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• Edge: (for Grades 6-8 students)
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"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.

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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

SATURDAY 9:30 am – 10:00 am | 4:00 pm – 4:30pm

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY – FRIDAY 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
SATURDAY 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
SUNDAY 9:00 am – 2:00 pm



Youth
Ministry



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 06 DECEMBER

9:10 AM +FOR THE UNBORN
+VINCENT D'SOUZA
FRANCES TSUI

TUESDAY, 07 DECEMBER

9:10 AM +NIGEL D'SYLVA
JENNY WONG
SAVIO TSUI

WEDNESDAY, 08 DECEMBER

7:00 PM **The Immaculate Conception
Of The Blessed Virgin Mary**

THURSDAY, 09 DECEMBER

9:10 AM +TESSIE D'SYLVA
+HEREDIAN PO
+NENA & ZOILO BIHIS SR.
+DORIS & DONALD HOO FATT

FRIDAY, 10 DECEMBER

9:10 AM +BONIFACIO GEMENTIZA
+FLORDELIZA TEODORO

SATURDAY, 11 DECEMBER

9:10 AM +HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY
NICOLE CHAN
5:00 PM VICKY TON & FAMILY
VIRGINIA ZAN & FAMILY
NEIL & ANN ARCHER
ARIELLE CHAN-KIM
CHARLES & THERESE CHEN
VIRGINIE & SELINA
CHAN-YAN-FONG

SUNDAY, 12 DECEMBER

8:30 AM +JUDY NYITRAI
10:30 AM +WOON CHEUNG
+IGNAZIO QUARTARONE
+JOSE ANGEL LAM
+TUNG WAI YIN SUM
12:30 PM PARISHIONERS
7:00 PM +VARGHESE PALACKAL
FOR THE CONVERSION OF SINNERS

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 06 DEC-12 DEC IS
FOR THE INTENTION OF JULIA LAI
TYAM.

STEWARDSHIP ADVENT REFLECTIONS

A Season Of Evangelization



In the Gospel this Second Sunday of Advent we hear about the proclamation of John the Baptist. John's vocation in life was to "prepare the way of the Lord, [and] make his paths straight."

He played the vital role of closing out the line of prophets that all pointed to Jesus. As stewards, all of us are called in a similar way to imitate John the Baptist and point others to Christ.

Evangelization is an essential aspect of our stewardship. One of the greatest gifts we can ever receive is the knowledge and love of Christ in our lives. A gift as great as this cannot be held for ourselves but must be shared with as many people as possible.

This Advent season, let us help share the true meaning of Christmas to our friends and family members, especially those who may have fallen away from their faith. However, all evangelization must be done in truth and charity.

St. Thomas Aquinas says, "To convert somebody go and take them by the hand and guide them." This is the crucial image we must keep in mind as we strive to spread the faith. Evangelization requires work. We must lovingly and patiently meet others where they are and slowly walk with them as they discover the mysteries and beauties of the Church.

Perhaps one action we can try is to invite someone to Mass with us next week. Let us strive to use this season of Advent to grow in our spirit of evangelization.

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NEW AT THE RELIGIOUS GIFT CUPBOARD



We have introduced new assortment of religious items for you to choose from our Gift Cupboard. This includes Sleeping Joseph's statues, the high-in-demand Miraculous medals and more. Also, this year, we have a limited number of religious cards for Christmas and handmade, beeswax candles. Visit our Gift Cupboard in front of the Church.



A Meaningful Christmas Gift: We have replenished our Gift Cupboard with some Christmas cards and real beeswax Christmas themed candles. Do visit us for a meaningful Christmas gift. If you need more, place your orders and we can source it for you.

THE ICON OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

At St. Justin Martyr from December 4 to 12



The Icon of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be visiting St. Justin Martyr Parish from Saturday, December 4 through to the feast day Sunday, December 12, 2021.

The Knights of Columbus and Legion of Mary invite you to join in praying the novena during that time. Starting December 4, 2021 the novena will be recited daily, followed by the rosary in the parish following the morning Masses on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturdays & before the 7pm Masses on Wednesday and Sundays. All are welcome!

OUT OF THE COLD CASSEROLE PROGRAM

Saturday, December 18, 2021 between 10:30-11 am



Thank you all for your ongoing support and generosity towards the Casserole Program.

Our next Casserole delivery date is Saturday, December 18, 2021. We request you to deliver the frozen casseroles in a labeled plastic bag to the parked car of Joy Vaz-Jones in the Parish parking lot on December 18 between 10:30 am and 11 am.

Please sign up to participate by clicking on this link: <https://forms.gle/zrj8iANtZM4SKFx36> You can also call Joy Vaz-Jones at 905 470 8977 or email her at joyvazjones@gmail.com. Thank you in advance!

CHRISTMAS CARING AND SHARING



The Annual Christmas Caring & Sharing Program is up and running again. The families that we sponsor are more in need of our support than ever, so please be as generous as you can.

Because of the pandemic protocols, we are asking for donations of PC/Loblaws/Walmart gift cards in the amount of either \$25 or \$50 which can be deposited in the offertory box in the foyer or the secure mailbox outside the parish office or the Parish Office (weekdays from 9 am to 4 pm) from now until December 7th. We also welcome donation cheques made out to "St. Justin Martyr Caring & Sharing."

Each sponsored family will be receiving these gift cards to purchase the Christmas gifts and food they need for the holidays. This is the 26th year that our parish has run this Christmas outreach program. We can still make it happen with your help!! If you have any questions email Kathy Crupi at crupifamily@rogers.com



ADVENT RECONCILIATION

Our parish's Annual Advent Reconciliation schedule is as follows:

- December 11 from 10 am to 12 noon**
- December 13 from 9:30-10:30 am**
- December 14 from 7-8 pm**
- December 15 from 9:30-10:30 am**
- December 16 from 7-8 pm**

This will be your last major opportunity before Christmas. Kindly make your reservations online through www.stjustin.ca or through this link.

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/advent-confession-appointments-tickets-214683272447>

Contact the Office for assistance, if needed.

PREMIUM POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS

Pickup on Weekends, December 4-5, 2021



Thank you all for your orders for the Catholic Women's League Poinsettias. Your orders can be picked up on the weekend of December 4 and 5, 2021 after the Masses.

CHRISTMAS POSTAGE STAMPS

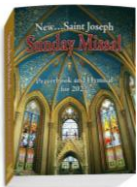


The tradition of religious Christmas Postage Stamps is no accident. This was the result of a resolution presented and accepted by The Catholic Women’s League of Canada in its 85th annual National Convention, who urged Canada Post to include a Nativity-related theme in future Christmas stamps.

As Catholics we are very privileged to have these annual religious stamps produced by Canada Post, however, this tradition must be supported by us for it to continue.

The 2021 stamp honors the angels that played a central role in the Nativity story according to the Gospel of Luke. Ask for these special stamps by name as they are available during the Christmas season only, but you may use them throughout the year so stock up!

2022 MISSALS ARE AVAILABLE



We have the Missals in for the year 2022 Liturgical year. Get your copy while you are in the Church or contact the office to arrange pick up. Donation is \$5 per missal

2022 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES



You are welcome to pick up your Offertory envelopes for the year 2022 from the foyer leading to the Church. *If you have an envelope number above 800, please choose one of the unlabeled envelopes and print your name and address on the envelopes while making donations.* For further assistance, contact the Parish Office.



MOVING: PLEASE INFORM THE PARISH OFFICE! Parishioners are reminded to notify the parish office of any change of address.

This will help us keep the parish databases up to date and reduce future costs and administrative effort. Thank you for your cooperation.

NATIVITY OF THE LORD
(CHRISTMAS) MASS SCHEDULE



Friday, December 24, 2021

3 pm, 5 pm*, 7 pm, 9 pm, 11 pm

Saturday, December 25, 2021

8:30 am, 10:30 am*, 12:30 pm

**Only 5 pm and 10:30 am Masses are livestreamed. Online reservation is required to attend in-person Masses.*

There will not be 9:10 am Mass on Friday, December 24, 2021.

MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

(NEW YEAR’S)

MASS SCHEDULE



Friday, December 31, 2021

5 pm*, 7 pm

Saturday, January 01, 2022

10 am*, 12 noon

**Only 5 pm and 10 am Masses are livestreamed. Online reservation is required to attend in-person Masses.*

There will not be 9:10 am Mass on Friday, December 31, 2021.

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