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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

Holy Trinity High School—905-775-4841

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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 6, 7:00PM

+Virginia Correia

TUESDAY, July 7, 9:00AM

+Manuel Da Silva +All Deceased Borges & Da Silva Family Members

WEDNESDAY, July 8, 7:00PM

+Joao Perna +Generosa Paulos

THURSDAY, July 9, 9:00AM

+Stacie Gibson Power

FRIDAY, July 10, 7:00PM

+Manuel & Glorinda Da Silva +Cindy & Tony Diogo

SATURDAY, July 11, 9:00AM *ProPopulo

SATURDAY, July 11, 5:00PM

+Antonio Santana & Maria Sousa +Vitorino Nazario & Olimpia Sousa +Jose Manuel Caldas Azevedo +Virgilio Domingues & Rosa Oliveira +Francesca Logiudice & Giuseppa Logiudice +Fernando & Graciete Domingues +Fernando Araujo Sr. +Fernando Domingues +Romano Catanzariti +Gladys Logrono*Special Intention of the Marques Family

SUNDAY, July 12, 8:00AM

+Sergio Gomes +Celestina Do Rosario Henriques

SUNDAY, July 12, 10:00AM *ProPopulo

SUNDAY, July 12, 12:00PM

+Manuel Da Silva & Family +Luis & Maria Borges

SUNDAY, July 12, 2:00PM *ProPopulo

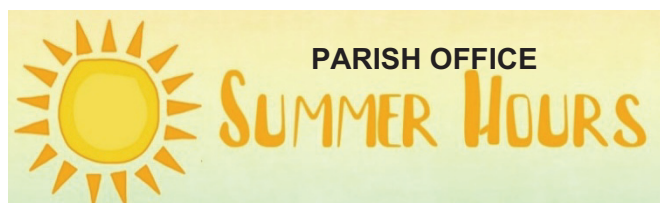
St. Philip of Jesus (Mission)

REQUIEM MASS

The Requiem Mass will be celebrated on **Friday July 31 at 11:00am at the cemetery, (weather permitting) or at the church.** Mass intentions can be booked at the parish office.

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR ADORATION

Holy hour will be celebrated on **Friday August 7** following the 7:00pm Mass.



During the Months of July and August the **parish office will be opened on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays ONLY.** The office will be closed on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in August 2026 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 Jesus exclaimed: "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him." Matthew 11:25-27

This passage beautifully summarizes the entire Christian life—the life to which we are called and in which we find our purpose, meaning, and ultimate fulfillment. Jesus begins by offering praise to the "Father, Lord of heaven and earth." Though Jesus Himself is fully God, "one in being with the Father"—co-eternal and consubstantial—He nevertheless offers praise to the Father.

In the original Greek, the phrase "I give praise to you..." (*exomologoumai*) indicates an open, public, and full acknowledgment by the Son of the Father's sovereignty and gracious will. The Father is the All-Powerful Lord of all that exists—everything in the heavens and on earth. Jesus expresses this fundamental stance toward the Father for two reasons: first, because it is eternally true; and second, so that we might humble ourselves and join Him in praying the same prayer—through, with, and in Jesus.

This prayer closely parallels the opening of the Lord's Prayer (the "Our Father"), because both begin with a direct acknowledgment and praise of the Father's holiness and sovereignty. The Lord's Prayer is the perfect prayer precisely because it was given to us by Jesus Himself. After addressing the Father, it presents seven petitions. According to Saints Thomas Aquinas and Augustine, the first two petitions—"hallowed be Thy name" and "Thy Kingdom come"—reveal the central purpose of our lives: to glorify God eternally and to be caught up in, and actively participate in that glory by becoming full members of His Kingdom. In today's prayer, Jesus says "these things" have been revealed "to little ones" and that the Son can choose to reveal the Father to whom He wishes.

We are drawn into Jesus' prayer and intimate relationship with the Father precisely when Jesus reveals the Father to us: "No one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him." Because Jesus deeply desires that we come to know and love the Father with the same love He has for Him, His prayer continues by gently inviting us—especially when burdened by weariness, weakness, or sin—to lay our burdens down before His merciful power and glory: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). This tender invitation reveals Jesus' deepest desire for us: that we would enter into His love for the Father, share intimately in the union between Father and Son, and thus magnify and glorify the Most Holy Trinity—not only in our earthly journey but eternally in Heaven. Indeed, what a sublime and glorious calling we have received!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 5, 2026

Reflect today upon this beautiful prayer, knowing in your heart that Jesus Himself invites you to pray it with Him, through Him, and in Him. He longs for His voice to resonate within your voice, His love to beat within your heart, and His holy desires to shape your own. Turn your gaze toward the Father—He who is both the Source and ultimate goal of your existence—and strive lovingly and humbly to accomplish all things according to His gracious and holy will. *My Catholic Life! 2026*

Our Father, You who dwell in the heavens and within the souls of Your sanctified ones, may Your eternal essence, Your holy Name—the One who was, who is, and who is to come, the Great I AM—be honored, praised, and glorified forever. May this glorification shine forth in my life and in the lives of all Your faithful, as we await with joyful hope the return in glory of Your Son, Jesus our Savior, when You, together with Him and the Holy Spirit, will establish the New Heavens and the New Earth. Jesus, I trust in You.

HORIZONS OF HOPE: A TOOLKIT FOR CATHOLIC PARISHES ON PALLIATIVE CARE

Do you want to know more about palliative care?

We invite you to participate in a learning session on **Horizons of Hope: A Toolkit for Catholic Parishes on Palliative Care**. Our faith in Jesus Christ has much to teach us about living well until the end of life. The program will help parishioners, caregivers, and family members facing a terminal illness to learn more about palliative care.. **The program will be offered at St. Mary's Church, 65 Amelia Street, Barrie on four Wednesday evenings from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. beginning September 2nd and concluding September 23rd, 2026.** Participation in all 4 sessions is expected. To register please email stmarysba@archtoronto.org or call the parish office at 705 728 2985 ext. 101



This is a ministry for people who wish to inquire about becoming full members of our faith community. This program is geared towards prospective adults wishing to become fully initiated into the Catholic Church. We will be offering this preparation 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.

SENIORS DROP IN – Laugh & Learn

Drop in for refreshments, & activities including trivia, puzzles, brain games, social interaction & informative workshops. **Every Wednesday, until August 5 from 11:00am-1:00pm**
BWG Community Hub - 177 Church Street – Room A 50+ | \$2.00 at the door (cash)



Archdiocese of Toronto invites all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on **Wednesday August 12, 2026, at 7:00pm.**

Cemetery location and celebrations for this year's Mass are as follows:

Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga:

Most Reverend John Corriveau

Christ the King Cemetery, Markham:

Most Reverend Robert Kasun

Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill:

His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, Archbishop of Toronto

Mount Hope Cemetery, Toronto:

Most Reverend J. Gerard Pettipas

Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge:

Most Reverend Ivan Camilleri

Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby:

Most Reverend Vincent Nguyen

St. Mary's Cemetery, Barrie:

Rev. Msgr. Owen Keenan

In the Event of Rain, Masses will be held In:

Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum at Assumption,

Holy Family Mausoleum at Holy Cross

St Anthony's Mausoleum at Queen of Heaven and

The Main Mausoleum at Resurrection Cemetery

Christ the King will celebrate Mass in the Reception Center

Mount Hope Cemetery to St. Monica's Parish

St. Mary's Cemetery to Holy Spirit Parish

MOTHER MARY, PILGRIM OF HOPE

42nd ANNUAL ROSARY SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 13

Martyrs' Shrine, Midland MOTHER MARY,

PILGRIM OF HOPE

Celebrant: His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins

Noon- Outdoor Mass at the Polish Altar

2:30 – Procession of the living Cross & Blessed Mary to the Papal Altar for Rosary & Benediction

YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUNG ADULT GROUP AGES 18-39

Calling all young adults to join us every Sunday at 3:00 in the large meeting room. It is an opportunity to get together, grow in faith alongside like-minded people in a similar stage of life. We look forward to seeing you. For more info, contact Fr. John at jpak@archtoronto.org

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