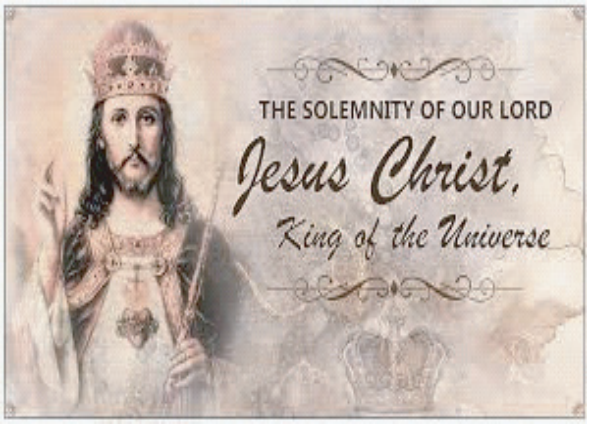
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Holy Martyrs of Japan-Pray for Us!

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.

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St. Vincent de Paul Society
St. Philip of Jesus Mission for the Migrant Workers
Santissima Trinidade & 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, November 23, 7:00PM +Antonio Mirassol & All Deceased Family Members +Joao & Olga de Sousa + Manuel Candido Rodrigues
TUESDAY, November 24, 9:00AM +Manuel Da Silva
WEDNESDAY, November 25, 7:00PM +Generosa Paulos +Mario Brunati
THURSDAY, November 26, 9:00AM +Zita & Sidonio Vasconcelos
FRIDAY, November 27, 7:00PM +Jose Conceicao & Virgilio Conceicao +Jose Francisco Marques & All Deceased Family Members
SATURDAY, November 28, 9:00AM *ProPopulo
SATURDAY, November 28, 5:00PM +Arminda Balugas +Fernando & Graciete Domingues +Manuel Borges & Eduardo Pacheco +Antonio Pacheco & Amelia Pacheco +Idalina Moniz & Madalena Rocha +Fr. Angelo Bucciero +Conceicao Oliveira & Manuel Rumor +Dorinda de Jesus & Celestino Almeida +Maria Loureiro & Maria Grosso +All Deceased Dias Assis Family Members +Armindo Dourado
SUNDAY, November 29, 8:00AM *ProPopulo
SUNDAY, November 29, 10:00AM +Manuel Oliveira Marques & All Deceased Family Members +Fernando Nunes DoCouto
SUNDAY, November 29, 12:00PM +Giuseppe & Angelina D'Alimonte +Jeffrey Ignoto & Sandy Ignotto
SUNDAY, November 29, 2:00PM *ProPopulo
St. Philip of Jesus Mission

REQUIEM MASS

The Requiem Mass will be celebrated on **Friday November 27 at 11:00am at the church.** Mass intentions can be booked at the parish office.

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR ADORATION

Holy hour will be celebrated on Friday December 4, following the 7:00pm Mass

2027 MISSALS

Missals for the 2027 liturgical year will be available for purchase after all weekend Masses at the entrance of the church in the coming weeks. The cost of the Missals will be $8.00 each.

PLEASE NOTE THE 2027 BOOK OF MASS INTENTIONS IS AVAILABLE FOR BOOKINGS. Please come to the office to book your Mass intentions.

ALL SOULS MEMORIAL BOX & BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

For the entire month of November, we will be praying for all our faithful departed. You are welcome to write the name(s) of your loved one(s) in Our Book of Remembrance, after Mass, and place your "All Souls" offertory envelope in the memorial offertory box which will be made available to you at the front of the altar of the church.

COR Men's Group Meeting – Meet every other Tuesday at 7:00pm in the parish hall. Next COR meetings: December 1, 15, and 29th. All Men are welcome.

REFLECTION

"Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.'" Matthew 25:41–43

On June 11, 1899, Pope Leo XIII solemnly consecrated the entire human race to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, a moment he regarded as the "great act" of his pontificate. This consecration was rooted in the sacred truth that, "[Christ's] empire includes not only Catholic nations, not only baptized persons… but also all those who are outside the Christian faith; so that truly the whole of mankind is subject to the power of Jesus Christ" (*Annum Sacrum*, 3).

This prophetic act of entrustment was followed by decades of growing unrest. By the 1920s, the world had plunged into political and social turmoil. In the wake of World War I, secularism spread rapidly across nations, while communist and fascist ideologies took root, leading countless souls to question and even abandon their faith. The longstanding relationship between faith and civil governance that had been woven deeply into the fabric of European life since the fourth century began to unravel. God's sovereignty over nations was no longer acknowledged, and humanity increasingly placed its trust in itself.

In response to this spiritual and societal decline, Pope Pius XI recognized the urgent need to proclaim once more the universal kingship of Christ. He understood that when God's authority and divine law are excluded from public life, society drifts toward moral confusion and ruin. To counter this, he instituted the Feast of Christ the King in 1925, reminding the Church and the world that there is only one true King who is not only the King of Catholics and Christians, but the King of all humanity, the King of every nation, the King of the entire Universe.

As we celebrate this glorious solemnity on the final Sunday of the Liturgical Year, we are invited to recall and reaffirm Christ's universal kingship. Across the world, many do not follow Christ or acknowledge Him as Lord. Some adhere to false religions, embrace secular ideologies, or reject God and religious practice altogether.

Today's Gospel is a powerful reminder that, regardless of one's beliefs or unbelief, all will stand before Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe, and be judged by Him alone at the end of their earthly lives. No matter what creed one accepts or rejects, Christ remains the universal King and the sole Judge of all. To some He will say, "Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world." To others He will declare, "Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels." Judgment by Christ is inescapable. Those who reject Him in this life cannot say at death, "You have no right to judge me!" Jesus alone possesses that right and will exercise it with the perfect

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union of divine justice and mercy, seeing into the depths of every soul.
Grasping the universal and exclusive nature of Christ's kingship will inspire us to evangelize so as to draw every soul to Him and to work diligently to bring Christ into every sphere of human life, including governance. In nations where the separation of Church and State is the norm, we must remember that while Church leaders rightly refrain from wielding civil authority, this does not mean that Jesus Christ is to be excluded from public life. On the contrary, He must remain at the center of all human governance, just as He will be at the end of time when He holds all people accountable to His divine will.
Reflect today on the coming judgment of Christ. Consider whether He truly reigns as King over every aspect of your life—your thoughts, words, actions, relationships, and responsibilities. Then consider how you can help bring about His Kingdom in hearts, homes, and in the wider culture, so that when He comes in glory, you may be found among those at His right hand. *My Catholic Life! 2026*

Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, You are the Lord of all creation, the Judge of every soul, and the only Savior of the world. We bow before You today in humble adoration, acknowledging Your sovereign authority over our lives, our nations, and our world. Reign in our hearts with the power of Your truth, purify our desires, and conform our lives to Your most holy will. May every soul in this world come to know and adore You in anticipation of that great and final day of Judgment. Jesus, I trust in You.



SHARE WHAT YOU CAN!
FOOD BANK CHRISTMAS DRIVE
We are officially kicking off our 2026 Christmas Food Drive! Advent will soon be here. Let us prepare our hearts in the anticipation of His coming by being the hands and feet of Christ alive in our community displaying acts of charity and love of neighbour.
This year's campaign is coming at a time when food banks are facing most uncertain times due to economic uncertainty. This economic impact affects all of us! The use of food banks is no longer just for the marginalized, but for our everyday neighbour who is working a full-time job or 2 and already lives modestly! The cost of living continues to soar, and most months are a struggle for food bank visitors who must rely on the goodness and kindness of others just to get by. Let us answer to the Lord's call to feed the hungry. *"For I was hungry, and you gave me food*" – Matthew 25:35-40. Let us come together with a renewed commitment to support and overwhelm our community food bank and its visitors not just with food, but with HOPE! Please drop off your non-perishable donations in the crate at the entrance of the church. Thank you for your generosity.



ADVENT
Reconciliation
TUESDAY DECEMBER 8, 2026, 6:00pm-8:00pm
"Create in me a clean heart, O God and put a new and right spirit within me" Psalm 51:10

2027 OFFERTORY BOXES Will be available soon for pick up in the front foyer in upcoming weeks. If you do not find your box, please contact the parish office. For New Parishioners or New Envelope users, please notify the parish office via email that you are using a new box number. Be sure to include your full name, address, phone number and box number for proper allocation of funds for tax purposes.
NOTE TO ALL USING OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: We kindly ask that you please complete the full name and address on each envelope. If you are new to our parish community, and would like to register with our parish, or would like to start using offering envelopes or wish to set up Pre-Authorized Giving, please contact the parish office at 905 775 2065. **We would kindly ask that parishioners not use old envelope numbers from previous years for your offering as old numbers may no longer be active.** If you have moved, please don't forget to notify the parish office so we can update our database. Thank you for your kindness, support, and generosity.

SACRAMENTS

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION FOR 2026/27 SEASON IS OPEN!
Registration for First Communion and Confirmation is open! Registration forms for each sacrament can be found on our parish website at holymartyrsofjapan.archtoronto.org click "Sacraments" on the menu bar and click on "First Communion" or "Confirmation" and go to registrations 2026-2027.
THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 30, 2026 (INCLUSIVE).

YOUTH MINISTRY

EDGE Catholic Middle School Ministry Come to the EDGE! Grades 6, 7 & 8. All are welcome! Every other Friday from 7:00-8:30pm in the parish hall.
Next Edge Night: December 4 - Steal

LIFE TEEN LIFE TEEN is for youth in Grades 9-12 every other Friday from 7:00-9:00pm in the parish hall. All are welcome!
Next LifeTeen Night: November 27 – 3 and 1

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