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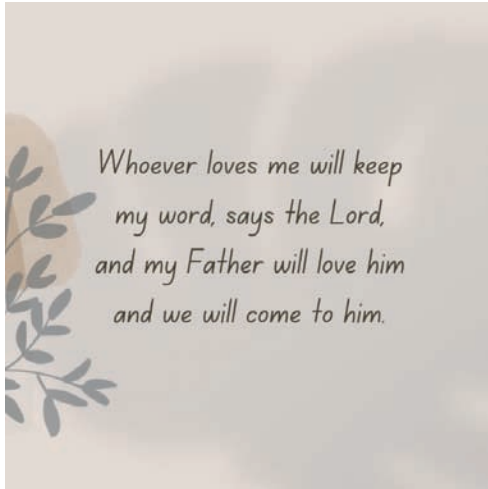
# Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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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

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

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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, May 26, 7:00PM

+Augusta Barros & Joao Gomes Faria +Rodolfo Aburto  
+John Chyz +All Souls

## TUESDAY, May 27, 9:00AM

+Manuel Da Silva

## WEDNESDAY, May 28, 7:00PM

+Alojzia & Tibor Sakac +Eugenia Freskiw

## THURSDAY, May 29, 9:00AM

+John Vanderkooij & Jerry Elias

## FRIDAY, May 30, 7:00PM

+Antonio Mirasol & Family + Liliane Ventura Marques

## SATURDAY, May 31, 9:00AM \*ProPopulo

SATURDAY, May 31, 5:00PM +Herman Avelar +Joao  
Balugas +Matthew & Maria Zic +Adelaide Salvagna +Souls  
of Deceased Priests +Julia Jover +Maria de Fatima Soares  
+Marco Fernandes

SUNDAY, June 1, 8:00PM +Manuel Augusto da Cruz  
Conceicao +Durinda de Jesus

## SUNDAY, June 1, 10:00AM \*ProPopulo

SUNDAY, June 1, 12:00pm +Stacie Gibson Power

+Teresa Carlesimo

## SUNDAY, June 1, 2:00pm \*ProPopulo

St. Philip of Jesus (Mission)



### FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR ADORATION

Holy hour will be on Friday June 6, 2025  
at 7:30pm following the 7:00pm Mass

### NOTE: CHANGE TO REQUIEM MASS SCHEDULE

The Requiem Mass will be celebrated on the **LAST FRIDAY** of the Month. **The Requiem Mass will be held Friday May 30 at 11:00am.** Mass Intentions can be booked at the parish office.

### FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

**Saturday, June 7, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.**

Learn: How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection  
· How to create your own legacy  
· About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

### 3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. scan the QR code
2. follow this QR link: [qrco.de/WebJune7](https://qrco.de/WebJune7)
3. send an email to: [Development@ArchToronto.org](mailto:Development@ArchToronto.org) and write "webinar June 7" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



# REFLECTION

Jesus said to his disciples: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; yet the word you hear is not mine but that of the Father who sent me." John 14:23-24

The Father and the Son are One. Their unity is perfect in every way. They share one divine nature. Yet they are distinct Persons. They are not only perfectly united as One God, they are also able to be in a loving communion of unity with each other. The mystery of the Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, is a mystery so deep that we will never fully comprehend Them. They are the "unknowable God" Whom we seek to know. Thus, our relationship with God is an ongoing journey by which we plunge ourselves into this mystery more deeply every day and through eternity. Today's Gospel gives us a glimpse into the glorious unity of God, but it goes further. It also reveals the desire in the Heart of God to come and dwell within us. If we love God and keep His Word, the Trinity will come to us and dwell within us. "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him." This invitation given to us to share in the unity of God is also a mystery too deep for words. As a child, perhaps you were taught about the mystery of the Trinity by being shown a three-leaf clover. Each petal represents one of the divine Persons, but the whole leaf represents Their unity. We benefit from this simplistic imagery to help us begin to understand Who God is. But in reality, there is only one thing that will help to fully reveal God's very Self to us. What is that one thing? It is exactly what Jesus spoke about: Loving obedience to the Word of God.

Obedience to the Word of God is the best expression of love we can offer to God. This is because God's Word is Truth in its fullness. When we understand this Truth and live by it, then this is love. Furthermore, this form of loving obedience will result in something that is unimaginable. It will result in the indwelling of the Most Holy Trinity in our souls: "...and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him." Though this language is clouded and mysterious, when the Most Holy Trinity comes to dwell within a person, the cloud begins to be lifted and the mystery begins to become known. Therefore, the only way to begin to discover this incomprehensible mystery of the life of the Most Holy Trinity is to allow the Trinity to dwell within you. And the only way to invite God to do so is through love of Him. And the only way to love Him is through obedience to the Word of God. Jesus is the Word of God. We especially come to know Him as the Word of God through our reading of the Scriptures and by living the message it proclaims. Reflect, today, upon the most central calling you have been given. That mission is to become a dwelling place for God. And that is only accomplished by your love of God which is expressed through obedience to His Word. Ponder obedience. Tell God you will obey His every command of

love. Look at your actions and consider any ways that you fail in obedience to all that our Lord has commanded.

Where you see any deviation, know that correcting that deviation is the pathway not only to a deeper love but also the pathway to a fuller unity with the Triune God Who seeks to unite Himself to you from within.

*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.**

**Saturday May 31, the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, invites you to participate in a new archdiocesan event called “A Day with Mary”** will be taking place at Villanova College in King City. We will gather together from all corners of the archdiocese to participate in Mass, pray the Rosary, grow deeper in our devotion to Our Lady through a keynote address for the adults and children’s catechesis for the kids. There will be music and fellowship, and we hope you will consider joining the Cardinal Archbishop and so many others who love the blessed Mother. More information will follow in the coming weeks. Mary Mother of the Church, pray for Us!

**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 – 4:00pm**  
**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!

**ShareLife**



**June 8, 2025, is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously. Your love can help others thrive**  
Mental health challenges can impact anyone, whether you’re personally navigating them or supporting someone who is. These struggles transcend age and circumstance. Brenda was weighed down by shame, having battled anxiety and depression for decades. Through your support, she found a new perspective at a Catholic Family Services agency funded by ShareLife, where counselling lifted her up and allowed her to see her own worth. Your compassion is instrumental in helping others see themselves as God sees them: loving, important, and enough. Thank you for living the Gospel by helping relieve the pain of those facing silent battles. Please continue to give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](https://sharelife.org/donate).

## **YOUTH MINISTRY**



**EDGE**® Grades 6, 7 & 8’s are invited on Fridays 7:00-8:30pm in the Parish Hall. **Next Edge Night: May 30 – Group Chat**



**LIFE TEEN**

Life Teen will be held on every other Friday from 7:00pm to 9:00pm are all welcome!

**Next Lifeteen Night: June 6 – Onward and Upward**



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