

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

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



Youth
Ministry



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 23 AUGUST

9:10 AM +BARBARA KEANEY

TUESDAY, 24 AUGUST

9:10 AM +ALICE MENDES

+YVOONE MOODIE

SABRINA KONG

WEDNESDAY, 25 AUGUST

7:00 PM +FRANCESCO CENITI

+MICHAEL STYDELL

+ROCCHINA & GIUSEPPE ADDORISIO

THURSDAY, 26 AUGUST

9:10 AM +LAI KWAN SHIRLEY LING

BLOSSOM SHIM

FRIDAY, 27 AUGUST

9:10 AM +JOSE FARAON

VICTOR HERNANDEZ

+CHING TUNG WOO

SATURDAY, 28 AUGUST

9:10 AM MSGR. VID VLASIC

CHARLES FLOYD

AUGUSTINE CHAU

5:00 PM Available

SUNDAY, 29 AUGUST

8:30 AM +MARY & JOHNNY CANNATA

+JOSE & MARIA ROY

+CHOW WAH NG

10:30 AM +LUCY EVIHAN

+FRANCIS FERNANDO

+LUISA NORCIA

KAREN JAVIER

12:30 PM +CHRISTOPHER KONG

7:00 PM PARISHIONERS

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 23 AUGUST - 29
AUGUST IS FOR THE SOULS OF LILY
AND ABEL ALFRED.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

August-September 2021



We congratulate all the children who are making their First Communion. There will be Communion Masses in the months of August and September. All Communicants and their families are welcome to attend the scheduled First Communion Masses. For details, please visit our website

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

Communion Gifts are also available in our gift shop. Please drop by the office if you would like to obtain a memorable gift for this occasion.



**JESUS,
I TRUST IN YOU**
Excerpt from
Stewardship Reflections

The Gospel today concludes Jesus' teaching on the Bread of Life, and we see many disciples who were with Jesus beginning to leave because they were unable to accept Jesus' words. Jesus' teaching was difficult to accept, and instead of softening the gravity of his words to keep everyone around, Jesus says "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father." Jesus knew that following him is a difficult task. Only those who are chosen by the Father, and willing to take up the hardships that come with belief in Christ can follow Jesus to the end.

The crowd slowly begins to dwindle, from five thousand disciples down to the twelve, who Jesus turns and asks if they also will leave. Peter responds with a beautiful confession of faith, saying "Lord to whom shall we go, you have the words of eternal life." What differentiated the twelve Apostles from the disciples was simply trust. The teaching of Jesus would have been just as difficult for the twelve to grapple with, however they believed that Jesus was truly the son of God. Their trust in the person of Jesus, the man who they've spent all this time with, and the man who performed these miracles in their midst, wasn't wavered because of the unbelief of the crowds.

The decision to follow and trust in Jesus is completely in our hands. As in the first reading of Joshua, when the Israelites approached the promised land, they had the option to go back to where they came from, for the road of a Christian is not easy. Before them was great obstacles, yet behind them was an easy life. When we are faced with a similar decision, how do we respond? It has become increasingly difficult to be authentically Christian in a world which is not. To be able to truly live out our calling as stewards, we must know Jesus and trust him. The best way to know Jesus is through his word. Let us spend time this week immersed in the scripture, getting to know our Lord.

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF: HAITI The Archdiocese of Toronto has opened a humanitarian relief fund to assist Haiti. **Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:** Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org. By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411 or through the parish, making cheques payable to: St. Justin Martyr Parish – Haiti Disaster Relief



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. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact our office at 905 479 2463 or email us: stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC RCIA Program 2021-2022

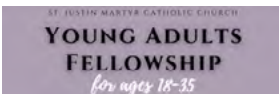


If you, or anyone you know who lives in our neighborhood and would like to become a Catholic, please call 905-479-2463 or email Msgr. Vid Vlastic at vvlasic@archtoronto.org for an appointment. Our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) 2021-2022 program will begin in the fall.

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.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY Online Meeting on Fridays at 8 pm.



Do you have a desire to *dive deeper* into the rich teachings of our Catholic faith?

Interested in *walking with* new like-minded people who share common values? Hoping to *encounter* Christ more profoundly through prayer and service? The Young Adult Ministry is meeting virtually through Zoom on Fridays at 8:00 pm. For more details, please contact Hilton Chiu, Coordinator, at lifeteen@stjustin.ca



SHARELIFE: Share Your Blessings

We are fortunate in the Catholic community to have ShareLife-funded agencies that reach out to the marginalized in our communities, especially during the pandemic. These agencies respect the values we hold dear as a Catholic community.

These services are made possible through our generosity toward ShareLife. When you support these agencies, you are helping them to grow in response to the increased demand for service they face. This results in a positive impact on the lives of those who turn to them for help.

As Catholics, we are called to care for one another. One of the ways we do this is through our support of ShareLife.

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

FORMED PICK

15 Things to Do in the
Midst of Suffering

JEFF CAVINS

15 Things to do in the midst of suffering

Suffering is a mystery we all face at some time in our lives. Whether it is physical, emotional, or spiritual, it may test our faith. Internationally known speaker Jeff Cavins shares personal insights he gained through his own physical pain. He shows us how we can join our sufferings with those of Jesus on the Cross, bringing renewed meaning to the suffering we experience in our lives.

Watch it Now at FORMED.ORG

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