

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 4 DECEMBER

9:10 AM +FOR THE UNBORN

TUESDAY, 5 DECEMBER

9:10 AM +RON PRATO

Requested by Maria Prato

WEDNESDAY, 6 DECEMBER

7:00 PM AVAILABLE

THURSDAY, 7 DECEMBER

9:10 AM AVAILABLE

FRIDAY, 8 DECEMBER

9:10 AM REV. FATHER DEREK ALI

Requested by Charismatic Prayer Group

12:10PM AVAILABLE

SATURDAY, 9 DECEMBER

9:10 AM +HEREDIAN PO

Requested by Gabriella Fernandes

+HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

Requested by a Parishioner

+JOSEPH AND TERESA YAU

Requested by the Lee Family

5:00 PM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, 10 DECEMBER

8:30 AM +CONCEPTION AND FRANCIS D' COSTA

Requested by Lily Anne D'Silva

10:30AM +YAING CHOO

Requested by Patrick and Claire Chen

+FREDERICK CHEN

Requested by Patrick and Claire Chen

12:30PM +PEDURUPILLAI PANGARAJAH

Requested by Patricia Peter

7:00 PM AVAILABLE



**SANCTUARY LAMP
FOR THE WEEK OF 4-10 DECEMBER**

- Available

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ADDITIONAL MASS: On this **Friday 8 December**, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mass will be celebrated at **9:10am and 12:10pm**.

2017-2018 SUNDAY MISSALS: Limited copies are still available in the parish office for \$5 a copy.

**St. Justin Martyr
Music Ministry
Presents the
Christmas Concert
on Sunday
10 December 2017
3:00pm.**

With the St. Justin Martyr Choirs, the *Canon String Quartet* and performers from the SJM's Got Talent competition. **Free**

admission to the concert

in the church, followed by reception in the hall. Join us for the festivities. Bring the whole family and friends. Everyone is invited!!



Pilgrimage Tour to the Holy Land



Join Msgr. Vid on a religious pilgrimage to the Holy Land during **27 February to 8 March 2018**. We will visit Caesarea, Galilee, Capernaum, Nazareth, Haifa, Jericho, Qumran, Jerusalem, Bethlehem. 10 days at

a cost of C\$3,290. Register before 15 December and get \$100 discount. For more details, please pick up a flyer in the office.



All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Altar Servers are asked to sign up in the sacristy after Mass for serving on Christmas (Nativity of the Lord) and New Year's Day (Mary, Most Holy Mother of God). Your time and effort would be greatly appreciated.

FATHERS' GROUP: We are meeting this **Saturday 9 December** 10-11am in the Green Room. All dads are welcome.

SIXTY-PLUS GATHERING: Our Christmas gathering will be on **Tuesday 12 December** 11am-1pm. We begin with liturgy in Room1, followed by activities and lunch in the hall. All seniors are welcome.



ADORATION: The Charismatic Prayer Group, Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus invite you to spend time in the presence of our Blessed Lord, on **Monday 11 December** 7- 8:30 pm. He is the reason for the season!!!

ADVENT RECONCILIATION

Our parish's annual **Advent Reconciliation** night will be on **Thursday 14 December 2017 at 7PM**. There will be **many priests** available for Confessions. Please take advantage of this time as this will be the major opportunity to receive this sacrament before the celebration of Christmas.



Andrew Santos will help to facilitate a youth track for Confession in our parish hall at the same time.

SACRAMENTS

FIRST CONFESSION: Parents of Grade 2 students enrolled in our First Reconciliation and First Communion program are reminded to bring your child to the church this **Saturday 9 December** according to the time you have signed up for their First Confession. Parents are welcome to attend Confession at this time.

VOCATIONS

The season of Advent calls us to be vigilant in anticipation of the Master's return so that we live each day according to the teachings of Christ. Could God's "particular task" for you be a call to a Church vocation? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto by phone 416-968-0997, email vocations@archtoronto.org, or visit www.vocationstoronto.ca.

XLT RESOLVE

It's 2018!

How will I grow in Faith?

Prayer, Praise, Witness & Adoration. Tuesday **2 January 2018**, 7:00pm-9:30pm at the Flato Markham Theatre. Featuring: Joel Stepanek, Joe Zambon, Jenn Reitzel, and our host Andrew Santos. Suggested Donation - \$10. All additional proceeds support St. Justin Martyr Youth and Young Adult Ministries. Tickets are available for purchase in the foyer this weekend and also in the office. For more information, please e-mail: youth@stjustin.com.



CARING AND SHARING SIGN-UP

If you missed the sign up today, please contact the parish office as soon as possible. Delivery of the baskets will be on **Saturday 16 December**. Your help will be much appreciated!



PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATE

As of 26 November 2017



	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
General Fund (Last week)	\$ 15,000	\$ 14,458
General Fund (Year-To-Date)	\$ 745,000	\$ 607,907
HOPE Fund (November)	\$ 10,000	\$ 9,241
HOPE Fund (Year-To-Date)	\$ 110,000	\$ 87,816
Debt Outstanding as of 3 October 2017		\$ 251,048

2 WAYS TO FINANCIALLY SUPPORT OUR PARISH

1. DONATION ENVELOPES

New donation envelopes for 2018 will be available for pickup in the foyer beginning this weekend 2/3 December. Please pick up your box as soon as possible. We also encourage new parishioners and those who have not yet used their envelopes to do so for these reasons:

1. It is a sign of your support of the parish.
2. It is a sign of your generosity.
3. It obliges us to give you a tax receipt.

2. PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PROGRAM (P.A.G.)

The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-Authorized Giving Plan to assist you in your support of the work of our parish through your regular offerings. When you enroll in P.A.G., your specified offering will be withdrawn on the 20th of the month. You will also receive a tax receipt at the end of the year. There is no need for envelopes, cash, or writing cheques. You may also withdraw from P.A.G. anytime. Thank you to all the families who have enrolled thus far. Pre-Authorized Giving enrollment forms are available in the hymn rack and also in the foyer.

We thank you for your generosity and support!



CWL POINSETTIA SALE:

If you have ordered poinsettia through the CWL, please pick up in the west foyer next weekend **9/10 December** after all Masses.

Almighty God, grant us the will to greet our Savior with our good works when He comes, so that we may be worthy to be on His right hand and possess the kingdom of heaven.

~In Conversation with God, Daily Meditations

