

# ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH



## *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 Vlastic 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](mailto: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
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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

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

By appointment only: please call the office

## OFFICE HOURS

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



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Ministry



## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### MONDAY, 19 APRIL

9:10 AM +BERNADETTE COLACO

#### TUESDAY, 20 APRIL

9:10 AM +JENNIFER JACOB  
+WILFREDO ALMINIANA  
JEREMY CHAN

#### WEDNESDAY, 21 APRIL

7:00 PM +FRANCIS FERNANDO

#### THURSDAY, 22 APRIL

9:10 AM +ABDU SULEIMAN

#### FRIDAY, 23 APRIL

9:10 AM ALBERT LAU

#### SATURDAY, 24 APRIL

9:10 AM Available

5:00 PM Available

#### SUNDAY, 25 APRIL

8:30 AM Available

10:30 AM +DOMINIC & LINA FERRI  
+ROMEO & ELISABETTA VIOLANTE  
+GIUSEPPE & MARIA ARETUSI  
+ASHLEY PIRES  
+CASIANO PACLEB

12:30 PM PARISHIONERS

7:00 PM Available

#### SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 19 APR-25 APR IS FOR  
THE INTENTIONS OF CLAUDETTE WAN.

### NEW MEMBERS NEEDED

#### – St. Vincent De Paul



The Society of St. Vincent De Paul Social Justice Committee gather monthly to discuss and reflect on various injustices in our community and in the world. We discuss how we may educate others within the parish and how we can

help to make a difference together. We facilitate parishioners to participate in community events which support social justice issues. We focus on the mission of the church - to serve God's children.

Good communication and organization skills would be an asset. A commitment of 5-6 hours per month, September to June.

If you are interested in joining our committee, please call 905-479-0103 ext.52, leave your name and phone number, we will call you back at the earliest.

**FOR YOUR ATTENTION**

### Important Notice!

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to thank all of you for your assistance in helping us to implement health protocols during our Return to Church over the past number of weeks. It has been wonderful to celebrate the sacraments together.

We have learned that a parishioner has tested positive for Covid-19. The individual was last present at our 8:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, April 4, 2021. The parishioner was wearing a mask and appropriately distanced throughout their time at church, following our health and safety protocols. The individual is currently in a period of self-isolation at home. Both the Archdiocese of Toronto and York Region Public Health are aware of the positive test.

It has been determined that this case presents a very low risk of transmission. At this time, we ask that all parishioners continue to self-monitor for symptoms. As we have said in the past and especially during the stay-at-home order, if you are elderly, have significant medical issues or a compromised immune system, please do not come to church at this time. If you are not feeling well or are experiencing Covid-19 symptoms, connect with your family doctor or consider getting tested for Covid-19.

A self-assessment tool can be found by visiting: <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/self-assessment/>.

Questions can also be directed to York Region Public Health at 1-800-361-5653.

Let us continue to pray for all those who are sick and those who are caring for them. Be assured of my prayers for all of you.

*Sincerely,*

*Msgr. Vid Vlasic*

*Pastor- St. Justin Martyr Parish*



### BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. JOHN PAK:

Join us online on Thursdays from 10:30 a.m. till noon for an interactive and informative study of the most popular book of all times: The Holy Bible. Contact us at [reception@stjustin.ca](mailto:reception@stjustin.ca) for the Zoom link.



**WE ARE OPEN FOR MASS  
Registration Required\***

We are open for Daily and Weekend Masses with 15% capacity. Please note:

*\*Online Registrations are mandatory. Make registrations on our website [www.stjustin.ca](http://www.stjustin.ca)*

*\*Walk-ins are not permitted.*

*\*All COVID-19 Safety guidelines apply.*

*\*Registrations are activated on a weekly basis.*

*\*We livestream Daily Masses, Adoration, Saturday 5 pm and Sunday 10:30 am masses.*

If you have questions or need assistance with registrations, please contact our office on weekdays from 9 am to 5 pm at 905 479 2463 or email us: [reception@stjustin.ca](mailto:reception@stjustin.ca).

**CWL SHARELIFE FUNDRAISER**



The Catholic Women's League at St. Justin's is organizing a Mother's Day Plant and Chocolate sale featuring an assortment of beautiful plant baskets and Aunt Sarah's chocolates (a local company).

Kindly place your orders here: <https://forms.gle/QuRGUM2ReNZfFhPB9> or email [sjmcwlfundraiser@gmail.com](mailto:sjmcwlfundraiser@gmail.com). Orders will be accepted until April 25<sup>th</sup>.

Pickup of your orders are planned outdoors in the Parish Parking lot on Saturday, May 8 from 10-11 am. All proceeds will be going to ShareLife. Let's make this Mother's Day special in unique ways!

**OUT OF THE COLD CASSEROLE PROGRAM**



We were able to feed many who were hungry for months now due to your kindness and effort. We are continuing the delivery of

casseroles through May.

Our next casserole delivery is on May 8. As the Church freezers cannot be accessed, please bring your frozen casserole to the parked car of Joy Vaz-Jones in the Parish parking lot on **May 8 between 10:30 and 11 am**. Please sign up to participate for the May signup by clicking on this link: <https://forms.gle/g7WtWbBLEiDAzBTa6>

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

**SHARELIFE SUNDAY April 18, 2021**



“Vulnerable member of our community are relying on you and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need. This is why it's crucial we meet our parish campaign goal of \$160,000 & \$13.8 million. Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part.”

– Cardinal Thomas Collins

***This Sunday, April 18 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously. Our Parish goal this year is \$160,000.***

**SVdP BUNDLE UP COLLECTION**



Thinking of spring cleanup? The Society of Saint Vincent De Paul will be collecting gently used clothing, shoes, linens and household goods to support those in need. Please bring in your donations and help others in the community.

There will be a container placed in the **Church Parking Lot** from **Saturday, April 17 till Sunday, April 18**. For more information, please visit [www.ssvptoronto.ca](http://www.ssvptoronto.ca)

*\*Please note that we do not accept appliances, furniture, books, mattresses, dishes, construction materials or video tapes.*



**ADORATION:** Suppose you were told that Jesus wanted to meet with you personally for an hour. Who would say no to such an invitation? Join us in person (reservation required) or watch us via YouTube channel on **Monday, April 26, 2021 at 7 pm**.

**JOIN OUR LIFETEEN MINISTRY:** Calling out



all High school students who wish to join our LifeTeen Ministry. We

have online sessions Co-ordinated by Hilton Chiu on **Saturdays at 7 p.m. online**. If you want to become a part of this young and vibrant team, send us an email to [lifeteen@stjustin.ca](mailto:lifeteen@stjustin.ca). We will send you the meeting link and other resources.



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- Shows support** for your parish community, and they will support you
- Your business** will be seen as a trusted source by parish families
- Receive a **full year of advertising** for the price of a one-week newspaper ad

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**PLEASE STAY SAFE DURING THIS COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

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