ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH



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.

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

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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 5:00 pm SUNDAY 8:30 am | 10:30 am | 12:30 pm | 7:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY - 9:10 am WEDNESDAY - 7:00 pm (Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help) FIRST FRIDAY - 9:10 am followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

By appointment only: please call the office

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY – FRIDAY	9:00 am – 5:00 pn
SATURDAY	9:30 am – 12:00 p
SUNDAY	9:30 am – 1:30 pm

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 07 DECEMBER

9:10 AM +FOR THE UNBORN +WAI LIN LUE +LINDA BERCENO

TUESDAY, 08 DECEMBER

9:10 AM IN HONOR OF OUR LADY ANITA LEE WAI YING CHIU

WEDNESDAY, 09 DECEMBER

7:00 PM +VINCENT D'SOUZA +HEREDIAN PO +VICTORIA & EMILE BATTIKHA +WAI LIN LUE TERESA CHAN

THURSDAY, 10 DECEMBER

9:10 AM THE FUNG FAMILY JEANNETTE PATY

FRIDAY, 11 DECEMBER

9:10 AM +MIJO & IVKA STARESINCIC +KAY LEE

SATURDAY, 12 DECEMBER

- 9:10 AM +VARGHESE PALACKAL +CELINA SOARES +FRANCESCO CENITI KAREN & JONATHAN JAVIER
- 5:00 PM +VITA DICARLO +KAY LEE +WAI LIN LUE ANN MAN-SON-HING NEIL ARCHER

SUNDAY, 13 DECEMBER

- 8:30 AM +JUDY NYITRAI +AGUSTIN & IRENEA BAVAL LUCIA SHUM
- 10:30 AM +LAI KWAN SHIRLEY LING +AMY DUNN +LAWRENCE FUNG
- 12:30 PM +VINCENT D'SOUZZA SIMON PRINCIPIO MAROUN ZAKLIT & FAMILY

7:00 PM PARISHIONERS

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 07 DEC-13 DEC IS FOR THE INTENTION OF EVERY HEALTHCARE WORKER.

"BY APPOINTMENT ONLY"



This line is appearing more and more on many doors of businesses and offices. As we experience higher attendance in our church, we will also introduce this kind of

approach so that people do not feel that we are turning them away from church.

Our present capacity is one third of the spaces available - which would be about 225. But in practical terms to accommodate everyone with proper social distancing - we can accommodate maximum 170 people at any Mass celebration.

We do have an effective way to register for Mass and reserve your place through our website called Eventbrite. This is necessary so that people feel safe and assured of space. The information is also necessary for contact tracing.

We did accommodate some "walk - ins" in the past - but considering coming feasts - we will not accept anyone without registration.

Therefore, our church worship will be "BY APPOINTMENT ONLY".

We take this step seriously as we want to make sure that we can properly accommodate people without disappointments - and turning them away. We also adhere to strict distancing, mandatory masks, and proper cleaning and sanitizing procedures.

We thank all our ushers and "sanitizing" people for their commitment and hard work. And we thank all of you for your understanding and support.

> God Bless You All! Msgr. Vid Vlasic Pastor- St Justin Martyr Parish

THANK YOU!



We extend our warmest appreciation to the Knights of Columbus once again for putting up

a beautiful Bethlehem crib with a very visible star. Good job!

We also thank all the slide-projector operators who help us worship in style!

DECEMBER MASS RESERVATIONS

With the situation being uncertain, we would like to let you know that the



December Mass Reservation option will be made available on a weekly basis. You are welcome to register for the second week of December. Please visit <u>www.stjustin.ca</u>.

OUT OF THE COLD CASSEROLE PROGRAM



The next casserole delivery is planned for **December 12th**. As there will 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**. For December 12 signup, please click on this link: <u>https://forms.gle/94krYPj5mp3kyfRU7</u> You can also contact Joy Vaz-Jones at 905 470

8977 or email joyvazjones@gmail.com. Thank you in advance!



CHRISTMAS CARING AND SHARING

Because of Pandemic situation, our Christmas Caring & Sharing program must be done differently this year. The families that we sponsor are more in

need of our support than ever, so please be as generous as you can.

We are asking for donations of PC/Loblaws or Walmart gift cards in the amount of either \$25 or \$50 which can be deposited in the offertory box in our foyer or the secure mailbox outside the parish office. The deadline is Monday December 07. We also welcome donation cheques made out to St. Justin Martyr Caring & Sharing. If you have any questions email Kathy Crupi at <u>crupifamily@rogers.com</u>. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



ADVENT RECONCILIATION Reservations Required

You are invited to register for the Annual Advent Reconciliation! This is done via appointment. To schedule, please visit our website

www.stjustin.ca or https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/advent-confessionappointments-tickets-130205190229 and choose your convenient date and time.

Confessions are further scheduled for: December 10: 10am-12noon & 7pm-9pm December 12: 10am-12noon & 2 pm-4pm December 19: 2pm-4pm



Thursday, 24 December 2020 3:00PM, 5:00PM, 7:00PM, 9:00PM & 11:00PM*

Friday, 25 December 2020 8:30AM, 10:30AM & 12:30PM

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

Thursday, 31 December 2020 5:00PM & 7:00PM

Friday, 1 January 2021 8:30AM, 10:30AM, 12:30PM

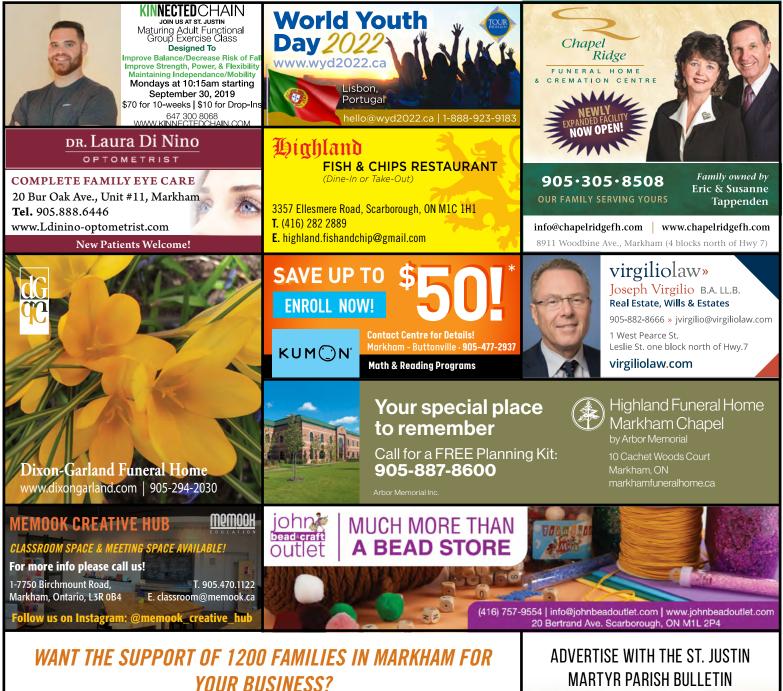
<u>Reservations are required for all masses. Walk ins are not allowed.</u>

*Please note that there will be no regular morning mass on December 24, December 25 December 31, and January 1.

2021 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES are available! Please contact the office if you would

like to arrange a pickup on weekdays. New parishioners are welcome to register in the office and pick up a box as well.





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