

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER

8:30 AM MARIA JOSE SANTOS
Requested by Fadia and Nabil Mishrigi

MONDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER

9:10 AM VIORICA AND IOAN STANCIU
Requested by Cornelia Calineau

TUESDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER

9:10 AM +TONY CARICARI
Requested by Sandra Caricari Family

WEDNESDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER

7:00 PM +STELLA KASS
Requested by Percy Kass
+DAVID CONFORTI
Requested by the Orlando Family
+SHING TUNG LAM
Requested by Maria Lam
**FOR THE INTENTIONS OF
GLEN AND BRENDA GERARDO
THE SILVA FAMILY**
Requested by Bonny Silva

THURSDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER

9:10 AM +FRANCIS FERNANDO
Requested by Maureen Fernando

FRIDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER

9:10 AM +MARIANNA ASSENZA
Requested by Sebastiano Assenza

SATURDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER

9:10 AM +VERAND FRED COOPER
Requested by Frank and Freda Spain
+HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY
Requested by a parishioner

5:00 PM +GASPARE VARIO

Requested by John and Anne Vario
+GIUSEPPE AND GIUSEPPINA VARIO
Requested by John and Anne Vario



**THE SANCTUARY LAMP
IS OFFERED FOR THE INTENTIONS
OF JOANNA NARDI**
for the week of 24 September 2017

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YOUTH ALTAR SERVERS: We are in need of youth altar servers for all weekend Masses, especially the new 7PM Mass on Sundays. If you are interested, please pick up a registration form at the sacristy after Mass or at the parish office. For more information, please speak to the sacristan in the sacristy after any one of the weekend Masses.

NEW MASS TIME

We are pleased to announce that, beginning on **October 1, 2017**, St. Justin Martyr Parish will have a **Sunday evening Mass at 7:00 PM for every Sunday of the year**. All existing weekend Mass time will remain unchanged, that include 5:00 PM on Saturday, 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, and 12:30 PM on Sunday.

A THANK YOU NOTE FROM MONSIGNOR VID VLASIC

Dear Parishioners,
I extend my sincere appreciation to everyone who participated in my installation Mass last Saturday and for the beautiful reception that followed. I am blessed to be a part of this parish and I feel very welcomed here. I look forward to the days ahead when I can meet each of you. Let us continue to pray for each other.

Yours in Christ,
Monsignor Vid Vlasic



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.

RCIA SPONSORS NEEDED: We are looking for 4 men and 3 women to be sponsors and to mentor candidates in the **RCIA** (Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults) program which will begin very soon this month. If you are **not** currently involved in any ministries and are interested in becoming a sponsor, please contact our pastor Msgr. Vid at 905-479-2463 Ext. 36 or by email vvlasic@archtoronto.org.

LIFE CHAIN is a simple and prayerful way to give public witness to the Truth that abortion is a violent destruction of human life. It takes only an hour and all you have to do is stand quietly with others, holding a sign with a simple message. The signs say "Abortion kills Children" and "Abortion hurts Women". This year Life Chain takes place on **Sunday, 1 October from 2pm to 3pm**. Our parish will participate at the intersection of **McCowan/Highway 7**. Please offer up this simple hour and join us there.



NEW SCHEDULES: All Altar Servers and Lectors please pick up a new schedule for the next quarter in the Sacristy after Mass.



CONFIRMATION 2018

If your child is in **Grade 7** seeking to be Confirmed next year and you missed the information meeting on 19 September, please pick up a registration package from the parish office as soon as possible, and sign up

for your family interview on **Saturday 28 October**. Registration forms are due at the interview. For further information, please call the parish office or email youth@stjustin.com.

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, call the parish office or email youth@stjustin.com.



**FIRST RECONCILIATION/
FIRST COMMUNION 2017/2018**

If your child is in **Grade 2** and you missed the parent meeting on 18 September, please pick up the registration package from the parish office and book a time for parent/child interview on **Saturday 14 October**. Registration forms are due on the day of interview. For further information, contact Karen Garcea in the parish office, Ext. 27.



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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ANDREW SANTOS!

Effective 21 September, Andrew, our Youth Minister, has accepted a full time position with the Archdiocese of Toronto in the Office of Public Relations and Communications as Communications Coordinator and Audio-Visual/Media Relations Specialist. We thank him for his many years of outstanding dedication and contributions to our Parish. He will remain with us on weekends to lead the EDGE, LifeTeen and Young Adults program. We offer him our prayers for much success in this position.



PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATE

As of 17 September 2017

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
General Fund (Last week)	\$ 15,000	\$ 12,450
General Fund (Year-To-Date)	\$ 595,000	\$ 490,575
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



**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT
Moana**

Our parish will be hosting a movie night in our parking lot this **Saturday 30 September** at 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5 each or \$15 for family pass for 4. Tickets are available in the foyer after all Masses this weekend and also in the parish office. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, and the whole family! Snacks and drinks available at \$1.



LIFETEEN - Grades 9-12

The goal of LifeTeen is to empower our high-school students to live happy, healthy and holy lives, rooted in gospel values. We do that by digging deep and growing in our Catholic faith, while having fun too. Beginning **October 14**, this ministry will serve our high school students twice a month on **Saturdays after the 5PM Mass**. If you are interested in participating, please call Andrew Santos at Ext. 51 or email youth@stjustin.com.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR INVITES NEW MEMBERS:

Children aged 7-13 are invited to join the St. Justin Martyr Children's Choir. This choir sings every Sunday at the 12:30PM Mass and rehearses every Tuesday evening 6-7:15pm. Register with the parish office. For more info, contact Julia.iacono@sympatico.ca.



CRAFT GROUP: Pack a lunch, come out and make new friends while helping the church raise much needed funds at our annual Christmas Craft Sale on **18/19 November** this year. We are meeting every **Monday and Wednesday** from 10am to 2pm in the hall. No experience is necessary, just a willingness to learn. For more info, call Linda Moynagh 905-415-9494.