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Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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Office Hours - Monday to Friday 9:30 am - 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm



Resurrection of Christ By: Peter Farago

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

2:00 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
At least one year's notice is needed and do not book venues until the first meeting with the priest.

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 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, May 19, 9:00AM – Victoria Day
+Alojzia & Tibor Sakac +Antonio Martins & Family
TUESDAY, May 20, 9:00AM +Manuel Da Silva
WEDNESDAY, May 21, 7:00PM
+Maurizio Rapisardi Beth Martin Caietta
THURSDAY, May 22, 9:00AM +All Souls in Purgatory
+Antonio Greco
FRIDAY, May 23, 7:00PM +Jose Luis Alvarado & Daniel
Paul Kostov +Lurdes Dinis & Parents
SATURDAY, May 24, 9:00AM *ProPopulo
SATURDAY, May 24, 5:00PM +Arlindo Araujo
+Terezinha Teixeira +Eliza Marques & Joao Laranjeiro
+Joao Balugas +Virginia Correia +Mark & Fred Oliveira
+Antonio Soares +Leo Alejandro Sandoval & Angel
Hurtado +Joao Veloso & Antonio Veloso +Ellen Scott
+Lina & Santo Trotta +Isabel Braga Sousa & Antonio
Braga Sousa +Jose Maria Braga Sousa & Dinis Braga
Sousa +Antonio Braga Sousa & Family +Salvatore Gallo
SUNDAY, May 25, 8:00PM *ProPopulo
SUNDAY, May 25, 10:00AM +Antonio Santana & Maria
Sousa +Vitorino Nazario & Olimpia Sousa
SUNDAY, May 25, 12:00pm +Domenico & Assunta
Petrucci +Emma & Antonio Abate
SUNDAY, May 25, 2:00pm *ProPopulo
St. Philip of Jesus (Mission)

LOVE INCARNATE...WAITS FOR YOU FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR ADORATION



**Holy hour will be on
the first Friday of the
month at 7:30pm
following the 7:00pm
Mass.**

**Come be with our Lord and visit our
Adoration Chapel. Open Mondays - Fridays
from 9:30am to 4:30pm.**

NOTE: CHANGE TO REQUIEM MASS SCHEDULE

Starting the month of April, the Requiem Mass will be celebrated on the **LAST FRIDAY** of the Month, at 11:00am. Mass Intentions can be booked at the parish office.

VICTORIA DAY - Monday May 19, 2025

Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am and the parish office will be closed. Wishing you all a wonderful long weekend.

My loving Lord, You transformed death itself into the perfect means by which You gave glory to Your Father and were glorified Yourself. Please help me to enter into Your mind so that I can see my life as You see it and to live for that eternal glory to which I am called. Jesus, I trust in You.

REFLECTION

When Judas had left them, Jesus said, “Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and God will glorify him at once.” John 13:31–32

If the life we live here and now is all we will ever have, then it makes sense to believe that death is our worst enemy. But as we know, this life is but a grain of sand in the ocean in comparison to eternity. For that reason, we must see death as our passing into the glories that await. The death of a loved one is difficult for sure. And when we face our own death, there are many temptations we might experience toward fear of the unknown. But if the Son of God chose to endure death itself, then we must work to see death differently.

Today’s Gospel passage speaks of Jesus’ coming death as His glorification. “Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him.” Jesus spoke these words right after Judas left the Last Supper to betray Him. From an earthly perspective, it is unlikely that anyone would consider their betrayal and brutal death as the moment when God is glorified. But from a heavenly and eternal perspective, Jesus’ death was the greatest glorification He could offer to the Father. This only makes sense when we put on the mind of God.

As we continue to celebrate our Easter Season, we look beyond the suffering of Christ to see the fruit of His suffering. We see that death was defeated and that Jesus will now forever live in His glorified and resurrected body in Heaven. He will forever carry the marks in His hands, feet and side, and those marks will forever glorify the Father. The Resurrection of Christ changes everything, including death. For that reason, we must continually work to put on the mind of God and see our human lives as He sees them. What is it that you live for in this life? What are your goals and ambitions? If you find that you focus excessively upon immediate pleasures, material wealth, selfish objectives and passing ambitions, then it is time to ponder the lesson of Jesus’ glorification. By facing His own death as an opportunity to glorify the Father, Jesus made it possible for us to do the same. And though there will always be a healthy sorrow associated with the passing of a loved one, the hope of Heaven and eternal glory must become the lens through which we see all things in this life.

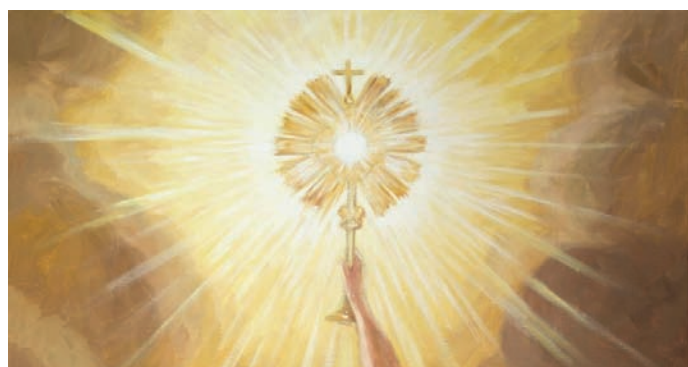
When you look at your life, it is essential to see the cross that God has given to you. That is because your cross is the gateway to this eternal glory. Each person’s cross will be different. A cross is not simply our suffering; it’s our call to live sacrificially. This is love. It’s the calling we are given to lay our lives down for others. To serve others. To forgive every wrong, to love every sinner, to show mercy and compassion toward those in need. And to do all of this in response to God’s perfect will. The crosses in our lives are opportunities for love in its purest form. This is how Jesus saw His Cross and this is how we must see ours.

Reflect, today, upon death, but try to look at it as a calling to give of yourself sacrificially out of love. The best way to prepare yourself for a glorious death is to live in the love of God here and now. To the extent that you can do that, God will be glorified as you share in the glory given to Christ.
My Catholic Life! 2025

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COMMUNITY MEAL FOR OUR NEIGHBOURS ON MAY 24, 2025, AT 2:00PM. Sign up sheets will be posted for all parishioners who are interested in volunteering.

SANTISSIMA TRINDADE & ESPIRITO SANTO THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY Sunday June 15, 2025 – 2:00pm Mass. Followed by Crowning and Procession. Dinner in the Parish Hall. All are Welcome!

***Please note: That this Mass on Sunday June 15 at 2:00pm will substitute for our Regular scheduled 2:00pm Spanish Mass**



CORPUS CHRISTI THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

This feast calls us to focus on two manifestations of the Body of Christ, the Holy Eucharist and the Church. The primary purpose of this feast is to focus our attention on the Eucharist.

At every mass our attention is called to the Eucharist and the Real Presence of Christ in it. The secondary focus of this feast is upon the Body of Christ as it is present in the Church. The Church is called the Body of Christ because of the intimate communion which Jesus shares with his disciples. Please join us for the celebration of this solemnity.

Saturday June 21, 5:00pm Mass followed by procession. We invite all children, especially those who recently received their First Communion and their families to join us in this Solemn Eucharistic Procession.

Sunday June 22, Corpus Christi Mass celebration, followed by procession after the 12 Noon Mass.

“A DAY WITH MARY” - MAY 31, 2025, 10AM-4PM (Doors open at 8:30)

Register Today for “A DAY WITH MARY”

This FREE outdoor event is taking place Saturday, May 31 on the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Villanova College in King City. There will be food, music, fellowship, Children Catechesis and activities and Holy Mass celebrated by our Archbishop, His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo. For more information and to register, visit archtoronto.org/mary.

FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR ST PHILIP OF JESUS MISSION FOR MIGRANT WORKERS

Saturday May 31, from 5:00pm – 7:00pm AND Sunday June 1, from 8:00am – 9:00pm

in the Parish Hall. Tacos, Tortas, Empanadas, Pork Sandwiches, and Pupusas! Hope to see you there!

Come and support this ministry in purchasing some authentic Latin Food from MEXICO, ECUADOR and EL SALVADORE! All proceeds will go to support our Migrant workers who work hard to help feed us and bring food to our tables. Let us show our support for them in return! Donations are welcome!

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YOUTH MINISTRY



EDGE
Catholic Middle School Ministry

Grades 6, 7 & 8's are invited to come to the EDGE, on Fridays 7:00-8:30pm in the Parish Hall.

Next Edge Night: May 30 – Group Chat

LIFE TEEN

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 Lifeteen Night is: May 23 – On Cloud Nine

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