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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 5:00 pm
SUNDAY 8:30 am | 10:30 am | 12:30 pm | 7:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY - 9:10 am
WEDNESDAY - 7:00 pm (Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help)
FIRST FRIDAY - 9:10 am followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

By appointment only: please call the office

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY – FRIDAY 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
SATURDAY 9:30 am – 12:00 pm
SUNDAY 9:30 am – 1:30 pm



Youth
Ministry



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 30 AUGUST

9:10 AM +MARIA NG

TUESDAY, 31 AUGUST

9:10 AM +SUI CHUN FUNG

EUFEMIA MARANAN

WEDNESDAY, 01 SEPTEMBER

7:00 PM +ROBERT PASSAFIUME

PAUL TAM

ESTELITA ASIS

ALICE WONG

THURSDAY, 02 SEPTEMBER

9:10 AM +MICKY MASCRENHAS

FRIDAY, 03 SEPTEMBER

9:10 AM Available

SATURDAY, 04 SEPTEMBER

9:10 AM HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

5:00 PM Available

SUNDAY, 05 SEPTEMBER

8:30 AM +MARTEL MANALO

+ROSALINA REYES

10:30 AM +ROBERT CHUA

RENATA LEUNG

12:30 PM +JULIA JOVER

CAULIN-VICTOR MANSELL

REIGN MARELLE CHEN

7:00 PM PARISHIONERS

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 30 AUG- 05 SEPT IS

FOR THE INTENTION OF REV. JOHN PAK.

SSVP BUNDLE UP COLLECTION

Sept 18-19, 2021 at the Church Parking Lot



The Society of St. Vincent De Paul will be collecting gently used clothing, shoes, linens and small household goods to support those

in need. Please bring in your donations and help others in the community. There will be a container in the Church Parking Lot from Saturday, Sept. 18 to Sunday, Sept. 19. Volunteers will assist with the loading before and after each Mass. Thank you for your continued support.

**We do not accept appliances, furniture, books, mattresses, or dishes.*

SSVP – BACK TO SCHOOL

Thank You Everyone!

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul would like to extend our deepest appreciation to everyone who contributed towards the Back-to-School Collection this summer. Your generosity has made many children very happy. Thank you and God Bless.



THE LAW OF LOVE

**Excerpt from
Stewardship Reflections**

The Pharisees were devout Jewish men. They diligently followed the laws of Moses and the traditions of the elders which were passed on to them, and yet in the Gospel we see them being rebuked for being the hypocrites that Isaiah prophesized about. Although the Pharisees followed the law, Jesus sees their heart and saw that their actions did not come from a place of loving God and his law, but of pride and self-reliance. He tells the crowd “Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.”

In our desire for holiness, it can be easy to be caught up with the externals. As we participate more fully in the work of stewardship, it can be a temptation to share our time and talent because of the praise that we receive from the parishioners or pastor and feel dejected when that praise does not come. Yet as Jesus reminds us in the gospel, our actions alone aren't what makes us holy, but it is what comes from within. As St Paul says in the second reading, “be doers of the word and not hearers only.” When we truly listen and allow God's word to take root in our hearts, we undergo conversion and our actions that come from this conversion will be out of love and gratitude for God.

As we listen to God's word, let us pray that we can allow it to take root in our hearts and transform us, producing within us fruits which we can share with those around us. Let us remember the words of St. Paul in the second reading, that every perfect gift comes from God. The gifts that we have come from the Lord, and we should share them out of gratitude for Him. Let us take time this week to evaluate the work that we do towards building up the kingdom of God and ensure that all that we do is a labour of love, responding to the generous gifts God has given us and not out of selfish desires to be noticed.

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF: HAITI The Archdiocese of Toronto has opened a humanitarian relief fund to assist Haiti. Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways: Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org or by phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411 or through the parish, making cheques payable to: “St. Justin Martyr Parish – Haiti Disaster Relief”.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC RCIA Program 2021-2022



If you, or anyone you know who lives in our neighborhood and would like to become a Catholic, please call 905-479-2463 or email Msgr. Vid Vlastic at vvlastic@archtoronto.org for an appointment. Our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) 2021-2022 program will begin in the fall.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY Clean Up Event – Thank You Team!



Our Life Teen family was thrilled to gradually and safely transition into more in-person activities this Summer. It has been a long time coming!

Over the past several weeks, we tried to spend as much time as possible outdoors to enjoy fresh air and a healthy dose of sunshine. While spending more time outdoors around our lovely St. Justin Martyr parish neighborhood as we played sports, confronted intense obstacle courses, attempted to solve an “impossible” scavenger hunt (and alarmingly came face-to-face with our friendly neighborhood foxes), we noticed a lamentable amount of litter that has accumulated over the past year. Disposable face masks, gloves, fast-food packaging, and plastic water bottles were all around us, rolling along our sidewalks and getting trapped in bushes. Embracing our Christian duty to be stewards of God’s creation (Genesis 1:26-31), our dedicated Life Teen members, equipped with PPE, hand sanitizer, and trash pickers went along Highway 7 & Warden to do our part in cleaning up the mess. Several people driving by rolled down their windows to cheer us on. Kudos to the Life Teen squad and thank you all for being model Christian citizens in our community!

“Christians, in particular, realize that their responsibility within creation and their duty towards nature and the Creator are an essential part of their faith.” (Pope John Paul II, 1990 World Day of Peace Message)



SHARELIFE: Share Your Blessings

One of the key messages Jesus left us is to “love one another as I have loved you.” Our generosity toward ShareLife agencies is one of the ways we can help transform the lives of the marginalized in our society.

Thank you to those who are contributing to our annual appeal. If you have not yet done so, you are invited to reflect on your ability to help those in need and make a sacrificial gift to help those who turn to our agencies for help.

Monthly Pre-Authorized Giving is a convenient way to spread your ShareLife contribution throughout the year.

Those who are able and blessed, please make your donations through <https://sharelife.org/> or drop off your envelopes in the Parish mailbox.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

August-September 2021



We congratulate all the children who are making their First Communion. There will be Communion Masses in the months of August and September. All

Communicants and their families are welcome to attend the scheduled First Communion Masses. For details, please visit our website

<https://stjustinmartyrun.archtoronto.org/en/parish-life/calendar-of-events/event-listing/parish/first-reconciliation--first-communion/>

Communion Gifts are also available in our gift shop. Please drop by the office if you would like to obtain a memorable gift for this occasion.

REMEMBERING THE PARISH IN YOUR WILL

A bequest is a beautiful way to express your faith and your gratitude for a lifetime of blessings! A gift to the parish or any of our diocesan charities in your will creates a legacy that will help the church continue its heritage of service and pastoral care to the faith community. When making your will, please consider a bequest to our parish. To learn more, please call the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416-934-3411 ext. 519 or visit www.archtoronto.org/development.





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