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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.

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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, 22 FEBRUARY

9:10 AM +CLARA PEREIRA
+JOHN EVANGELIST LING
+STEVEN STUCKY

TUESDAY, 23 FEBRUARY

9:10 AM +TERRY & VICTOR BARRETTO
PETER DEFREITAS

WEDNESDAY, 24 FEBRUARY

7:00 PM +DOMINICO PAPASODARO
+TONY FERRI

THURSDAY, 25 FEBRUARY

9:10 AM +HERBERT HUMPHREY LUE
SANDRA CHAN

FRIDAY, 26 FEBRUARY

9:10 AM Available

SATURDAY, 27 FEBRUARY

9:10 AM Available
5:00 PM +MYRA VIEGAS
+EUSTACE DESOUZA

SUNDAY, 28 FEBRUARY

10:30 AM +HERBERT HUMPHREY LUE
+FRANCIS FERNANDO
MARIE THERESE KLOTZ
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PARISHIONERS

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THE INTENTIONS OF LEE FAMILY.

SOME FACTS ABOUT LENT



Lent is the 40-day period from Ash Wednesday to Easter (exclude Sundays). The English word Lent is a shortened form of Old English word *lencten*, which means “spring season”.

Lent began in the 4th century AD and its focus was following the teachings and examples of Jesus in self-denial in preparation for Easter such as Jesus’ fasting in the desert for 40 days and Jesus’ teaching, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me.” (Luke 9:23).

Three major spiritual activities during Lent are: Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving.

Prayer: Stations of the Cross, the Rosary, and Divine Mercy Chaplet

Fasting/Abstaining: Fasting from food and abstaining from meat is practiced especially on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays of year.

Catholics over 14 years old are called to abstain from meat and those between 18 to 59 are called to fast from food. Exceptions are those who are nursing a child, or in jobs with physical labour, or those who are sick.

Catholic also give up or limit themselves from things that they enjoy: internet, coffee, video games, Netflix, KFC (Korean Fried Chicken), etc. Everything in moderation!

“‘All things are lawful for me,’ but not all things are helpful. ‘All things are lawful for me,’ but I will not be dominated by anything.” (1 Cor 6:12)

Almsgiving: We are not fasting or sacrificing to simply deny ourselves. Fasting is a means to an end, not an end in itself. Our goal is to make sacrifices to help others by sharing our resources.

We should give alms to those in need. But this also means that we should spend more time with God and with our family.

Covid-19 & Lent: Lent has become difficult due to pandemic. It might be simpler to work on the basics by daily practicing - daily Prayer, daily Bible reading, patience at home, work, grocery store, or on the road, Kindness to those around us, especially our family members, thoughtfulness towards our neighbours and especially those in need etc.

God Bless You All!

Rev. John Pak

Associate Pastor – St. Justin Martyr Parish

31st ANNUAL VIRTUAL ORDINANDI DINNER



The 31st annual Ordinandi Dinner, sponsored by the Serra Foundation of Canada and the six Serra Clubs

of the Archdiocese of Toronto will be held virtually on **Tuesday, March 2, 2021**. Join us for this celebration of our soon to be ordained priests on the [YouTube channel of the Archdiocese of Toronto](#).

The Ordinandi Youth Event for High school students in the Diocese will also be held virtually and made available to the Catholic school boards and independent Catholic schools under the Diocese. For more information about the Dinner and clubs, visit <https://serracanada.com/2021-ordinandi-dinner/>

WEEKEND COMMUNION SERVICE



Registration Required*

The Weekend Communion Service continues for anyone who would be interested this weekend as well. The Communion service is offered for 8 people every 10-minute time slots on **Saturday 3-4:30 pm, 6-7:30 pm and Sunday 8:30-10 am, 1-4 pm.**

Use this link for details and reservations <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/st-justin-martyr-parish-communion-service-registration-135516352057>

Please note that the Communion service may or may not continue depending on the announcement from Health authorities and the Provincial Government. Please check our website www.stjustin.ca for updates.

OUT OF THE COLD CASSEROLE PROGRAM



Due to your ongoing support and generosity, we have planned for an upcoming casserole delivery on **March 13th**. As there will still be no access to the church freezers, frozen casseroles will need to be delivered into the parked car of Joy Vaz-Jones in the parish parking lot between **10:30 and 11:00 AM**. Please sign up to participate for the March sign up by clicking on this link: <https://forms.gle/FytkdhZ1Txnw3PVM8>

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

CHRISTOPHER LEADERSHIP COURSE



Improve your communication skills from the comfort of your own home! Learn to communicate effectively in-person and during online presentations with the Christopher Leadership Course. Classes begin the week of February 21st. Don't hesitate – there is no better time than now to become a more confident YOU! Visit www.clctorontoeast.com or call 416-410-7776 for more information and to register.

ONLINE EDGE SESSIONS: The next session is on March 5, 2021. Celebrate the spirit along with us by praying, singing, and praising the Lord. Use the Zoom login details shared via registered email. If you wish to join, send us your interest at edge@stjustin.ca.

GRADE 7 CONFIRMATION REGISTRATIONS & PARENT MEETINGS



We are accepting registrations for the Grade 7 Confirmation Program. The Program is open to all Grade 7 students as well as children in higher grades who missed receiving the Sacrament. **The deadline to register is Wednesday, March 10, 2021.** Registrations can be made using: **Grade 7 Confirmation Registrations and Parent Meeting** or visit our website www.stjustin.ca.

Online meetings are scheduled for 13 March 2021 at 11 am and 14 March 2021 at 3 pm. The meeting login details will be sent to the primary email address you enter in the Registration Form from the above link.

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 for the Zoom link.

ADORATION: Suppose you were told that Jesus wanted to meet with you personally for an hour. Who would say no to such an invitation? The Charismatic Prayer Group, Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus invite you to come adore, praise and give Thanks to our Lord on **Monday, February 22, 2021**. Join us online <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCciF6JyRqOwMbvrqKJD7a4w>.

REACHING OUT TO PARISHIONERS: As we continue under the lockdown, our Lay Pastoral Ministry is reaching out to the Parishioners to communicate and assure their wellbeing. If you receive a call from us, please consider it a gesture to be in touch with you while we do not see you in person.



TAX RECEIPTS: The Tax Receipts for the year 2020 will be mailed out to everyone who contributed last year by the end of February.

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