. Tuesdays and Thursdays the parish office will be closed.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST SUNDAY June 9, 2024

The Knights of Columbus will hold a **Peameal Bacon on a Bun**. We will have food available upstairs at the church entrance and also in the parish hall after the 8:00am and Noon Masses. The cost is a voluntary donation to help support our good works.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE FATHER'S DAY BAKE SALE June 16, 2024

ARCHDIOCESAN COLLECTION Marygrove Camp – June 8 – 9 2024

Marygrove offers girls from families -in-need an opportunity to attend summer camp and experience all the joys it offers. Thank you for your support of this important work of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. Many children will benefit from your generosity and caring support, for more information please visit the website www.ssvptoronto.ca.

Envelopes can be found in your offertory box and will also be made available at the entrance of the Church that weekend.



Sunday September 8th, 2024

The Knights of Columbus will organize a bus trip to Martyr's Shrine in Midland, for the 40th Annual Rosary Sunday Pilgrimage which will include an outdoor Mass celebrated by Bishop John Boissonneau, followed by a procession. More details and final cost to come over the next few weeks.

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, TodayCatholic.org - May 30, 2021

“Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young. Instead, set an example for the believers through your speech, behavior, love and faith.” – 1 Timothy 4:12

SACRAMENTS

THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to all our volunteers who have generously gave of their time over the past few months to help with the preparations and celebrations of the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation for the students and families of our parish community. Your acts of love, kindness, dedication and service are greatly appreciated. May you continue to be strengthened and sustained by Him whom you serve. Thank you.

YOUTH MINISTRY



Next Edge Night: June 14 – End of Year BBQ



Next Life Teen Night: June 7 – End of Year BBQ

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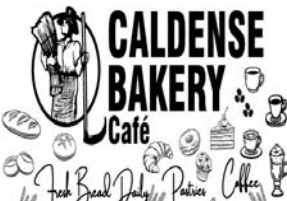


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