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# ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH



## Mission Statement

*"We are a growing, compassionate community of Catholic Christians, sharing our gifts and talents in service of others according to the teachings of Jesus Christ."*

**R.C.I.A.** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): A program for adults interested in becoming a Catholic, contact Monsignor Vid Vlasic for an interview or email [rcia.stjustin@gmail.com](mailto:rcia.stjustin@gmail.com).

**R.C.I.C.** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Children): A program for children over the age of 7 who are not baptized and/or have not received First Communion and/or Confession. Contact Rachel at [sjm.rcic@gmail.com](mailto:sjm.rcic@gmail.com)

**BAPTISM:** A registration form is available at the Parish website. A baptism preparation session is required. Contact the office for details and schedules.

**MARRIAGE:** The church requires one year's notice for planning a marriage. Also required is a marriage preparation course certificate from a recognized church or course provider.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** If you are to be hospitalized for a serious operation, please come to the parish to be anointed by one of the priests.

## PARISH SCHOOLS

|                                    |              |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| St. John XXIII Catholic School     | 905-477-3288 |
| St. Justin Martyr Catholic School  | 905-474-0284 |
| St. Matthew Catholic School        | 905-475-0517 |
| St. Monica Catholic School         | 905-887-1560 |
| St. Augustine Catholic High School | 905-887-6171 |

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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 & 7pm followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**SATURDAY** 9:30 am – 10:00 am | 4:00 pm – 4:30 pm

## OFFICE HOURS

|                           |                   |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Monday                    | 9:00 am – 3:00 pm |
| Tuesday, Thursday, Friday | 9:00 am – 5:00 pm |
| Wednesday                 | 9:00 am – 7:00 pm |
| Saturday                  | 9:00 am – 1:00 pm |
| Sunday                    | 9:00 am – 2:00 pm |



Youth Ministry



## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### MONDAY, 06 MAY

9:10 AM +LUIGINA & AQUILINO FLORIO  
+VINCENT D'SOUZA  
+MARGARET CHEUNG

#### TUESDAY, 07 MAY

9:10 AM GLEM MICHAEL GERARDO  
DEBBIE CHONG  
JEREMY CHAN

#### WEDNESDAY, 08 MAY

7:00 PM +CARMELO SPADOLA  
+TEODORA VASQUEZ  
+NEVILLE RIBEIRO

#### THURSDAY, 09 MAY

9:10 AM +GERTRUDES GERARDO  
+CARMEN EALDAMA  
PATRICK CHEUNG

#### FRIDAY, 10 MAY

9:10 AM +MARIA & FRANK GALIFFI

#### SATURDAY, 11 MAY

9:10 AM LOPEZ FAMILY  
5:00 PM +ANDREW MAK  
+PHILLIP HOYTE LEONCE  
+STEVEN YURICEK

#### SUNDAY, 12 MAY

8:30 AM +PATRICK GALIFFI  
10:30 AM PARISHIONERS  
12:30 PM +IDA CHIN FOOK  
FR. DEREK ALI  
FR. RAYMOND SO  
7:00 PM +BRICE CUTINHO  
+JOSEPH BERNARD SURESH  
NOEL & JOYVEE CANTOS

#### SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 06 MAY – 12 MAY IS FOR THE INTENTIONS OF EMMA WONG.

### LEGION OF MARY COLUMBAN DRIVE

Weekend of May 11 & 12, 2024

“The Legion of Mary presents the true face of the Catholic Church.” - St. Pope John XXIII



The Legion of Mary is having a Columban Drive the weekend of May 11 & 12, 2024 after all Masses seeking active members for the Legion. Legionaries are involved in Spiritual Works of Mercy. If you would like to be a soldier of Mary, please talk to a member after Mass at the Legion of Mary Table in the Church foyer.

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

#### Laying Down Our Lives



“No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends” are the beautiful words we hear from Jesus in the Gospel for this weekend. Jesus goes on to say that He no longer calls us servants but His friends.

This is the radical truth of our faith. That God became man in order to befriend us and show His love for us through His death on the cross.

As stewards we too are called to befriend Christ and lay down our lives for Him. While the most literal way to lay down our life is to become a martyr for the faith, few are actually called to this type of death. It is more likely that we are called to lay down our lives by sacrificing our own wills and own comforts for the sake of the Kingdom.

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI says, “The world promises you comfort, but you were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness.” This is how we can display love’s greatest act in our lives, to live not for ourselves but to live for the Gospel.

As stewards, we can live for the Gospel by giving our time and talents to our parish community. Our lives are made out of time, so to freely offer our time to help serve those in our community is a beautiful way to lovingly give to others. Likewise, to give of ourselves through the sharing of our talents is another way to lay down our lives for Christ and the Church. Let us strive to commit more faithfully to our call of stewardship.

### POPE’S PASTORAL WORKS COLLECTION

May 4 & 5, 2024, All Masses



This weekend will have a second collection for the Pope’s Pastoral Works. These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine, and natural disasters. The Pope’s

Pastoral Works displays Christ’s love and compassion for people in desperate need. Please give generously.

## CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

May 5-10, 2024

During Catholic Education Week (May 5 – 10, 2024), we give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province. Catholic schools foster supportive communities where children can experience the joy of God’s love and understand the Christian mission in the world. Together, our parishes, educators and families sow and nurture the seeds of faith with the next generation of Catholics, encouraging them to live lives of holiness and Christian witness as one body in Christ. To indicate your support of Catholic education and sign-up for email updates, visit: [www.togetherinfaith.ca](http://www.togetherinfaith.ca).

### ORDINATION OF DEACON MARKO BUSIC



On Saturday May 11, 2024, our Deacon, Marko Busic will be ordained with the Sacrament of Holy Orders as he becomes a priest in the Archdiocese of Toronto. The mass of ordination

will take place at St. Michael’s Cathedral at 10 am on the mentioned date. All are welcome to attend.

Fr. Marko Busic will celebrate his first official mass at St. Justin Martyr Parish at 12:30 pm on Sunday, May 12, 2024. We invite all our parishioners and ministries for this very special occasion, the celebration of the very first mass for Rev. Marko Busic!

A reception will follow the mass, and everyone is invited. Please pray for Fr. Marko and his future ministry as well as the four other men who will be ordained at the same time. Congratulations to Deacon Marko, with sincere prayers and best wishes for God’s blessings!

### OUT OF THE COLD CASSEROLE PROGRAM

Saturday, May 18, 2024; 10:30 to 11 am



Out of the Cold Casserole program had been successful in feeding those in need. Our next casserole delivery will be on Saturday, May 18, 2024. Frozen casseroles can be delivered into the parked car of Joy Vaz-Jones

in the parish parking lot between 10:30 and 11 am. Please sign up to participate by clicking on this link: <https://forms.gle/z3dpqaL9SjDa8bnMA>. You can also email [joyvazjones@gmail.com](mailto:joyvazjones@gmail.com) or call the parish office at 905 479 2463. Thank you in advance!

## SHARELIFE

### Support Beyond Borders



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We ask you to share your blessings through the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through [www.stjustin.ca](http://www.stjustin.ca) or [www.sharelife.org/donate](http://www.sharelife.org/donate).

### FORMED PICK

#### Why A Church? The Search – Episode 7



How do I access this man who lived 2000 years ago? How do I live this call of love? We uniquely encounter the love of God in His Church. But really? The Church? There are so many negative views of the Church. Maybe when we say “The Church” we mean a little more. The church is the family of God that’s been lovingly gathered through our entire story. We need tangible ways to live our faith.

Jesus’ first words to humanity in the Gospel of John are “what do you seek?” The one that asked the question not only knows the answer, **He Is The Answer**. The answers to everything. And you find him most profoundly here in His Church.

### 26<sup>th</sup> MARRIAGE ENCONTER WORKSHOP

The Canadian Chinese Marriage Enrichment Association invites couples to attend the Marriage Encounter Workshop at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga from August 3-5. The workshop is in Cantonese. The cost is \$500 per couple. For details, visit <https://ccmea.ca> or email [ccmea.mecamp@gmail.com](mailto:ccmea.mecamp@gmail.com).



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