

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 8 MAY

9:10 AM +PASQUALE CAGGIANIELLO
Requested by Incoronata Caggianiello

TUESDAY, 9 MAY

**9:10 AM FOR THE INTENTIONS OF
GLEN AND BRENDA GERARDO**

WEDNESDAY, 10 MAY

7:00 PM +JOSEPH ANTHONY PULLANO
Requested by Anna and Domenic Pullano
+ROSA PULLANO
Requested by Domenic Pullano
+ADELINA CRISOSTIMO
Requested by Anna Pullano
+FLORENCE BURNS
Requested by Michelle Tidball
+MATTALEEN SEBASTIANPILLAI
Requested by Pawles Sebastianpillai

THURSDAY, 11 MAY

9:10 AM +DONALD HOO FATT
Requested by Doris Hoo Fatt

FRIDAY, 12 MAY

9:10 AM +HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY
Requested by a parishioner

SATURDAY, 13 MAY

**9:10 AM FOR THE INTENTIONS OF
THE MARTINEZ FAMILY
PRIESTS OF ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH**
Requested by the Martinez Family
WILLIAMS KONG FAMILY
Requested by Juliet Williams Kong
+JOSEPH AND TERESA YAU
Requested by Agnes Yau
+EDEL QUINN
Requested by Legion of Mary

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**THE SANCTUARY LAMP
IS OFFERED FOR THE INTENTIONS OF
ZORINA BAKSH**

for the week of 7 May 2017
as requested by St. Bernadette Prayer Friends



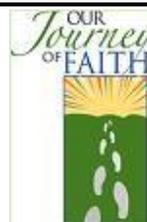
**Canadian Hearts and Hands: A Mission
Without Borders - Item Drive:** The
following items are needed and will be
gratefully accepted from **1-31 May 2017**:

Children's crocs (ages 5 and up);
Shoes/dress shoes (no boots, please); Lined paper;
Child/Youth-sized leggings; Baby formula; Over the
Counter Medications; Socks; First Aid supplies.
Thank you for your generosity!!!!



If you, or anyone you know who lives in our neighborhood and would like to become a Catholic, please call Fr. Joe for an appointment. Our **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** program will begin in mid-September 2017.

We are looking for **Sponsors** who are weekly practicing Catholics and agree fully with the Church's teachings, to mentor candidates in the **RCIA (Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults)** 2017-2018 program which starts in September 2017. For those interested in becoming sponsors, please contact Cale Clarke in the office.



The National March for Life in Ottawa will be held this year on **Thursday 11 May**. Join us for a day of speeches and a peaceful march through the streets of downtown Ottawa to Parliament Hill. Through our prayers and silent witness, we will continue to defend the rights of the unborn and the most vulnerable in Canadian society. A deluxe coach bus will leave St. Patrick's Parish parking lot at 6:15am sharp. Please reserve a seat with Dan DiRocco at 647-300-4218 or Pat Redmond at 416-473-5279. Bring a packed lunch and a friend!

HOMEcoming - May 2017

We all have loved ones who have left the Catholic Church. They are our children. Our grandchildren. Siblings and other relatives. Friends, neighbours and coworkers. Our hearts break for them as they brave the wilderness of life, outside the hearth and home of the Catholic Church. How do we bring them home? And why did they leave in the first place?

Understanding the answer your loved one gives to that last question is just as important as the first—if we don't grasp the real reasons people leave the Church, we'll never be effective in our attempts to help them home.

This is the subject of "Homecoming: How to Bring Family and Friends Home to the Catholic Church" a two-part talk series by Cale Clarke here at St Justin's Parish on **Wednesdays 17 May and 24 May at 7:30PM** (following the 7 PM Mass). Hope to see you there!

YOUNG ADULTS: The representatives of our young adult ministry named Spiritus Via are looking to meet all of the young adults ages 19 to 35 in our parish as well as other parishes in the east and west so that we can hang out, get to know one another and grow in our faith! St Justin Martyr will be hosting our first event on **Friday 12 May** at 7:00 PM where we will be having a board game and potluck night downstairs of the parish! It will be a fun relaxing night to just hang out and get to know other young adults! If interested, please contact Melanie Chang: melaniechang24@gmail.com.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

By Cale Clarke

There is a brand-new Bible Study at St Justin's on Thursdays about the Old Testament Book of Ruth. It's the first in a new "Women of the Bible" series. Why did you choose this book?

Well, first of all, there are many inspiring women in salvation history (the foremost, of course, being Mary of Nazareth), who were absolutely crucial to God's plan. We can learn much from their faith. Ruth's faithfulness to God proved pivotal, as she became the great-grandmother of King David, Israel's greatest ruler. Ruth thus is an ancestor of Jesus Christ according to the flesh.

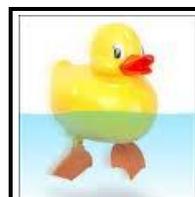
It's also very important for Christians to study the Old Testament. When learning the Scriptures, many people want to "skip to the good part" in their view. They want to go right to the end of the book, the New Testament, the part of the Bible that speaks directly of Jesus.

This view is shortsighted for several reasons.

First, the ultimate subject of all of Scripture is Jesus Christ. He is the living Word of God, after all. As St. Augustine so famously said, "The New Testament is in the Old, concealed; the Old Testament is in the New, revealed."

Secondly, just because it's called the "Old" Testament, doesn't mean it's old news.. Our society doesn't like anything that's labeled "old" - and sadly, this can refer to people as well as products. Marketers are always seeking to promote what is "new" and allegedly improved. This is why many now refer to the Old Testament as the "Hebrew Scriptures" instead. They may speak of events that happened long ago, but God still speaks to us in a fresh way, as relevant still to our time as this morning's newspaper. Much more so, in fact, because it is a message from the Almighty.

Third, in order to understand the New Testament properly, we must have at least a basic understanding of the Old Testament. So many times in the New Testament, we read that Jesus came to "fulfill" Scripture. What is meant by that, obviously, are the Scriptures of the Old Covenant, more commonly known as the Old Testament (the word "covenant" means the same thing as "testament"; testamentum is the Latin translation of "covenant"). Just as in mathematics, one must understand basic calculus before moving on to trigonometry, one must understand the Old Testament before one can fully understand the New.



UNIONVILLE FESTIVAL DUCK RACE - SATURDAY 3 JUNE: Organized by the Knights of Columbus of our parish, the annual "Duck" race is held at the festival on Main Street. Tickets are on sale after all Masses on the weekends of **20/21, and 27/28 May**. Thank you

for your support.



PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATE

As of 30 April 2017

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
General Fund (Last week)	\$ 15,000	\$ 10,520
General Fund (Year-To-Date)	\$ 295,000	\$ 250,724
HOPE Fund (April)	\$ 10,000	\$ 9,327
HOPE Fund (Year-To-Date)	\$ 40,000	\$ 32,442
Debt Outstanding as of 1 January 2017		\$ 459,036



Many thanks to all parishioners who generously donated to ShareLife. We have collected thus far **\$63,613.40**. The campaign goal for our parish this year is **\$155,300**. Our next ShareLife collection will be on the weekend of **3/4**

June. You may wish to give through the parish office or online at www.sharelife.org, or place your donation in any Sunday basket before the end of July, the closing of the ShareLife Appeal.



2017 SUMMER KIDS' CAMP

Rome - Paul and the Underground Church

10-14 July
Monday to Friday
10am to 1pm
For children ages 5-9
Cost \$60 each

Registration has already begun. Forms are available in the parish office. Hurry! Spaces are limited.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE CAMP: High school students or adults are needed as group leaders. Please leave your name and contact info in the parish office or email youth@stjustin.com. Parents of children attending the camp are welcome to help out also.

ARCHDIOCESAN DAY OF PRAYER
Friday, 12 May 2017

On this day, Cardinal Collins has asked that we all take the time, as a community, to pray for all vocations; priesthood, religious and consecrated life. During this time, we also ask that you pray for our five soon-to-be priests along with all those who are discerning or who are currently in formation. For more information, call the Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org.

