

Baby Jesus

Thanks for all your time and efforts this year.

Merry Christmas and Best Wishes for 2021.

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THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 28 DECEMBER

9:10 AM +FRANCIS FERNANDO
+GERALD LEW
ANNABELLE CHAN-KIM
FADIA MISHRIGI & FAMILY

TUESDAY, 29 DECEMBER

9:10 AM +PETER NG
+ADELAIDA APAYA
+HEREDIAN PO
+SR. ROSEY PALACKAL

WEDNESDAY, 30 DECEMBER

7:00 PM +STELLA KASS
+VINCENT D'SOUZA
+HONORATA SAN JUAN
+DOMENICO PAPASODARO
+GIUSEPPE CENITI

THURSDAY, 31 DECEMBER

New Year Eve Mass
5.00 p.m. (Livestreamed)

FRIDAY, 01 JANUARY

Mary, The Holy Mother of God (New Year) Mass
10:30 a.m. (Livestreamed)

SATURDAY, 02 JANUARY

9:10 AM +GEORGE WONG
IN HONOR OF OUR LADY
MSGR. VID VLASIC

5:00 PM

+CHOO MING TON
ANGELA KIM
VICKY & PETER TON
VIRGINIA & WATSON ZAN

SUNDAY, 03 JANUARY

10:30 AM +CELINA SOARES
+CHOO MING TON
+LAI KWAN SHIRLEY LING
+ALEXIO MADEIRA
+VINCENT D'SOUZA
THANKSGIVING TO OUR LORD
PARISHIONERS

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 28 DEC-03 JAN IS FOR
THE INTENTIONS OF VIRGINIA &
WATSON ZAN FAMILY.



FROM OUR PASTOR With Gratitude & Blessings

I would like to extend to you and your families special greetings and best wishes for this great feast of our salvation and I wish you an abundance of God's blessings for the New Year. I thank you for your continued support in all the areas of our parish community.

Special thanks are extended to my associate, Fr. John Pak for his talented ministry and Mrs. Karen Nazione-Garcea for her dedication and hard work in all the aspects of parish life.

I would like to thank our parish staff, all the ministries, the youth leaders, sacramental prep leaders and volunteers who contribute to the life of our parish especially during these challenging times.

I am sure that you will agree that 2020 has been a year like no other. Using technology, we attempted to bring the message of Jesus into your homes. We hope that you will continue to pray with us.

I hope that you are creating a spirit of Christmas in some way for your family. Some of it is virtual, but also in your home, something very real and special and meaningful. No pandemic can stop the Light of the Christ Child.

As we celebrate this great feast in our Church and as we proceed forward in uncertain times, I pray that you will experience the beauty, warmth, love and joy of Christmas. Our Prayer for you this day is:

“May the Light of God surround you.
May the love of God enfold you.
May the power of God protect you.
May the presence of God watch over you!”

Know that Fr. John, the Pastoral staff here at St. Justin's and I are praying for continued hope and joy for each of you. May this still be a time of blessings and of experiencing God in our lives.

Msgr. Vid Vlastic
Pastor- St Justin Martyr Parish



**A CHRISTMAS
CONCERT FOR YOU**

Here is a warm invitation for you to view the 2018 Christmas Concert by our talented Music Ministry. This is our gift to you this Christmas! Wishes to you and your family for a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year from our Music Ministry! Follow the link <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCciF6JyRqOwMbvrqKJD7a4w/videos> and enjoy.

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



Thursday, 31 December 2020
5:00PM
Friday, 1 January 2021
10:30 AM
(All the masses will be livestreamed)

Mary, The Holy Mother of God is a day of Mass obligation for all Catholics in Canada. Please join us online.

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!



SHARELIFE

DONATIONS: Thank you to each and everyone who donated

to our ShareLife campaign this year. Our parish raised \$144,414 which is 90% of our goal. Your support is much appreciated and needed during this most challenging times of pandemic. God Bless You All!

CREATING COUNTLESS HOLY FAMILIES



The Holy family teaches us how to work towards holiness through our daily family life. St. Josemaria Escriva says that “in the home of the Holy Family in Nazareth, Jesus, Mary and Joseph sanctified their ordinary life,

without doing anything spectacular or newsworthy. They led a life that was to all appearances, the same as that of their neighbors, a life that was important, not because of the material things they did but because of the love that they put into those things.” Essentially, the Holy Family did ordinary things with extraordinary love. They too had to work, cook, clean the house, and wash their clothes and every other regular activity that we perform, yet they did all these ordinary things with extraordinary love.

We too should look to be stewards in our own homes, using our time and gifts to serve our family. One tangible thing we can avoid is complaining about performing house chores but rather strive to see them as an opportunity to love our family members, thereby, loving Christ. As we strive to be stewards in our parish communities, let us also follow the model of the Holy Family.

NEW BEGINNINGS: ONLINE BEREAVEMENT & SEPARATED/DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUP



The New Beginnings program offers men and women a safe, welcoming, and non-judgmental learning environment with 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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