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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



## 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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## Holy Martyrs of Japan-Pray for Us!

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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

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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 7, 7:00PM** +Carlos Pais +Manuel Candido Rodrigues

**TUESDAY, July 8, 9:00AM**+Manuel Da Silva +Joao Perna

**WEDNESDAY, July 9, 7:00PM** +Stacie Gibson Power +Biago Belcamino

**THURSDAY, July 10, 9:00AM** +Sandra DaSilva

**FRIDAY, July 11, 7:00PM** +Gary Lee +Marco Fernandes

**SATURDAY, July 12, 9:00AM** \*ProPopulo

**SATURDAY, July 12, 5:00PM** +Francesca Loguidice +Isabel Camacho & Manuel Feliciano Coelho +Antonio Santana & Maria Sousa +Vitorino Nazario & Olimpia Sousa +Isaura Lorencio +Palmira & Joao Verissimo +Joao Balugas +Daniel Sr. & Deolinda Viveiros +Daniel Jr. & Gil Viveiros +Joao Veloso & Antonio Veloso +Maria & Joao Ferreira +Eduardo & Irma Lancha +Lucy Balugas & Danny Viveiros +Mary Gres & Margaret Dudo \*Special Intention for the Marques Family \*Special Intention for Jose Manuel Caldas Azevedo Jr.

**SUNDAY, July 13, 8:00PM** +Augusta Barros & Joao Gomes Faria \*Special Intentions of Carolina Santana

**SUNDAY, July 13, 10:00AM** \*ProPopulo

**SUNDAY, July 13, 12:00pm**+Martha Elizabeth Garzon +Luz Estela Garzon & Ismael Garzon

**SUNDAY, July 13, 2:00pm** \*ProPopulo  
**St. Philip of Jesus (Mission)**



### FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR ADORATION

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

### REQUIEM MASS

The Requiem Mass will be held Friday July 25 at 11:00am at the cemetery weather permitting. Mass Intentions can be booked at the parish office.

### 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.

### VOCATIONS

"The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore, ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into His harvest." Pray for vocations! If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416 968 0997 or email : vocations@archtoronto.org

**CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING** Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in August 2025 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800- 268-2637.

## REFLECTION

*At that time the Lord appointed seventy-two others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit. [Luke 10:1](#)*

Jesus had many followers who were deeply devoted to Him, abandoning everything to serve Him and to cooperate in the fulfillment of His mission. Oftentimes we give most of our attention to the Twelve Apostles when we speak of Jesus' first followers. But in today's Gospel, Jesus sent seventy-two disciples to go forth to all the towns that He would soon visit. Think about that for a moment. Seventy-two is quite a few people. These would not have been casual followers of Jesus. Rather, they clearly were people who were all in and fully committed to Christ. To them, Jesus entrusted the mission of preaching and gave them authority over demons. Try to imagine organizing and sending forth seventy-two different people. Jesus would have come to know these disciples personally, witnessed their faith firsthand, taught them at length, and recognized that they were ready to fulfill His sacred mission. We should also presume that there were many others who were His faithful followers but were not yet ready to be entrusted with divine authority and sent on a mission. Thus, the movement that Jesus started was truly transforming for many people during those first years of His public ministry.

The same is true for us today. Jesus is not finished sending missionaries on mission. He continues to gather a vast army of servants whom He calls close to Himself, with whom He establishes a very personal relationship, teaches, forms, bestows with special graces and charisms, and then sends forth to continue His apostolic work. Are you among those who are ready to be sent forth by our Lord?

One way to test your readiness for the mission of Christ is to consider the command that Jesus gave to these seventy-two. He said in part, "Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves. Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals; and greet no one along the way." In other words, our Lord was telling them that His mission required sacrifice, courage, trust in divine providence, and single-minded determination. His mission is not for the casual follower. It's for those who are serious about their faith and do not hesitate to do all they need to do to get ready to fulfill Jesus' divine command.

Reflect, today, upon whether you are ready to fulfill the apostolic mission Jesus wants to entrust to you. Are you willing to sacrifice everything for this mission? Are you courageous enough to do whatever He calls you to do? Do you trust that God will provide for you so that you can accomplish the task He has given to you? And are you single-minded and fully determined? Do not hesitate. Place yourself at the service of our Lord and await His glorious calling in your life.

*My Catholic Life! 2025*



Archdiocese of Toronto invites all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on **Wednesday August 13, 2025, 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:**  
Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen

**Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill:**  
Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau

**Mount Hope Cemetery, Toronto:**  
Most Rev. Robert Kasun

**Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge:**  
His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, Archbishop of Toronto

**Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby:**  
Rev. Monsignor Edgardo Pan

**St. Mary's Cemetery, Barrie:**  
Most Rev. John Corriveau

**In the Event of Rain, Masses will be held In:**  
Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum Chapel at **Assumption Cemetery**  
Cemetery Office Reception Center at **Christ the King Cemetery**  
Holy Family Mausoleum at **Holy Cross Cemetery**  
St. Monica's Parish, 44 Broadway Ave. Toronto for **Mount Hope Cemetery**  
St. Anthony's Mausoleum Chapel at **Queen of Heaven Cemetery**  
Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum at **Resurrection Cemetery**  
St. Mary's Catholic Church, 65 Amalia St. Barrie for **St Mary's Cemetery**

*My glorious Lord, You have called countless people to Yourself, formed them by Your grace, bestowed Your gifts upon them and sent them forth to touch many minds and hearts. Please use me, dear Lord, to accomplish the task that You wish to entrust to me. Form me, use me and send me forth as You have done with countless others before me. Jesus, I trust in You.*



**RCIA**

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

**I WANT TO BE A CATHOLIC**

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 or email [holymartyrssofjapan@archtoronto.org](mailto:holymartyrssofjapan@archtoronto.org)



**You Are There for Seniors in Their Time of Need**

Your support of ShareLife-funded agencies, like the Cardinal Ambrozic Houses of Providence, gives seniors, like John, a sense of belonging. As one of many valued residents who live with dementia, his cognitive impairment can leave him feeling vulnerable and confused. Your compassion makes it possible for him to be surrounded by both his family and caregivers in a comforting environment. John's son has fondly witnessed gestures that go above and beyond for his father, ensuring he's never left embarrassed. This is a testament to the dignity and life-affirming respect you help provide. Please continue to give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

## SACRAMENTS

### FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION FOR 2026

Information for the upcoming First Communion and Confirmation Registrations for the 2026 season will be made available sometime in the fall. Please stay connected with us. We invite you to celebrate Mass with us on Saturdays or Sundays. Announcements regarding registration will be made at Mass. Please be sure to visit our website, and online bulletin for up-to-date information and registration for these sacraments.

*"Fall in love with true virtues: its effect is the opposite of that of vice, because sin brings bitterness while virtue brings sweetness and even in this life a foretaste of the next. When the hour of death comes, the virtue we have lived answers for us and shields us from God's judgment."*  
— St. Catherine of Siena



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