

# ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH



#### **PARISH MINISTRIES**

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SHEPHERD:

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OF HOLY COMMUNION:

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YOUNG ADULTS:

Hilton Chiu

YOUTH:

• Edge: (for Grades 5-8 students)

• Lifeteen: (for Grades 9-12)

• Young Adults: (for age 20s-30s)

#### **PARISH SCHOOLS**

St. John XXIII Catholic School 905-477-3288
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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

SATURDAY 9:30 am - 10:00 am | 4:00 pm - 4:30pm

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:00 am - 4:00 pm SUNDAY 9:00 am - 2:00 pm



### **MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, 23 MAY** 

9:10 AM +CYNTHIA CHUNG

ANN VIRGILIO & FAMILY

**TUESDAY, 24 MAY** 

9:10 AM +ROBERT MARKS

**WEDNESDAY, 25 MAY** 

**7:00 PM** +HELEN NG

+FRANCIS FERNANDO EDWINA POLICARPIO

THURSDAY, 26 MAY 9:10 AM KAREN HEJKA

FRIDAY, 27 MAY

9:10 AM +WENDY NANTAIS

**SATURDAY, 28 MAY** 

9:10 AM +YMOGENE SALVANI

DIANA CHAI-CHONG

5:00 PM +HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

+FRANCIS XAVIER D'COSTA

REIGN MARELLE CHEN

MICHAEL TAM

GEORGES CHAI-LI AH-CHONG

**SUNDAY, 29 MAY** 

8:30 AM PETER & LISEBY CHAN

**10:30 AM PARISHIONERS** 

12:30 PM +GLORIA STA-ANA

+BERNEDETTE JOSEPH

7:00 PM Available

#### SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 23 MAY – 29 MAY IS FOR THE INTENTION OF DIANA CHAICHONG.

## PILGRIMAGE OF HEALING

## Information Night on Thursday, May 26 at 7 pm



Join Msgr. Vid on this wonderful pilgrimage to France and Lourdes. There will be an Information Night on Thursday, May 26 at 7

pm in the Parish Hall. Come and see us to know more about the itinerary and price. See you there!

# STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS Peace Be With You



The life of the Christian disciple is one that should be filled with great peace. However, peace does not mean the absence of difficulties or trials. Rather, true peace is living in

joy despite the turbulences we may experience. We're reminded in the Gospel that we can only receive this peace from Jesus. He tells us, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives."

How does the world give peace? The world tells us that if we have lots of money in the bank, the fancy car, the extravagant house and the perfect looks, then we will be at peace. It promotes peace as something that is achieved through exterior possessions or circumstances.

However, what does the world offer us when difficulties arise? How does the world teach peace in the midst of tough financial situations or an unfavourable medical diagnoses? This is where the peace of Christ triumphs.

We can achieve a sense of interior peace despite the exterior sufferings when we fix our minds on things that are heavenly. We can always draw great strength from realizing our identity as beloved children of God.

God loves us. This reality alone has the profound effect of easing the greatest of crosses. St. Teresa of Avila says "Let nothing perturb you, nothing frighten you. All things pass. God does not change. Patience achieves everything." God is always faithful towards us.

The next time we're in a moment that threatens to rob us of our peace, let us take a deep breath, call to mind the smiling gaze of Christ towards us, and pray, "Jesus I love you."

**SSVP:** New Members are Welcome! We are always looking for new members. If you are interested, please call 905-479-0103 ext 52 to leave a message along with a call back number.

## **CWL HIGH TEA: Thanks to all!**

We all had a great time and were able gather a net profit of \$2255 which will be directed towards local, national and international charities. Thank you all for your support towards the CWL High Tea.

# MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR Farewell Fr. Raymond So

"Last weekend I announced that Fr. Raymond will be leaving us at the end of June. He has been appointed by the Cardinal to the parish of Saviour of the World Chinese Catholic Church in Mississauga.

We are saddened by his departure and are blessed for his short stay with us. We are fortunate to share in his journey for the past year and we do thank him for his many contributions to the parish. We will be having a farewell weekend closer to his departure. Please keep Fr. Raymond in your prayers.

And of course when one priest leaves, another one joins us. We would like to welcome to our parish team Fr. Jibin Joy, presently at St. Jerome Parish in Brampton, We welcome him and I look forward to working with him in our Parish Ministry.

Please keep both priests in your prayers."

Yours in Christ, Rev. Msgr. Vid Vlasic Pastor – St.. Justin Martyr Church

# **CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD '22-23 Program Registrations starting June 1, '22**

If you would like to enrich your child's relationship with God and His Church, the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd can help you do this.

Level I Classes for children ages 3 – 6

Tuesday 4:30 pm - 6 pm

Sunday 9:45 am - 11:30 am & 12 noon - 1:30 pm

Level II Classes for children ages 6 – 9

Tuesday 4:30 pm - 6 pm

Sunday 9:45 am - 11:30 am

Cost is \$100 per child. All classes will begin in fall 2022. Registration forms are available at the Parish Office. We will not be accepting registration forms before June 1, 2022. As spaces are limited, registration will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. For more informaton, contact May Chow Leong at goodshepherdcgs@gmail.com

# SEPARATED/DIVORCED INTRODUCTORY PROGRAM: Thursday, June 2, 2022 at 7 pm

This free online program offers both women and men a learning environment which is safe, welcoming and non-judgmental. Join online on Thusday, June 2 at 7 pm. Register here <a href="https://nbsd06.eventbrite.ca">https://nbsd06.eventbrite.ca</a> or contact Arcangelo Limanni at <a href="mailto:alimanni@cfstoronto.com">alimanni@cfstoronto.com</a> (647) 215 3978 for more information

## SHARELIFE SUNDAY 2022 Next Collection is on June 5 (All Masses)



June 5 weekend is our second ShareLife collection weekend.

The Covid-19 pandemic has been difficult on all of us. These uncertain times have been particularly difficult on so many of the agencies you support through ShareLife. Please keep these agencies and the clients they lovingly care for in your prayers. All parishioners are invited to make a sacrificial gift to the best of their ability on the weekend of June 5, for our second collection. Thank you for your generosity

# UNIONVILLE DUCK RACE IS BACK! Saturday, June 4 at 3:30 pm



Unionville Festival is back and the Knights are once again sponsoring the exciting Duck Race! The first prize is \$500 and four more prizes to be won. Tickets are \$3 for one or \$5 for two.

We hope you will support our many Charities and the excitement of Race Day! See poster below.

Tickets will be sold after every Mass on the weekends of May 21st and 28th.

#### SJM SUMMER CAMP: ANCHORED 2022

Planning Summer camp for your child/ren? Exciting News! We, at St. Justin's is organizing week-long summer camp suited for children from Grade 1-Grade 4 (as of September 2022).

The camp runs from July 18-22 and July 25-29. Each child can register for one chosen week. If you have a child who would be interested, contact our Youth Minister – Hilton Chiu at <a href="youth@stjustin.ca">youth@stjustin.ca</a> for more information and registration. For details, check our website at <a href="www.stjustin.ca">www.stjustin.ca</a> See poster below.

## MILK BAG MAT WEAVING PROJECT Volunteers Required

If you have an hour or two to dedicate to a good cause, please drop in to the Church Hall on Wednesdays from 10 am to 2 pm. We need extra helping hands to weave milk bags into sleeping mats which inturn are shipped to the underprivileged in various communities. Instructions will be provided. If you have spare pair of scissors, please bring it in. No prior experience required.

\*Please note that we are NOT accepting milk bag donations.



# UNIONVILLE FESTIVAL DUCK RACE

Saturday, June 4 at 3:30 PM

by the St. Justin Martyr Knights of Columbus

1st Prize — \$500

2nd Prize — \$150 Gift Card to Cora Restaurants

3rd Prize — \$100 SMASH or NEXT DOOR Restaurants

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