HE HAS RISEN!
Mark 16:6

Mission Statement
"We are a growing, compassionate community of Catholic Christians, sharing our gifts and talents in service of others according to the teachings of Jesus Christ."

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): A program for adults interested in becoming a Catholic, contact Monsignor Vid Vlasic for an interview.

R.C.I.C. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Children): A program for children over the age of 7 who are not baptized and/or have not received First Communion and/or Confession. Contact Rachel at sjm.rcic@gmail.com

BAPTISM: A registration form is available at the Parish Office. A baptism preparation session is required if it is the first baby. Baptisms are held twice per month.

MARRIAGE: The church requires one year’s notice for planning a marriage. Also required is a marriage preparation course which can be arranged through the parish.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: If you are to be hospitalized for a serious operation, please come to the parish to be anointed by one of the priests.

PARISH SCHOOLS
St. John XXIII Catholic School 905-477-3288
St. Justin Martyr Catholic School 905-474-0284
St. Matthew Catholic School 905-475-0517
St. Monica Catholic School 905-887-1560
St. Augustine Catholic High School 905-887-6171
## MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, 22 APRIL**
9:10 AM  +MIKE D’ALESSANDRO  
+PASQUALINA RAPONI  
+VICTOR LYRA HAMMARLUND  

**TUESDAY, 23 APRIL**
9:10 AM  ALBERT LAU  

**WEDNESDAY, 24 APRIL**
7:00 PM  +CASIANO PACLEB  
+OLGA THOMAS  

**THURSDAY, 25 APRIL**
9:10 AM  +TONY FERRI  

**FRIDAY, 26 APRIL**
9:10 AM  +RICARDO ORTUOSTE  
CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE  

**SATURDAY, 27 APRIL**
9:10 AM  +HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY  
5:00 PM  FR. DEREK ALI  
COLEEN AND PETER ALLUM  

**SUNDAY, 28 APRIL**
8:30 AM  +OLGA THOMAS  
+REV. PETER TAMMEARU  
10:30 AM  +FRANCIS FERNANDO  
+JANE MARIA DE FARIAS  
+SEBASTIANPILLAI & MATTALEEN MARIANPILLAI  
12:30 PM  +JANIE SAYMAN  
+LORRAINE CHUNG  
7:00 PM  FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  

**SANCTUARY LAMP**
FOR THE WEEK OF 22-28 APRIL  
is offered for the repose of FRANCIS CHAN  

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**EASTER GREETINGS FROM YOUR PASTOR**

"THEREFORE GOD RAISED HIM ON HIGH AND GAVE HIM THE NAME ABOVE ALL OTHER NAMES."

We have waved our branches singing “Hosanna” on the Palm Sunday. And on Holy Thursday we have celebrated "not an ordinary meal" but a meal that defines our faith, our very life in God. It was a meal that Jesus celebrated for us giving us life. We said “Amen” to the Body of Christ. Let anyone who says “Amen” to God’s bread became the Body of Christ. On Good Friday we venerated, genuflected, touched and maybe even kissed the “Cross”. Contrition is a great way to approach Good Friday. But we do not stay there - we are warmed by the Easter Fire, enlightened by the Easter Candle, washed by the Water of Baptism, and anointed by the Chrism of the Messiah and fed by the Bread of God.

Going through these mysteries, I can say on behalf of the parish staff, with Fr. John and Fr. Derek, HAPPY EASTER to all of you and your families.

I also would like to acknowledge the many people who make our celebrations special every week, and especially during holy days. Particularly our music ministry, and all liturgical ministries.

We are so proud to welcome and initiate our candidates and the elect.

God Bless and Happy Easter,  
Msgr. Vid Vlasic, C.H.H.  
Pastor  

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**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

28 April 2019  
3:00 PM to 4:00 PM  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
Confession is available during the Holy Hour  

**Catholic Moms Group** invites all moms to usher in the new Easter Season by exploring the theme of "Living Stones", based on 1Peter 2:5. Join us on **Wednesday 24 April at 7:30pm**, entering through the parish office. You owe it to yourself to come!

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**EASTER FOOD DRIVE**: We are collecting non-perishable food on the weekends of 27/28 April and 4/5 May in our parish food baskets for the Good Shepherd Refuge. Food specifically required this time include coffee, tea, hot chocolate, fruit juices, condensed milk, sugar, cookies and crackers, vegetables oil, condiments such as ketchup and mustard, salt and spices. **NO PASTA PLEASE.** Please be generous as we lend a helping hand to those less fortunate.

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Archdiocesan Day of Prayer for Vocations
Cardinal Collins has designated Friday 3 May 2019 as the Archdiocesan Day of Prayer for Vocations. We have three prayer intentions on this day: for the right discernment of vocations still unfolding; for endurance in committed vocations; and for an increase of priestly and religious vocations. Our parish prayer initiative is For an increase of priestly and religious vocations. Check poster for details. If you are unable to attend this event, please take a moment to pray for vocations on Friday 3 May. Vocation resources can be found on the Office of Vocations’ website: www.vocationstoronto.ca.

Alpha Young Adults We will be meeting again this Sunday 7 April @5-6:50pm in the Hall. 18-39 years of age. Free dinner, short video, small group discussions. Great opportunity to have a fun night and to meet other young adults in the community!

Catholic Women’s League (CWL) – Our monthly meeting for April will be on Tuesday the 23rd at 7:30pm in the CWL Room. All women of the parish are welcome to join us. Please contact Antonietta Pucci at puccia@rogers.com for more information.

CROWNING OF MARY Please join Fr John, the Legion of Mary, Knights of Columbus, Catholic Women’s League, SJM Choir and Charismatic Prayer group for the Crowning of our Blessed Mother on Wednesday 1 May. Rosary at 6:30pm. Parishioners may purchase roses from the Knights at the back of the church for $2 each in memory of a loved one or in thanks giving and placing it in a vase around Mother Mary before Mass.

A REMINDER TO ALL ON SCAM ALERT - If an email from a bishop or priest comes to you requesting financial help, it is most likely a scam. Parishioners are asked to exercise caution to check the email address of the sender - if it is not from a recognized proper email address - it is an email scam! If in doubt, you may verify the email address with the parish office. Be careful, please.

We are very sad to share with you about the passing of FR. PETER TAMMEARU on Thursday 11 April. Fr. Peter joined St. Justin Martyr as a seminarian in 2007 and was ordained to the priesthood in 2008. He continued to serve as the Associate Pastor at our parish up to 2011. During his time with us and subsequently with other parishes, he had compiled his homilies into three little books, an excellent resource to help us reflect on living our Christian life. Limited copies are available for sale at the parish office. Our parish will have a Memorial Mass for Fr. Peter on Tuesday 21 May at 7PM, followed by a reception in the hall. More information to follow after Easter.

Many thanks to all parishioners who generously donated to ShareLife. We have collected thus far $25,168.55. Our 2nd ShareLife Sunday is on 4 May. Until then, you may give anytime through the parish office or online at www.sharelife.org, or place your donation in any Sunday basket before the end of July, the closing of the ShareLife Appeal.

St. Justin Martyr Parish will travel to Parliament Hill in Ottawa on Thursday 9 May for the annual National March for Life. Consider joining us for a day of speeches on Parliament Hill, followed by a peaceful march through the streets of downtown Ottawa. Through our prayers and silent witness, we will continue to defend the rights of the unborn and the most vulnerable in Canadian society. A deluxe coach bus will be arranged, depending on signups, to leave the parish parking lot at 6:00am sharp. Cost is $15 per seat. In order to book the bus, we need your signup at the parish office before the end of April.

Bring a packed lunch and a friend!

Retrouvaille Weekend: Help for Troubled Marriages Friday to Sunday, 26 April 6pm to 28 April 2 pm at a hotel located in Mississauga, close to Highway 401. If you are thinking about separation — or divorce or you are already separated but want to try again — then Retrouvaille can help. This program will give you the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will also give you the opportunity to rediscover one another and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. Call 416-281-6007, email info@torontoretrouvaille.com, or visit www.torontoretrouvaille.com.

OUR PROJECT HOPE NEWCOMER’S ARRIVAL UPDATE: Loay Al-Jaber will be arriving in Toronto on 23 May. Loay is a young Catholic Syrian in his twenties. He was a university Math student when he literally witnessed his neighbour’s house being blown up and was forced to flee for his life. Loay will need temporary, then permanent housing, upon his arrival. He will also need employment and companionship to help him achieve autonomy as he gradually settles in Canada. If you can assist in any aspect of this process, kindly contact refugeesjm@gmail.com, or the parish office, as soon as possible.

Offertory Collection
Weekend of 13/14 April $ 15,049.75
We thank you for your ongoing generosity and support of the parish.