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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
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 24, 9:00AM – Time Change**

+Joao Perna +Antonio Mirassol & Family +Petra Tan & All Deceased Family Members

TUESDAY, June 25, 9:00AM +Maria & Luis Borges

WEDNESDAY, June 26, 7:00PM

+Joseph Truchly & Andy Klic

THURSDAY, June 27, 9:00AM +Manuel da Silva

FRIDAY, June 28, 7:00PM +Andrew Klic

SATURDAY, June 29, 9:00AM *ProPopulo

SATURDAY, June 29, 5:00PM

+Celeste & Manuel Laranjeiro +Luisa & Garcia Miguelo

+Perpetua & Manuel Barroso +Joe Mendrek +Manuel &

Rosa Manata +Rosa Dos Anjos Miranda +Samuel Gallo

+Helia Furtado +Rosalia Galante +Antonio & Emma Abate

*Special Intention for Fex Family *Special Intention for

Louise Leclair

SUNDAY, June 30, 8:00AM *ProPopulo

SUNDAY, June 30, 10:00AM +Fernando Couto

SUNDAY, June 30, 12:00PM

+Tobias Rego & Maria Romeiro

SUNDAY, June 30, 4:00PM – Time Change

St. Philip of Jesus (Mission) *ProPopulo

SUNDAY, June 30, 6:30PM

+Jose Luis Alvarado

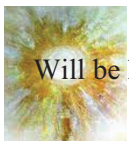
****PLEASE NOTE THAT MASS ON THIS DAY HAS BEEN CHANGED TO A MORNING MASS DUE TO SCHOOL GRADUATIONS**

NOTE: MASS TIME CHANGE The Migrant Worker Spanish Mass on June 30 will be at 4:00pm instead of 4:30pm for this weekend.

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.



FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR ADORATION

Will be held on July 5 at 7:30pm following the 7:00pm Mass.

MONTHLY REQUIEM MASS AT HOLY MARTYRS OF JAPAN-Mass will be held at the cemetery on July 5 at 11:00am weather permitting. Mass Intentions can be booked at the parish office.

VOCATIONS

Jesus brought peace to the wind and the sea. Many are searching for this peace and need your help to find Jesus. If you think God is calling you, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416 968 0997. Email vocations@archtoronto.org

REFLECTION

Jesus was in the stern, asleep on a cushion. They woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. [Mark 4:38-39](#)

Do you desire to hear God speak to you? The most common way this happens is through prayerful meditation on the Gospels. Over the centuries, the saints have prayerfully pondered the Gospels and have offered various insights on the stories and our Lord's actions. Their insights are not primarily an intellectual exercise. Rather, they are first an exercise of prayer and meditation, revealing that the Scriptures have various layers of depth and meaning.

One Church Father, Saint Bede, explains from his prayerful pondering of today's Gospel passage that the boat in which Jesus crossed the sea represents the Cross by which safe passage is obtained to arrive at the shores of Heaven. The other boats that followed represent those who have faith in the Cross of Christ and follow. Though they suffer the waves of temptation and hardship, they press on, relying upon the saving power of the Cross. Jesus being asleep represents His sleep of death, and His waking represents His resurrection. The pleas of the disciples represent our need to turn to Jesus during the storms and temptations of life. The rebuke of the waves and the ensuing calm reveal the grace won by His death and resurrection, which is able to silence the demons and disordered passions. The fear that the disciples encountered points to our own fear that results from a lack of faith and trust in God.

God is able to speak these and many other truths to us through His actions and words contained in the Scriptures. There is no limit to the depth and meaning we can receive through His holy Word. Therefore, though it is useful to reflect upon the saints' various interpretations of the Gospels, it is also very important to reflect upon these passages ourselves, so as to allow our Lord to reveal to us the message we need to hear.

Reflect, today, upon this Gospel scene. Try to find time to slowly read today's Gospel from beginning to end. Read a sentence and then close your eyes and try to imagine it. See Jesus entering the boat. Ponder the boat being an image of the Cross. See the sea as the many evils within this world. Consider the fear the disciples encountered during the storm. See yourself in that boat, waking our Lord. Listen to Him silence the waves and restore peace. Hear Him say to you about your own struggles in life: "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" As you prayerfully meditate upon this and other Gospel passages, know that God will speak to you and reveal to you the meaning that He wishes to communicate to you today. *Catholic News Agency2021*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time | June 23, 2024

CANADA DAY – Monday July 1, 2024

Please note that Mass will be at 9:00am and the parish office will be closed. Wishing you and your families a safe and enjoyable long weekend!



Archdiocese of Toronto invites all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on **Wednesday August 14, 2024, at 7:00pm**

Cemetery Location and celebrations for this year's Mass are as follows:

Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga:
Most Rev. Ivan Camilleri

Christ the King Cemetery, Markham:
Rev. Msgr. Vid Vlasic

Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill:
Most Rev. Francis Leo, Archbishop of Toronto

Mount Hope Cemetery, Toronto:
Most Rev. Robert Kasun

Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge:
Rev. Msgr. Patrick O'Dea

Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby:
Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen

St. Mary's Cemetery, Barrie:
Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau

In the Event of Rain, Masses will be held In:

Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum at Assumption Cemetery
Holy Family Mausoleum at Holy Cross Cemetery
St. Anthony's Mausoleum at Queen of Heaven Cemetery
Main Mausoleum at Resurrection Cemetery
Christ the King Cemetery will celebrate Mass in the Reception Center at the Cemetery Office
Mount Hope Cemetery will celebrate Mass at St. Monica's Parish, 44 Broadway Ave. Toronto
St. Mary's Cemetery will celebrate Mass at St. John Vianney Parish, 13 Baldwin Lane, Barrie

PARISH NOTICE: 6:30PM MASS CANCELLATION

After careful discernment and extensive consultation, we have concluded that it is in the best interest of our parish to cancel the 6:30PM Mass. Our regional bishop has approved and authorized this change. **Effective July 1, 2024, the 6:30pm weekend Mass is cancelled. Sunday, June 30 will be the last 6:30pm Mass.** If you have previously booked a Sunday 6:30pm Mass Intention, please contact the parish office immediately to arrange an alternate day/time. There are 2 nearby parishes who celebrate Sunday Evening Mass, St Paul's Parish – Alliston, 6:00pm and Our Lady of Grace Parish Aurora, 7:00pm. Thank you for your understanding and support as we strive to serve our parish community more effectively.



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.

HARBOUR

An Evening of Praise and Worship

DATE: JULY 20, 2024 |
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM



PLACE: HOLY MARTYR'S OF JAPAN PARISH,
BRADFORD, ALL ARE WELCOME!

REGISTER THROUGH EVENTBRITE:

2024HARBOUR3.EVENTBRITE.COM
OR SCAN CODE TO REGISTER

ADMISSION: PAY WHAT YOU CAN (COLLECTED AT THE EVENT) LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

"What is clear is that faith is the only anchor of salvation and we must hold tightly to it: without it, what would our lives be? Nothing, or rather, wasted, because in life there is only suffering, and suffering without faith is unbearable. But suffering that is nourished by the flame of faith becomes something beautiful, because it tempers the soul to deal with suffering." – Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, Patron St. of Youth

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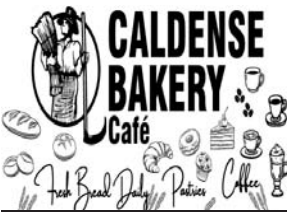


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