

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 11 DECEMBER

9:10 AM FOR THE INTENTIONS OF ALICE TSO

TUESDAY, 12 DECEMBER

9:10 AM FR. JOHN PAK

Requested by the Martinez Family

+WINISTON WHITEHORN

Requested by Mary Chin

WEDNESDAY, 13 DECEMBER

9:10 PM +PEDURUPILLAI PANGARAJAH

Requested by Patricia Peter

PETER DEWHURST

Requested by Annette Wallace

AVERY BOODHAI

Requested by Ronnie and Paz Boodhai

+TERESA MANERO

Requested by Cecilia Dizon

THURSDAY, 14 DECEMBER

9:10 AM +THE O'CONNOR FAMILY

Requested by Mary DeDominicis

FRIDAY, 15 DECEMBER

9:10 AM +JESUS REYES

Requested by St. Justin Friends

SATURDAY, 16 DECEMBER

9:10 AM +FRANCIS AND LINNETTE CHAN

Requested by the Martinez Family

+HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

Requested by a Parishioner

INTENTIONS OF THE LEE FAMILY

+JOSEPH LEENA

Requested by Anna Inparajah

+LEO AND FRANSICA EMMANUEL

Requested by Noeline and Anselm Emmanuel

5:00 PM +VINCENT LOWE

Requested by the Lowe Family

+JUDITH NYITRAI

Requested by Ernest Nyitrai

SUNDAY, 17 DECEMBER

8:30 AM +SERAPHIN AND JOHN PINTO

Requested by the D'Silva Family

SANCTUARY LAMP, 11-17 DECEMBER

FOR THE REPOSE OF SOUL OF CECILIA TENG

Requested by the Teng Family

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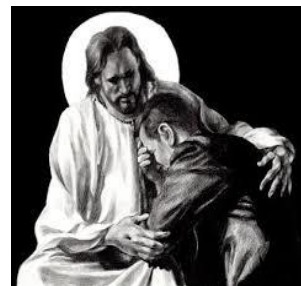
RECOLLECTION FOR MEN

Saturday 16 December 10AM-12PM Calling all men for this incredible faith-building morning that has been called "a mini-retreat with maximum impact." Led by Fr. Cris Graas. We will meet in the church.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION

Our parish's annual **Advent Reconciliation** night will be on **this 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.



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.



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!!!

SIXTY-PLUS GATHERING: Our Christmas gathering will be on **Tuesday 12 December.** We will begin in the church at 11am for Christmas carols with the choir, followed by prayer service, and then Christmas lunch in the hall. Please bring an item for our Seniors Santa Sacks, they can be toiletries, mittens, socks, teas, chocolate, cookies. All seniors are welcome.



CARING AND SHARING DELIVERY OF GIFT BASKETS ON SATURDAY 16 DECEMBER

Thank you to all who have signed up to donate in the program to bring forth gifts for families in need. Delivery of the baskets will be on **this Saturday 16 December.** Please make sure all your donated items will be brought in to the church hall between **10AM to 11AM** on that day.

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 or call Msgr. Vid at the office.

CONGRATULATIONS!

We would like to inform you that Cardinal Collins has appointed Fr. Derek Ali, our Associate, to be the Director of the Chapel of St. Joseph at Holy Cross Cemetery.

Fr. Derek has accepted this change of assignment. We are happy for Fr. Derek, as this is certainly a blessing and a sign of trust.

Fr. Derek will continue to live in our rectory and I hope he will help with a few ministries around the parish.

This is a full time position.

In addition, Fr. John Pak has been appointed to be the new Associate here at St. Justin Martyr Parish. We would like to welcome Fr. John to ministry here within our dynamic parish.

We congratulate him as well, with best wishes for a fruitful ministry here at St. Justin's.

This assignment is effective January 1, 2018.

We will plan an appreciation event for Fr. Derek in the New Year.

Msgr. Vid Vlastic, Pastor



PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATE

As of 3 December 2017

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
General Fund (Last week)	\$ 15,000	\$ 13,409
General Fund (Year-To-Date)	\$ 760,000	\$ 621,317
HOPE Fund (December)	\$ 10,000	\$ 8,168
HOPE Fund (Year-To-Date)	\$ 120,000	\$ 95,985
Debt Outstanding as of 3 October 2017		\$ 251,048

**NATIVITY OF THE LORD
(CHRISTMAS) MASS SCHEDULE**



Fourth Sunday of Advent:

Saturday 23 December – 5PM

Sunday 24 December – 8:30AM, 10:30AM

The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Sunday 24 December – 5PM, 7:30PM, 12 Midnight

Monday 25 December – 8:30AM, 10:30AM, 12:30PM

**MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
(NEW YEAR'S) MASS SCHEDULE**

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Saturday 30 December – 5PM

Sunday 31 December – 8:30AM, 10:30AM, 12:30PM

Mary, the Holy Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)

Sunday 31 December – 7:00PM

Monday 1 January – 10:30AM, 12:30PM, 7:00PM

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.



**St. Augustine's Lay Spiritual Formation Program
Presents....**

**ADVENT RETREAT WITH FR. CHARLES ANANG
ETERNITY AND THE LAST THINGS
Heaven, Purgatory, Hell**

16 December 2017, 9:30am – 3:00pm (Includes Mass in the seminary chapel) at St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto, 2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough. Cost \$50 (lunch included). Register online:

www.staugustines.on.ca.

**CARDINAL CARTER ACADEMY FOR THE ARTS
Presents...**

The award winning choirs of Cardinal Carter Academy for the Arts will perform its 10th Anniversary edition of "A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols". Bring the family and enjoy 160 young singers create an enchanted evening of Christmas delights - a candlelight procession and a haunting arrangement of Silent Night are only two highlights. **Wednesday 20 December** at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$20 General Admission.

ADVENT PRAYER: Dear Jesus, you entered our world on Christmas as the Prince of Peace. This Advent, as we strive to become the-best-version-of-ourselves, fill us with a deep and abiding peace. Help us share that peace with everyone we encounter, especially those who need it most. Amen.

