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# ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH



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• Edge: (for Grades 6-8 students)

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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



Youth  
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### MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, 16 AUGUST**

**9:10 AM** +HERBERT HUMPHREY LUE

**TUESDAY, 17 AUGUST**

**9:10 AM** +JUANA FARAON  
BENJAMIN SHAO  
PETE & VICKY TON

**WEDNESDAY, 18 AUGUST**

**7:00 PM** +NICOLINO MARTELLA  
+EVA & PIERO TURBIAN  
+GIUSEPPE & CARMINA MARTELLA  
+GIOVANNA & CARMINE FAIELLA  
FRANCIS KUNG

**THURSDAY, 19 AUGUST**

**9:10 AM** +BERNADETTE COLACO  
+OSCAR DE GUZMAN

**FRIDAY, 20 AUGUST**

**9:10 AM** +JENNIFER JACOB

**SATURDAY, 21 AUGUST**

**9:10 AM** Available

**5:00 PM** Available

**SUNDAY, 22 AUGUST**

**8:30 AM** PARISHIONERS

**10:30 AM** +WILLIAM DE SOUZA  
+GIUSEPPE & MARIA ARETUSI  
+ROMEO & ELISABETTA VIOLANTE  
+DOMENIC & LINA FERRI  
+TOMASA HERNANDEZ

**12:30 PM** +JUNE DIAS  
+K.C. LEUNG  
RACHEL MARTINEZ & FAMILY

**7:00 PM** Available

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

FOR THE WEEK OF 16 AUGUST - 22 AUGUST  
IS FOR THE SOULS OF DECEASED MEMBERS  
OF THE TERSIGNI FAMILY.



### PURSUE UNDERSTANDING Excerpt from Stewardship Reflections

In the Gospel, we hear of the crowds who were wrestling with the words of Jesus from the previous week's Gospel, as he reveals himself to be the bread from heaven. They were not able to understand how Jesus could give them his flesh to eat, and instead of taking back his words, Jesus tells them: "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you." These words of Jesus in today's gospel were difficult to hear, and the crowd began to quarrel among themselves trying to understand what Jesus meant. How could Jesus give them his flesh to eat and his blood to drink? The Jewish people lacked the faith and understanding to be able to accept this teaching, and many left Jesus as a result.

There is a famous saying that says the longest journey one takes is that from the head to the heart. To be able to transform what we hear and know to that which we believe is one of the greatest challenges in the Christian life. Paul understood deeply that this pursuit of wisdom is a noble one, as he urges the church in Ephesus to strive to be wise, to leave ignorance and pursue understanding of the will of the Lord. The first reading from the book of proverbs reiterates this, saying "forsake foolishness that you may live; advance in the way of understanding."

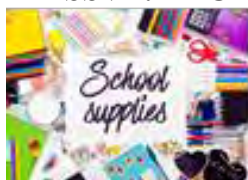
What is our response when we encounter difficult teaching? It is easy as the crowds did to leave and live in ignorant bliss, but what is truly more noble is to wrestle with the truth. How are we seeking the truth in our life? Do we ask Jesus for the gift of faith, understanding and wisdom, especially when we approach the life-giving sacrament of the Eucharist? Let us try this week to learn something new about our faith, researching a question we may have been struggling with, and sharing what we've learned with someone.

### CONFESSION SCHEDULE

#### Saturdays – No Appointment Required

We are resuming Confessions on Saturdays from 9:35 to 10 am and 4-4:45 pm. There is no requirement to make appointments.

### SSVP: BACK TO SCHOOL PROGRAM



With all your support, the Society of St. Vincent De Paul was able to provide back to school supplies to many families in our community. We

would like to continue helping this year as well. Due to the current situation, the need is greater.

This summer, please donate Walmart gift cards of \$25 or \$50 OR make cheques favorable to "The Society of St. Vincent De Paul" mention "Back to School program" and drop them in the Collection Box or hand over to the Parish Office before August 22, 2021. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



**JOIN US FOR MASSES**  
**Reservations required for**  
**in-person Masses**

As the Provincial Government eased many restrictions, we have resumed in-person masses with the capacity that would respect Social Distancing among members of different household indoors. Kindly make reservations to attend here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/st-justin-martyr-parish-masses-tickets-109042807974> or [www.stjustin.ca](http://www.stjustin.ca). If you have questions or need assistance, please contact our office at 905 479 2463 or email us: [stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org](mailto:stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org).

**BECOMING A CATHOLIC**  
**RCIA Program 2021-2022**



If you, or anyone you know who lives in our neighborhood and would like to become a Catholic, please call 905-479-2463 or email Msgr. Vid Vlastic at [vvlasic@archtoronto.org](mailto:vvlasic@archtoronto.org) for an appointment. Our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) 2021-2022 program will begin in the fall.

**ANNUAL MASS FOR**  
**THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**  
**Livestreamed: August 18 at 7pm**

The Catholic Cemeteries and Funeral Services, with Archdiocese of Toronto had to cancel 2021 Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed due to healthcare protocols. His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, will celebrate and livestream a special Mass in honor of our faithful departed on Wednesday, August 18 at 7pm at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. The mass can be viewed at [www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live](http://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live).

**REMEMBERING THE PARISH**  
**IN YOUR WILL**

A bequest is a beautiful way to express your faith and your gratitude for a lifetime of blessings! A gift to the parish or any of our diocesan charities in your will creates a lasting legacy that will help the church continue its heritage of service and pastoral care to the faith community. When making your will, please consider a bequest to our parish. To learn more, please call the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416-934-3411 ext. 519 or visit [www.archtoronto.org/development](http://www.archtoronto.org/development).



**SHARELIFE: Share Your Blessings**

Sancta Maria House is one of the many Catholic Charities agencies that are supported financially by your gift to ShareLife. This agency provides counselling and life skills support to young women.

Sonia Seaton, Executive Director of Sancta Maria House, recently reflected on how ShareLife helps her vulnerable clients. She wrote: "During this time of COVID-19 we would like to extend heart felt gratitude to you for your ongoing financial support of ShareLife. It is your support that allows us to serve those communities who are in need. On behalf on the Sancta Maria House Community and all the Catholic Charities Agencies big thank you."

Monthly Pre-Authorized Giving is a convenient way to spread your ShareLife contribution over the course of a year.

*Those who are able and blessed, please make your donations through <https://sharelife.org/> or drop off your envelopes in the Parish mailbox.*

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**  
**August-September 2021**



Congratulations to our First Communicants for completing their First Reconciliation! You are welcome to attend your scheduled First Communion Masses in

August and September 2021. For details, please visit our website

<https://stjustinmartyrun.archtoronto.org/en/parish-life/calendar-of-events/event-listing/parish-first-reconciliation--first-communion/> or contact the Parish Office.

**FIRST COMMUNION GIFTS**

**Visit our Religious Gift Shop at the Church Foyer**



Have a loved one in your family who will be receiving the sacrament of First Communion? Mark this day the most memorable day of their lifetime by choosing the right gift for them. New items have arrived.

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