



Heaven and Earth

A newsletter from the Konko Church of Toronto

Upcoming Church Events

Sun 17Mar – 11:00	March Mitama/Spring Mitama Service
Sun 07Apr – 11:00	April Kami Service
Sun 21Apr – 11:00	April Mitama Service
Sun 28Apr – 11:00	Tenchi Kane No Kami Grand Service

03Feb2018 – Rev Shohei and Shino Suenaga joined us for our monthly service. The couple are on a trip before heading back home to Japan after working at the Konko Church of SF for a few years. Rev Shohei was kind enough to give a sermon during the service in which he talked about how his grandfather, a minister at his home church, taught him about faith. He shared an experience about preparing and writing an exam that was very difficult and those who failed often dropped out of school. He prayed very hard to pass and wrote it with a few friends. He was the only one who failed and his grandfather explained that it was best if he was the one who failed, rather than his friends, because he had his faith and Kami to help him move passed the disappointment without becoming depressed. Rev Shohei went on to explain that failing it meant he wrote a different exam and it led him to a program that taught him English, which means he wouldn't have been there with us that day if he had passed the first test. This is a wonderful example of how blessings can be "misfortunes in disguise." We had a lovely time with both Shohei and Shino and we wish them all the best back in Hombu!



If you are interested in participating or helping with our **sushi making class**, which we are hoping to have after service on **07Apr**, please contact Kishii sensei, Jen Shimoda or Stephanie Brick! These classes will be replacing the Udon Fest as our community and heritage event.

Feel free to join us for any service!
Rev. Takao Kishii, our Head Minister, would be more than happy to speak with you. Please call ahead if you would like to visit, to ensure someone is there to greet you.

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Mitama of March

Kanda, Tahei	Mar
Hashizume, Kane	18Mar1919
Noda, Tamejiro	03Mar1921
Kondo, Kuni	02Mar1929
Shirakawa, Kiu	31Mar1932
Tanaka, Kikue	21Mar1935
Ebata, Shizue	16Mar1939
Tanaka, Hisa	29Mar1940
Koyama, Fujikazu	04Mar1944
Kariya, Yone	12Mar1944
Kariya, Maki	12Mar1944
Hotta, Matsue	12Mar1944
Hotta, Yuichi	12Mar1944
Koyama, Kamekichi	12Mar1944
Morishita, Kiku	31Mar1948
Nishimura, Tomotaro	08Mar1951
Matsuoka, Yuri	30Mar1951
Fujibayashi, Kiyo	21Mar1960
Kumano, Chiyono	07Mar1961
Yabuki, Shozo	08Mar1969
Hagiwara, Masao	16Mar1974
Ebata, Chushichi	09Mar1979
Tanouye, Itsu	13Mar1982
Goto, Tomoyo	10Mar1987
Goto, Isao	19Mar1987
Darch, Wesley	24Mar1987
Fleur-Ange, Laurin	26Mar2001
Fujiyama, Saburo	17Mar2002
Kobayashi, Mary Setsuko	01Mar2005
Tanaka, Tomeko	20Mar2005
Tateyama, Ruby Atsuko	01Mar2010
Morishita, Chiyeko	24Mar2011
Fujimoto, Yaeko	12Mar2017
Kishii, Isao	28Mar2017

