

Heaven and Earth

A newsletter from the Konko Church of Toronto

ISSUE #27 | April 2018



Blessing for your thoughts....
... what is your favourite thing about Spring?
... what part of nature are you most grateful for?
... what kinds of things can you do to show your appreciation to the Earth?



Church Events This Month

Sun 08Apr 11:00	Kami Service
Sun 22Apr 11:00	Mitama Service & Church Clean up
Sun 29Apr 11:00	Techni Kane No Kami Grand Service



Spring is finally here!

Spring is known as the season of rebirth and new beginnings. Everyone's spirits begin to grow as they watch the snow melt away and the plants begin to bloom. It is such a happy time. Which is why it is so perfect that we have our Tenchi Kane No Kami Grand Service in spring. This service is meant to honour our Parent God (Kami) – to give thanks for all the wonderful blessings we have received and continue to receive. We do this by having a special service that is more formal and involved than our daily and monthly services. We continue to show our appreciation by enjoying an extra special luncheon after service, which allows us to spend more quality time together as a congregation.

Typically following our Grand Service, Toronto hosts the KCNA Eastern Regional Seminar and our dear friends from Chicago come to join us. This year, in light of Chicago hosting the annual conference this summer, the Seminar will be held in Chicago following their Grand Service on Sunday, May 27th. If you are interested in going, please talk to Kishii sensei! Takeuchi sensei would be so delighted to have us visit his home church!

Mitama of April

Fukuda, Shinko	03Apr1974
Imanishi, Yoshi	03Apr1991
Mano, Miki	04Apr1912
Hamanishi, Tsunekichi	04Apr1959
Tateyama, Shinghen	04Apr1999
Hakoda, Yasu	06Apr1917
Kando, Masano	06Apr1984
Okimura, Shizuyo	08Apr1948
Isoda, Ichitaro	09Apr1950
Kariya, Yasuemon	11Apr1935
Nakai, Tozo	14Apr1947
Morishita, Umezo	14Apr1972
Kondo, Eiji	15Apr
Noda, Tameo	16Apr1938
Shirakawa, Hidetaro	18Apr1928
Koyama, Kazuyo	18Apr1937
Noda, Yasuichiro	18Apr1974
Koyama, Yasue	18Apr2012
Shirakawa, Ace	19Apr1996
Koyama, Mary Tokiko	19Apr2010
Kitada, Masago	21Apr1984
Mano, Yonekichi	25Apr1910
Idenoue, Yone	26Apr1956
Nagano, Sakae	29Apr1982

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.

Visit us or Contact Us at:
398 Kennedy Road
Toronto, Ontario
M1K 2A6 Canada 416-261-9619

www.konkofaith.org/church/konko-church-of-toronto
www.facebook.com/tokonko

