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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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St. Teresa of Calcutta—905-778-8653

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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 Trinitade & 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 29, 7:00PM

*ProPopulo

TUESDAY, July 30, 9:00AM

+Manuel da Silva

WEDNESDAY, July 31, 7:00PM

*Special Intention for Joao Santos Domingues

THURSDAY, August 1, 9:00AM

+Glorinda & Manuel da Silva

FRIDAY, August 2, 7:00PM

+Maria Dolores Vigarito

SATURDAY, August 3, 9:00AM- First Saturday

+For All Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY, August 3, 5:00PM

+Antonio Carneiro & Antonio Cardoso

+Samantha Diogo +Maria & Eugenio Arruda

+Antonio Janeiro & All Souls +Romanko Sakac

+Joe Truchly +Joseph Klic + Stephania Hong

*Special Intentions of the McEvenue Family

*Special Intentions for Timothy Tran

SUNDAY, August 4, 8:00AM

*ProPopulo

SUNDAY, August 4, 10:00AM

*Special Intention for Adrian Joey Mongillo & Family

SUNDAY, August 4, 12:00PM

+Salvatore Vena & Vincenzo DeGirolamo

SUNDAY, August 4, 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

When the apostles were trying to reflect on their ministry, Jesus asked them to “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.” Listening to God in quiet prayer is very important in vocation discernment. Listen to God’s voice in an out-of-the-way place. 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

Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, “Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted.” [John 6:11-12](#)

The people who were present for this miracle of the multiplication of loaves and fish had to journey to be there. First, they followed Jesus to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, and then they followed Him up a mountain in a remote area. This is significant because it tells us that a miracle of such magnitude could only take place for those who had faith and acted on that faith. Jesus could have easily performed this miracle in the Temple in Jerusalem or in a synagogue where people doubted Him. If He did that, then many of His skeptics and critics would have seen His almighty power with their own eyes. Jesus could have also done this miracle in Nazareth, His hometown, in the presence of His extended family and friends. But Jesus didn’t do this incredible miracle in places where faith was lacking. Instead, He went to a remote area where only those who truly wanted to be with Him were present.

Note that the actions by which Jesus performed this miracle are similar to the way He instituted the Holy Eucharist during the Last Supper. We read above that Jesus “took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them...” Though this miracle is recorded in all four Gospels, in John’s Gospel it is a prelude to Jesus’ Bread of Life Discourse in which Jesus teaches, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.” Therefore, this miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fish should be seen as a teaching about the Eucharist. It is in the Eucharist that Jesus feeds us to superabundance. The Eucharist is the gift of His very life and the food that will bring us to eternal life.

Unfortunately, it seems that very few people ever discover the gift of the Eucharist. Many people look at their participation in Mass as a duty that they must fulfill rather than as an invitation to share in the superabundant life. The only way we will discover the superabundant life given to us through the Eucharist is by working to imitate the faith of the people whom Jesus fed on that mountain. So also with us, the only way to come to a fruitful participation in the Eucharist is to make a concerted effort. The journey we make is one of faith, and the mountain we climb is one of prayer. Unless we believe deeply in our Lord, believe in the superabundant and transforming power of the Eucharist, seek it out faithfully every week and do so prayerfully, we will never be fed in this superabundant way.

Reflect, today, upon the symbolism of Jesus traveling to this remote area so as to perform this most incredible miracle. See this journey that you are invited to take as a journey toward the discovery of the superabundant grace bestowed upon you through the Most Holy Eucharist, within your fruitful participation in the Holy Mass. The only way that you will receive this grace is by committing yourself to the journey of faith and prayer.

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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



HAPPY LONG WEEKEND!!!

Monday August 5, 2024 – Civic Holiday
Mass will be at 9:00am and the parish office will be closed.
Have a wonderful, fun filled, 3-day weekend



Sunday September 8th, 2024

The Knights of Columbus intend to charter a bus for those who would like to participate. The cost will be \$30 per person, which covers: The bus, the bus parking, admittance ticket and the tip for the driver. The Bus will leave HMJ parking at 10:15 am and tentatively return by 5:30 pm. For further details/seat reservation contact Ainsley Alvis 647 395 6334. Seat reservation ends August 6th.



RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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 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.

ShareLife

You Extend compassion to grandparents and the elderly through ShareLife.

On World Grandparents' Day, we are called to show our love to grandparents and the elderly – to honor them and recognize their many contributions to society. Through your support, ShareLife agencies are able to provide seniors with security, companionship, and connectedness. Thank you for sharing your blessings and ensuring seniors hold a vital space in the soul of our community. 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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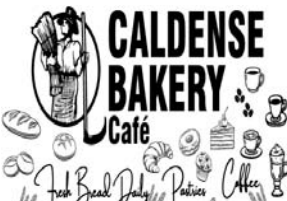
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