

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 9 OCTOBER

9:10 AM +JOSEPH YAU
Requested by the Lee Family

TUESDAY, 10 OCTOBER

9:10 AM +FRANCIS AND CONCEPTION D' COSTA
Requested by the D'Costa Family

WEDNESDAY, 11 OCTOBER

7:00 PM +CONCEPTION D' COSTA
Requested by Lily Anne D'Silva
+MARGARITA PENULIAR
Requested by Josie Penuliar
+HONG AND KEE-OI-YEE CHANG
Requested by the Zan Family
+PUI MAN MICHAEL HU
Requested by Cecilia Wong
MARY GIARDINA
Requested by Krista Blanchier

THURSDAY, 12 OCTOBER

9:10 AM FOR THE INTENTIONS OF HERMAN HO

FRIDAY, 13 OCTOBER

**9:10 AM FOR THE INTENTIONS OF THE
MARTINEZ FAMILY**

SATURDAY, 14 OCTOBER

9:10 AM +HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY
Requested by a Parishioner
+WILLIAM HENRY MCKENNA
Requested by John and Noreen McKenna
+WILLIAM CHUNG
Requested by Carolyn Tom

5:00 PM +CONCEPTION D' COSTA

Requested by the D'Costa Family

SUNDAY, 15 OCTOBER

AVAILABLE

SANCTUARY LAMP, 8-14 OCTOBER

PATRICIA SOO SEE
Requested by the Ton Family

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FREE MOVIE NIGHT BY THE JUNIOR LEGION OF MARY, FRIDAY 13 OCTOBER, 6pm to 8:45pm in the Parish Hall. The movie is "The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima", to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Our Lady's apparition at Fatima. Children of the parish, along with parents, grandparents and friends are ALL invited. Food, drinks and snacks will be served. Admission is FREE: just bring one non-perishable food item as donation to the parish Food Drive. To help us plan for food, **please sign up in the foyer if you would like to attend.**

NEW MASS TIME

St. Justin Martyr Parish is now having a **Sunday evening Mass at 7:00 PM for every Sunday of the year.** If you find yourself away or out of town on any Sunday throughout the year, you now have another option! Share the news with a friend! All are welcome.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE FOR GOOD SHEPHERD REFUGE

As a Thanksgiving offering, let us share our blessings with those in special need. All food collected in **October** in our parish food baskets will be donated to Good Shepherd Refuge. Food items most needed include pasta & sauces, canned fish/meat/soups/stews/vegetables/fruit, canned/condensed milk, breakfast cereals, spices, rice, tea, coffee, hot chocolate, sugar, powdered fruit juice, condiments, cookies & crackers, peanut butter & jams. Good Shepherd also needs toothpaste, tooth brushes, soap, NEW men's socks and underwear. Please be generous as we lend a helping hand to those less fortunate.



ANNUAL ST JUSTIN MARTYR'S GOT TALENT AUDITIONS - Singers, Musicians, Poets and Actors!!!! Please register for the 'Got Talent' auditions in the church office on or before 25 October. Auditions take place on Friday **27 October** at 6:30pm in the church. You will be contacted by e-mail with a time slot. Winners will be featured at the Christmas Concert on 10 December 2017 at 3pm.

SACRAMENTS FOR GRADES 2 AND 7:

Parents, if your child is in Grade 2 or 7 this year and wishes to receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation /Communion or Confirmation, this is a final call for you to pick up a package from the parish office and to sign up for a registration interview coming up very soon.

RCIA SPONSORS NEEDED: We are still looking for men and women to be sponsors and to mentor candidates in the RCIA (Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults) program. Class is about to begin. If you are **not** currently involved in any ministries and are interested in becoming a sponsor, please contact Msgr. Vid at 905-479-2463 Ext. 36 or by email vlasic@archtoronto.org.

YOUTH ALTAR SERVERS: We are in need of youth altar servers for all weekend Masses, especially the new 7PM Mass on Sundays. Please speak to the sacristan in the sacristy after any one of the weekend Masses.

SIXTY-PLUS: Our gathering this month will be on **Tuesday 10 October**. We begin with the liturgy in Room 1 at 11a.m., followed by activities and lunch in the hall. New members are welcomed

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF: The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting financial contributions for humanitarian relief to a number of countries in the Caribbean and Mexico that have been devastated by the numerous hurricanes, tropical storms and violent earthquakes in the past few weeks. Contributions can be made through our parish or through the Archdiocese of Toronto as below:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- Call the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:
St. Justin Martyr Parish – 2017 Hurricane, Earthquake – Humanitarian Relief. Special envelopes are available in the foyer for this effect.
 We offer our prayers for all those impacted by these tragedies. Thank you for your ongoing efforts to assist those in crisis.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS):
 For those who are interested in becoming a catechist in the CGS certificate program, the Archdiocese of Toronto has the following formation course to offer:

Level I - Part I: Foundations Course
 21 October 9am-4pm, 14 April 2018 9am-4pm; 3-6 July 2018 8:30am-4:30pm at St. Basil's Catholic Church at the University of St. Michael's College.

The first part of this 90-hour course will cover the foundations of an internationally recognized, Montessori-based approach to the religious education of children known as the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS). CGS offers children the most essential aspects of our faith, knowing that these truths will nurture their need to love and be loved and their capacity to enjoy God's presence in their life.

Contact: Anna Boyagoda, aboyagoda@archtoronto.org
 Website: <https://www.archtoronto.org/catechesis-good-shepherd/Pages/Certificate-Program.aspx>.


**2017 FALL HARVEST DINNER AND DANCE
 SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER**

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus, our traditional Fall Harvest Dinner Dance will be held on **Saturday 28 October** at 6:30pm to 12am in our parish hall. All parishioners and families and friends are welcome. Tickets at \$40 per person will be available after all Masses on 14/15 and 21/22 October in the church foyer. You may also contact Randy Galluzzi at 416-985-3006 or by email rpgalluzzi@gmail.com. All money raised support the Knights 10 core charities plus special support for the earthquake victims in Mexico. Good Food, Good music, Good cause.




Happy Thanksgiving to all Parishioners!
 From Msgr. Vid and the Pastoral Team

PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATE
 As of 1 October 2017




	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
General Fund (Last week)	\$ 15,000	\$ 11,197
General Fund (Year-To-Date)	\$ 625,000	\$ 514,440
HOPE Fund (October)	\$ 10,000	\$ 8,698
HOPE Fund (Year-To-Date)	\$ 100,000	\$ 78,575
Debt Outstanding as of 1 July 2017		\$ 331,447

NEW BIBLE STUDY AT ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH WITH FR. JOHN PAK:



COME JOIN OUR **BIBLE Study**
 We wish to extend our heartfelt welcome to Fr. John Pak who will be leading our weekly Bible Study to help us understand our faith more profoundly. There will be a morning session from 10:30am to 12:00 noon and an evening session from 7:30pm to 9:00pm, beginning this **Thursday 12 October 2017**. We will study the Gospel of Mark in the first eight weeks, ending 30 November. Bring your bible, and a friend. Hope to see many of you there!

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 this **Saturday October 14**, this ministry will serve our high school students twice a month on Saturdays **after the 5PM Mass**. If you are interested contact Andrew Santos youth@stjustin.com.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT on **Monday October 16 at 7:00 pm:** The Charismatic Prayer Group, CWL and the Knights of Columbus invite you to come adore, praise and give thanks to our Lord.

COME AND SEE WEEKEND
Friday 3 November at 7:00pm
to Sunday 5 November 1:30pm
at St. Augustine's Seminary,
2661 Kingston Road, Scarborough



The Office of Vocations is hosting a Come and See weekend for single Catholic men 17 years and older to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ, leading to better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Registration online at www.vocationstoronto.ca. Info: call 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org. Discernment Retreat is also available from 10 to 12 November at St. Francis Centre, Caledon.