

## 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 Iesus 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
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## **CONNECT WITH US!**

**PASTOR ASSOCIATE PASTOR** OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR **PARISH SECRETARY** MUSIC DIRECTOR FIRST COMMUNION/RCIC Msgr. Vid Vlasic Rev. Raymond So Karen Natione-Garcea **Binitha Alfred** Julia lacono-Hauser **Rachel Martinez** 



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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 9:30 am - 1:30 pm





#### MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, 09 AUGUST** 

9:10 AM +LUIZA MARIA MADEIRA

CALEB CARMELLO UMALI

JONATHAN YIU

**TUESDAY, 10 AUGUST** 

9:10 AM +CORRINNE CHIN-YEE

PAZ BOODHAI

**RACHEL MARTINEZ** 

**WEDNESDAY, 11 AUGUST** 

7:00 PM +CHRISTABEL LEE

RACHEL MARTINEZ

**OLIVIE WONG** 

**THURSDAY, 12 AUGUST** 

**9:10 AM** Available

FRIDAY, 13 AUGUST

9:10 AM +DOLORES PORRAS

**SATURDAY, 14 AUGUST** 

9:10 AM +HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

+NGAI-HUNG FUNG

5:00 PM CONFIRMATION VOLUNTEERS

**ROSIE & TONY CHUCK** 

JOHNNY WONG

**SUNDAY, 15 AUGUST** 

8:30 AM +HELENE LAN

**BONNY & MARIA SILVA** 

LEANNE YU

10:30 AM THOMAS CHAU

MONIOUE KHOURY

CONFIRMATION VOLUNTEERS

12:30 PM +VICTORIA & EMILE BATTIKHA

**RACHEL MARTINEZ & FAMILY** 

**CHAN-KIM FAMILY** 

7:00 PM PARISHIONERS

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 09 AUGUST - 15 AUGUST IS FOR THE INTENTIONS OF LUE FAMILY.

#### 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.

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.



# JESUS: THE LIVING BREAD Excerpt from Stewardship Reflections

The Gospel today begins with a

response from the Jewish people that seems unfounded. Jesus had just finished performing a great miracle in their midst, and afterwards reveals his identity to them, that he is the bread of life which comes down from heaven. One would think that after witnessing the miracles, the people would believe the words of Christ, however, the response of the people to Jesus' claim was of disbelief. They could not believe or understand how Jesus could be from heaven. Didn't they know his family, know his parents, and where he came from?

Jesus doesn't take back or mince his words with this teaching. In the Gospel, he goes on to tell the crowd "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; ... is my flesh for the life of the world." Christ is the living bread, who gives himself to us to eat, so that through Him we may have eternal life and life in abundance. This teaching is the core of our belief in the Eucharist – that God loves us so much that he wants to give us the gift of himself, food that will last forever.

This love that God has for his people is a deep and special one. As Catholics, we believe that receiving Jesus in the Eucharist leads us to eternal life. Through the Eucharist, we are given every grace needed to journey in this life and make our way to him in the next. How often do we participate worthily in the Mass, and receive the living bread? How often do we take the graces we receive and share them with others as Christ calls us to? Let us in a particular way pray this week as we receive the Eucharist in faith, that Christ touches the heart of those who struggle with faith in the Eucharist themselves, that they may come to the Lord and receive many blessings.

#### SUBSCRIBE FOR E-BULLETINS

Signup for our e-bulletins for update on events, news, and more through our website. Please visit signup page here:



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#### **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 reservations attend https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/st-justin-martyr-parishmasses-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.

#### **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.

#### EMPTY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN For Mothers & Babies



As an approach to enhance the support towards babies. mothers and Knights of Columbus is conducting "Empty Bottle Campaign". Please bring

empty wine, liquor, beer bottle and cans to the Church and deposit them in the bins near the Parish garage (at the rear entrance of the Church). If you have significant number of bottles/cans, you could contact the office and one of the Knights would pick them from your home.

All proceeds from the exchange is directed towards Rose of Sharon, Yellowbrick House and similar organizations that support women in need.

#### **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 email Msgr. Vid Vlasic at vvlasic@archtoronto.org for

appointment. Our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) 2021-2022 program will begin in the fall of 2021.



#### **SHARELIFE: Share Your Blessings**

Thank you very much for supporting our shareLife parish's ShareLife campaign.

When you support ShareLife, you help clients at more than 40 agencies, including Rosalie Hall, founded by the Misericordia Sisters in 1914.

The agency appreciates your support. Jane Kenny is the agency's Executive Director, and she says, "ShareLife donors make a difference every day in helping meet the needs of the most vulnerable young moms and children utilizing our agency. Thank you, you are helping change young families' lives!"

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

#### FIRST RECONCILIATION & COMMUNION **August-September 2021**



The First Reconciliation for 2021 students is scheduled from August 10 to 14. We request parents to bring your

child at the scheduled times. For details, please visit our website

https://stjustinmartyrun.archtoronto.org/en/parishlife/calendar-of-events/event-listing/parish/firstreconciliation--first-communion/

#### 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. Please check out our parish religious gift shop after any weekend Masses. Or contact the parish office anytime during the week.

Make your gift meaningful!

#### 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.



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