

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER

9:10 AM **KLEMMER FAMILY**
Requested by Elfriede Klemmer

TUESDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER

9:10 AM **VICTOR AND PHILOMENA SEQUEIRA**

WEDNESDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER

7:00 PM **+GILDO SEGGESE**
Requested by Nicoletta Nardi
+IRMA AND CYRIL LEE WAH
Requested by Arnold Lee Wah
+DOMENICO CAGGIANIELLO
Requested by Elena Caggianiello
+MORNA SINGH
Requested by the Santos Family
PATRICIA SOO SEE
Requested by the Ton Family

THURSDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER

9:10 AM **+MORNA SINGH**
Requested by St. Justin Parishioners

FRIDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER

9:10 AM **+CAMILLA LEUNG**
Requested by Philomena Yue

SATURDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER

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



THE SANCTUARY LAMP
IS OFFERED FOR THE INTENTIONS OF
MICHAEL TRENTADUE
for the week of 10 September 2017 as
requested by Fadia Mishrigi

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MOVIE NIGHT - MOANA

Our parish will be hosting a movie night in our parking lot on **Saturday 30 September** at 8pm. Tickets are \$5 each, and will be available in the foyer after all weekend Masses of 16/17 and 23/24 September, and also in the parish office on or after 16 September. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, and the whole family! Snacks and drink available at a small donation.

SIXTY-PLUS GATHERING: Welcome back! Our meeting for this month will be on next **Tuesday 12 September**, 11am to 1pm in the hall, beginning with liturgy, followed by activities and BBQ lunch. New members are welcome.



If you, or anyone you know who lives in our neighborhood and would like to become a Catholic, please call Msgr. Vid for an appointment. Our **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** program will begin very soon.

BIBLE STUDY RETURNS

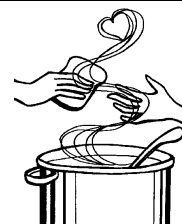
THURSDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

Topic: **Women of the Bible – Esther**

Discover how the Hand of God (Providence) is in the “glove” of all human events - including everything you’re going through in life right now. Discover how to be faithful while living in a faithless society - like we are living in right now. If you’ve ever felt inadequate, threatened, or pushed into situations that seemed overpowering, this is the Bible study for you. Join us for either of our identical sessions: Thursdays, beginning **14 September: 2:30-4:00 OR 7:30-9:00pm**. For more information, please contact Cale Clarke, Lay Pastoral Assistant in the Parish Office.

OUT OF THE COLD

Sign-up to make and/or deliver casseroles for the year 2017/2018 is happening in our foyer this weekend and will continue on **16/17 September** before and after all Masses. The casseroles will be delivered to the Good Shepherd Refuge in Toronto to feed the homeless and less fortunate in our society. The recipes will be provided and are easy to follow. **High School students can get volunteer hours.**



The Chinese Martyrs Catholic Church will be hosting a special Carnival, titled “Fun Fun Carnival 2017”, in celebration of the parish’s 30th anniversary. This event is for both adults and kids and is aiming to strengthen friendships and community within their parish and with their neighbours. See you all on **Sunday 17 September** from 9am to 3pm, 2755 Denison St., Markham.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

BUNDLE-UP SUNDAY 23/24 September

A truck will be available in the parish parking lot during the weekend of 23/24 September to accept gently used clothing, footwear, bedding, drapery, towels and toys to support our neighbors in need. **We do not accept any kinds of books, construction material, dishes, furniture, video/audio cassettes.** For more info, please visit www.ssvptoronto.ca. Thank you.

A THANK YOU NOTE: The society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Justin Martyr Conference, would like to thank all the parishioners for their generous support for the “Back to School” program. A total of 44 children received one package of school supplies and a Walmart card.

CONFIRMATION 2018



If your child is in **Grade 7** this year, he/she is eligible to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in April 2018. Parents and candidates are invited to attend an **information meeting on Tuesday 19 September at 7:30pm** in the church. Starting at

7:00pm, you may sign up for your family interview and registration which will take place on Saturday 28 October. Students in Catholic schools will be given an information letter from school to take home. Public/private school families, as well as families from **All Saints Catholic School who worship with us on the weekend**, may obtain the letter from the church office. For further information, please call Andrew Santos at Ext. 51.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AS CONFIRMATION CATECHIST:

If you are a high school or university student or an adult interested in knowing more about your possible involvement as a leader in the Confirmation program, please call the parish at (905)479-2463 Ext. 51 or email youth@stjustin.com.



**FIRST RECONCILIATION/
FIRST COMMUNION 2017/2018
PARENT MEETING**

Parents of all **Grade 2** students are asked to attend a meeting on **Monday 18 September at 7:30pm** in the church. Registration packages for the 2017/2018 program will be given out. Booking of a parent/child interview for Saturday 14 October will also take place before/after the meeting. Registration forms are due on 14 October at the time of interview. Parents of children in the private or public schools, as well as those families from **All Saints Catholic School who worship with us on the weekend**, should also pick up a registration letter in the parish office. For further info, contact Karen Garcea in the parish office, Ext. 27.



PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATE

As of 3 September 2017



	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
General Fund (Last week)	\$ 15,000	\$ 10,924
General Fund (Year-To-Date)	\$ 565,000	\$ 466,130
HOPE Fund (September)	\$ 10,000	\$ 7,068
HOPE Fund (Year-To-Date)	\$ 90,000	\$ 69,877
Debt Outstanding as of 1 July 2017		\$ 331,447

INSTALLATION MASS



All parishioners are invited to the Installation Mass of Msgr. Vid Vlasic as Pastor of St. Justin Martyr Parish by the Most Reverend Wayne Kirkpatrick Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto, on **Saturday 16 September 2017** at 5:00 PM at St. Justin Martyr Church. Reception to follow in the Hall.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Registration for joining the Children's Choir of the **12:30PM Mass** will take place this Tuesday **12 September** at 6:00-7:15pm. Children ages 7-12 are welcome. Choir members of previous years can re-register at the same time.



EDGE – FOR GRADES 6-8

2017-2018 THEME: EXISTENCE



Do your children no longer accept faith because they think it is only what you believe? Do they have real questions that need real answers? You can help them by bringing them in and join our EDGE youth group. **Our EDGE Open**

House will be on **Friday 22 September** from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. This is a night for registration, getting to know your team and also your leader. We meet in the hall. For enquiries, please call Andrew Santos at Ext. 51 or email youth@stjustin.com.

Kickoff will be on Friday 29 September at 7:00 pm in the hall.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN (RCIC) 2017-2018

The RCIC program is for children at the age of 7 or up seeking the sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation, or First Communion. Saturday morning classes from 10:30am to 12 noon will begin on 21 October and conclude next June. **Registration** forms are available in the parish office and are due on **Saturday 30 September**. **Teachers and high school students are encouraged to join this important ministry as class helpers.** For more info or enquiries, please email Rachel Martinez at sjm.rcic@gmail.com.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY resumes this weekend at the 10:30am Mass. Children's Liturgy is created for students who are in Kindergarten to Grade 3 and our lessons are specifically geared to this age group. We gladly welcome those within this age group to participate. However, our instructors are not equipped to handle students who are not able to participate independently. Please help us make this ministry successful by observing the **age and independency requirements**. Thank you for your cooperation.