Jesus is born

For unto you is born... a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord,

— Luke 2:11

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 21 DECEMBER 9:10 AM +WINSTON CHEN PATRICIA, TIM SOO SEE & FAMILY

TUESDAY, 22 DECEMBER9:10 AMMARIA NG

WEDNESDAY, 23 DECEMBER

7:00 PM +DULCIE CHUCK +VINCENT D'SOUZA +CHOO MING TON +VALENTINO & PASQUALINA RAPONI +LUCIA SIMON

THURSDAY, 24 DECEMBER

Nativity of The Lord (Christmas Vigil) Mass 5:00 p.m. (Livestreamed)

FRIDAY, 25 DECEMBER

Nativity of The Lord (Christmas) Mass 10:30 a.m. (Livestreamed)

SATURDAY, 26 DECEMBER

- 9:10 AM +CHOO MING JAMES TON FR. STEVEN KWON IVOR & NAOMI PATTERSON
- 5:00 PM +JOE GALEA +DULCIE CHUCK VIRGINIA & WATSON ZAN SHEN FAMILY MAY SHEN

SUNDAY, 27 DECEMBER

10:30 AM +FRANK TERRILL +PERCIVAL RAMSARAN +LAI KWAN SHIRLEY LING +ROMULO BUZON SR. +VINCENT D'SOUZA BIHIS & GERARDO FAMILY MONIQUE KHOURY & FAMILY ALEX CHAN INOCENCIO, ADELINE QUE & FAMILY PARISHIONERS

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 21 DEC-27 DEC IS FOR THE INTENTIONS OF THE HANK FAMILY.



Wishing Christmas Blessings to all our parishioners and families. May the spirit of Christmas fill your homes with peace, love and joy.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our parish and the community.

MERRY CHRISTMAS & A BLESSED YEAR AHEAD!

From Msgr. Vid Vlasic, Fr John Pak & Parish Team

READILY SAYING YES TO STEWARDSHIP



As we approach Christmas, the Church encourages us to reflect on the

Annunciation. The Annunciation can be seen as the singular event that changed the world for it is during this episode that Mary consents to God's will and conceived within her. As stewards striving to follow Jesus, we can learn a great deal from prayerfully imitating Mary in our own lives.

God is calling us to a very specific and important mission. St. John Henry Newman says that we should all recognize that "god has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission."

We can live out this mission by being stewards of our time and talents for our communities, our parish and the entire Church. Let us seek Mary's intercession and trust in the Lord's call for our lives and readily follow Him.

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NATIVITY OF THE LORD CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE



Thursday, 24 December 2020 5:00 P.M. To be Livestreamed.

Friday, 25 December 2020 10:30 A.M. To be Livestreamed.

> Mary, The Holy Mother Of God (New Year's) Mass Schedule

Thursday, 31 December 2020 5:00 P.M. To be Livestreamed.

Friday, 1 January 2021 10:30 A.M. To be Livestreamed.

* Please visit <u>www.stjustin.ca</u> and click on "Watch our Mass" to watch all the streamed masses.

OUT OF THE COLD CASSEROLE PROGRAM



Due to your ongoing, generous support, there will be a casserole delivery on **January 16**, **2021.** As there will still be no access to the church

freezers, frozen casseroles will need to be delivered into the parked car of Joy Vaz-Jones in the parish parking lot between **10:30 and 11:00 AM** on January 16.

Please sign up to participate for the January sign up by clicking on this link:

https://forms.gle/hVqrBjW6hes7nikR7

You can also call Joy Vaz-Jones at 905 470 8977 or email her at joyvazjones@gmail.com. Thank you in advance!

"Forever I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord!" Psalm 89

CHRISTMAS HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE!

Recognizing the essential nature of the Eucharist, the source and summit of our spiritual strength as Christians, and the importance of



Christmas, we want to provide an opportunity for the faithful who wish to receive Holy Communion on Christmas Eve and Christmas day.

We are offering Communion services at 15 minutes intervals as scheduled below:

December 24 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. December 25 from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 12 noon to 2 p.m.

Every attendee must register online. Please click <u>https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/christmas-communion-service-tickets-133362214975</u> ro register.



FROM OUR MUSIC MINISTRY: Even though you are not able to see us, our Music Ministry has been hard

at work learning and recording music in the comfort of their own homes. Please enjoy this inspiring setting of 'Behold the Lamb' written by Keith And Kristyn Getty & Stuart Townend.

We combined twenty-seven individual voice recordings using Garage Band and this is what we share with you on this fourth weekend of Advent. Enjoy this gift of music from St. Justin Martyr Music Ministry. Please follow the music on our website <u>www.stjustin.ca</u>.

NEW BEGINNINGS: ONLINE BEREAVEMENT & SEPARATED/DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUP



The New Beginnings program offers 4 weeks of psychoeducation that assists and accompanies the bereaved/separated/divorced in

exploring grief, experiencing healing and renewing faith. There will be screening for each candidate prior to admittance to program. The start date is 13 January 2021 at 7 p.m. for Bereavement group and 14 January at 7 p.m. for separated/divorced group. The program is free of cost. To more details and registration, please contact Arcangelo Limanni, MRE (416) 921-1163 ext. 2225 alimanni@cfstoronto.com. People from all ethnic, cultural and religious backgrounds are welcome.



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