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Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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July & August Office Hours - Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays - 9:30am - 12pm & 1pm - 4:30pm



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Holy Martyrs of Japan-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 St. Philip of Jesus Mission (Migrant Workers in Spanish)

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.

PARISH 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
CWL (Catholic Women's League)
Consolation and Hope
EDGE Youth Ministry
Faith and Fellowship
Knights of Columbus
LIFETEEN Youth Ministry
Liturgical Ministers
Nossa Senhora de Fatima
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
Rosary Apostolate
St. Vincent de Paul Society
St. Philip of Jesus Mission for the Migrant Workers
Santissima Trinite & Espirito Santo
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, July 15, 7:00PM

+Salvatore Vena & Vincenzo DeGirolamo +Augusta Barros & Joao Gomes Faria +Fred Oliveira & Mark Oliveira +Margaret Dudo & Marian Keliar

TUESDAY, July 16, 9:00AM

+Jamie Da Silva

WEDNESDAY, July 17, 7:00PM

+Brian Collier & All Souls

THURSDAY, July 18, 9:00AM

+Manuel Da Silva

FRIDAY, July 19, 7:00PM

*Special Intention of the Marques Family

SATURDAY, July 20, 9:00AM

*ProPopulo

SATURDAY, July 20, 5:00PM

+Manuel Nuno Rodrigues & Denise Faria +Arlindo Araujo

+Antonio Santana & Maria Sousa +Vitorino Nazario &

Olimpia Sousa +Jose Manuel Barbosa +Bruno Marson

+Isabel Camacho & Manuel Feliciano Coelho +Lilia &

Malika Tanon +Jayden Tanon +Salvatore Vena &

Vincenzo DeGirolamo

SUNDAY, July 21, 8:00AM

+Manuel Bastos Da Silva

SUNDAY, July 21, 10:00AM

+Lorenzo Cetrulo & Gino Merola

SUNDAY, July 21, 12:00PM

+Halina & Jan Woznica

SUNDAY, July 21, 4:30PM

St. Philip of Jesus (Mission) *ProPopulo

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.

MONTHLY REQUIEM MASS AT HOLY MARTYRS OF JAPAN

Mass will be held at the cemetery on August 2, 2024, at 11:00am, weather permitting. Mass Intentions can be booked at the parish office.



FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR ADORATION

Will be held on August 2, at 7:30pm following the 7:00pm Mass.

VOCATIONS

In today's first reading Amos says he did not choose to be a prophet; God selected him. Maybe God is asking you to consider what you are doing at this time and perhaps begin the special work He has for you. If you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or the diaconate, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416 968 0997. Email vocations@archtoronto.org

REFLECTION

If you felt called by God to go forth to another land to spread the Gospel message, you most likely would plan ahead and pack all that you needed for the journey. You would bring extra clothing, money, and various other provisions. But in the Gospel above, Jesus instructs the Twelve to go forth on a mission with nothing but a walking stick. He instructs them to rely upon divine providence for the physical necessities of daily living while on their journey. Though there was nothing wrong with planning ahead and taking care of their physical needs, Jesus' instruction was given to teach the Twelve a more important spiritual lesson. In their mission of preaching the Gospel, curing the sick and casting out demons, they had to learn to rely upon the power of God and not on their natural abilities. Therefore, by learning to rely upon providence for things like food, clothing and shelter, they were more prepared to also rely upon divine providence in their apostolic mission. As you ponder this passage, try to imagine what might have gone through the minds of the Twelve as they traveled. Imagine them walking for many miles and arriving at a town as the sun began to set. Since they had no money or food, they would have been tempted to fear and worry. They could not rent a room for the night. They could not buy anything to eat. This was a test of their trust in God. Imagine further that these same Apostles suddenly encountered God's providence. To their surprise, they were offered free lodging for the night and a meal. The next day, the same thing happened. As they trusted, journeyed, preached, healed and drove out demons, they found that they had what they needed every day and every night. This experience of God's providence would certainly have affected their personal faith. But it also would have affected their ministry. As they witnessed God providing for their physical needs, they would also have grown in their trust in grace to more fruitfully fulfill their mission. Just as the Twelve had to learn to rely upon the providence of God in all things, so God wants the same for you. He might not call you to go forth on a mission without any physical provisions, but He does want you to learn to trust Him always. Perhaps that means donating more than a tithe of your money to the poor or to the mission of the Church as a way of showing you trust God with your money. Perhaps it means buying less for yourself and learning to live more simply. Or perhaps it means taking a step in faith by speaking to a friend about the Gospel, engaging in an apostolic ministry at Church, or stepping out in faith in some other way while you learn to put your trust in God. Trust in God means you overcome fear and worry as you journey through life and fulfill the mission God has given to you. Reflect, today, upon the fact that God wants you to learn to trust Him in all things and to especially trust that He will use you to share the Gospel with others. If you find this fearful, that is a good interior discovery. God will provide for you, giving you what you need to wonderfully fulfill His divine mission in your life. Catholic News Agency2021



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

My providential Lord, You always provide for us in every way. You know our every need and always meet those needs. Please help me to trust in You in every way and to learn to rely upon Your providential grace. Please use me as You will and work powerfully through me so that my life produces an abundance of good fruit for Your Kingdom. Jesus, I trust in You.



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.



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.



You help young parents raise their children with love and care.

Rosalie Hall is one of the agencies you support through ShareLife. They are a mental health facility focused on the needs of pregnant and young parents, their children, and their families. Your support of ShareLife provides hope and support as they raise their children with love and care. Thank you for your kindness and generosity. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, through our parish website or at sharelife.org/donate.

SACRAMENTS

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION FOR 2025

Information for the upcoming First Communion and Confirmation Registrations for the 2025 season will be made available sometime in September. Please stay connected with us. Announcements will be made at Mass. We invite you to come celebrate Mass with us on Sundays, and be sure to visit our website, and online bulletin for up-to-date information and registration for these sacraments.

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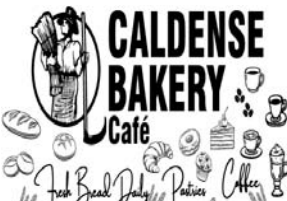
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