



“When people die, they are reunited with Kami. The body dies, but the soul keeps on living” (VOTU64)
 “Immortality is important for humans. Immortality is when others keep praying for you after you die” (VOTU67)

Mitama of November

Morishita,	01Nov1923
Matsutaro	
Noda, Kikuno	01Nov1984
Koyama, Aiko	02Nov1903
Richardson,	02Nov1985
Katherine	
Edamura, Sowa	04Nov1964
Rev Yamada,	05Nov1952
Asataro	
Kitamura, Patricia	05Nov2006
Toshiko	
Murata, Tomekichi	
Nakatsu, Mitsue	11Nov1938
Ogawa, Toshiko	12Nov2010
Tomotsugu, Kikuno	15Nov1983
Kuroda, Fumiko	16Nov1990
Koyama, Misei	18Nov1938
Kondo, Jiemon	18Nov1942
Koyama, Kanshiro	18Nov1950
Tanaka, Kietaro	22Nov1975
Ueno, Fujie	29Nov1934
Nakamura, Taki	26Nov1980
Nishimura, Tadao	27Nov1988
Spark, Geoff	27Nov2016

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Church Events This Month

- Sun 04Nov – 11:00am Monthly Kami Service
- Sun 18Nov – 11:00am Monthly Mitama Service

On the beautiful Autumn morning of October 28th, we held our annual Ikigami Konko Daijin Grand Ceremony where we honour the life of our Founder. Our special guest minister assisting Rev Kishii was **Rev Robert (Bobby) Giuliatti** who recently was appointed the head minister of Seattle Church. He gave a personal sermon from the heart, talking about how his mother’s faith and spirit are what guide him and have allowed him to become a minister. He related various teachings to his own faith path, highlighting how it takes many years to find your way and ten years ago he was just beginning to come back to church since he left in his teens. The take-home message was that Kami works in mysterious ways and we can never be too sure where our path will lead, but through practicing faith, and with the faith of others, many wonderful things can happen.



Normally the month of November means the **Udon Fest** is upon us but this year it has been decided we will **not** be running the event. We are hoping to come up with a new event sometime soon, so be on the look out for that.

Lastly, one of our church elders, **Mr Koji Morishita** passed away in September. He contributed so much of his time to helping the Toronto church grow and prosper. We send our deepest condolences to his wife, Mrs Kay Morishita and the rest of his family and pray that his Mitama has found everlasting peace.

Feel free to join us for any service!

Rev. Takao Kishii is the Head Minister of our church and would be more than happy to speak with you. Please call ahead if you would like to visit the church to ensure someone is there to greet you.

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