

# 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](mailto: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

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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, 08 FEBRUARY**

**9:10 AM** +TOUFIK & SALIMEH ZAKLIT  
THE CHONG FAMILY

**TUESDAY, 09 FEBRUARY**

**9:10 AM** +S.P. THURAIRAJ  
+ROCCO LISCIO

**WEDNESDAY, 10 FEBRUARY**

**7:00 PM** +HILDE HELLEBART  
+JOSEPH SALLABERGER  
TEO GOMES

**THURSDAY, 11 FEBRUARY**

**9:10 AM** +NAKHOUL NAKHOUL  
+LUTZ WIECHMANN

**FRIDAY, 12 FEBRUARY**

**9:10 AM** +BRUNO ROTI

**SATURDAY, 13 FEBRUARY**

**9:10 AM** +HILDA & JOHN SPAIN  
+ANDREE MCDONALD  
**5:00 PM** +DOMINICO PAPASODARO  
+MARIA PAPASODARO

**SUNDAY, 14 FEBRUARY**

**10:30 AM** +FR. ED MCTAGUE  
+DOMENIC & LINA FERRI  
+ROMEO & ELISABETTA VIOLANTE  
+GIUSEPPE & MARIA ARETUSI  
PARISHIONERS

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

FOR THE WEEK OF 08 FEB-14 FEB IS FOR  
THE INTENTIONS OF KAREN NATIONE-  
GARCEA.

**OUT OF THE COLD CASSEROLE PROGRAM**



Due to your ongoing support and generosity, we have planned for an upcoming casserole delivery on **February 13, 2021**. 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** on February 13. Please sign up to participate for the February Casserole program by clicking on this link:

<https://forms.gle/yHmfAp5hJMHU8miX7>

You can also call Joy Vaz-Jones at 905 470 8977 or email her at [joyvazjones@gmail.com](mailto:joyvazjones@gmail.com). Thank you for your efforts and generosity!

**FROM OUR PASTOR**

*Jesus, everyone is looking for You...*



On this Communication Sunday, Paul was shown as an extra ordinary communicator of Faith. His focus was on:

- a) message, b) mission c) method d) motive

The message is that Jesus is the one who heals broken hearted, who lifts the downtrodden and loves all of us no matter what. “*Jesus is the Message*”.

The **mission** is to let all know and the **method** is to use all means: books, printing, radio, TV, computer, all being gifts of God. We can use these effectively. But most fundamental communication tool is the person of faith- We are the **medium**. What message do we convey? The **motive** is to love and communicate with your God, with your family with your world.

I said to myself: “I should improve my communication skills with God, with family and with the world”.

Disciples came and said, “everyone is looking for you”. That reminds us about the story when relatives came and said, “we would like to see Jesus”. “Hey Jesus, everyone is looking for you”.

Why were they looking for Jesus? They were trying to solve their problems by looking for Jesus. We are on the same boat, we are looking for Jesus, looking for something and sometimes we don’t even know what we are looking for...

People are generally shy to admit that they are looking into something spiritual. We propose to have “spiritual events” where we can share faith and hear others. It is also in the simple acts of kindness where we will find Jesus.

Where God can be found. Where would you look for Jesus? Where God can be found? He can be found in silence and in loneliness and in meditation.

*May God Bless you all,*

*Msgr. Vid Vlastic  
Pastor- St. Justin Martyr Parish*

**WEEKEND COMMUNION SERVICE:**



Based on the province’s announcement, we may be continuing the Communion service on weekends.

The link to register for the next weekend will be activated on February 12, 2021. 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, 2-5 pm.

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

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE**



We are planning to offer Ash Wednesday Services at 10 minutes intervals for 8 people at a time.

The schedule for **February 17, 2021** is as follows: **9 am to 12 noon / 2 to 4 pm / 8 to 9 pm.**

Based on the Provinces announcements, we will be activating the link to register on Friday, February 12. <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/ash-wednesday-service-tickets-140080938859>

**BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. JOHN PAK**



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[reception@stjustin.ca](mailto:reception@stjustin.ca) for the Zoom link.

**THE WORLD DAY OF THE SICK**

World Day of the Sick



February 11

Universal Church celebrates the World Day of the Sick on Thursday, February 11. While this year’s celebration will be more limited, we still encourage you to use this as an

opportunity to recognize the sick and those who care for them.

For further information, including the Pope’s message for the World Day of the Sick 2021, please visit [www.archtoronto.org/sick](http://www.archtoronto.org/sick) If you require assistance, please contact: 416-934-3400 ext. 518 or [samaral@archtoronto.org](mailto:samaral@archtoronto.org)



**The Story of the Man Closest to Christ**

Enjoy this feature film on the story on St. Joseph who was a carpenter, the husband to Mary and the foster father of Jesus Christ. We are shown the human, noble and deeply spiritual aspects of Joseph. This lovely film presents most beautiful vignettes of Joseph’s life and those powerful scenes in the life of young Christ and the Holy Family that doesn’t fail to inspire us.

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- If you do not have an account yet,
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**THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH**

Pope Francis proclaimed a year dedicated to Saint Joseph from December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021. In the Apostolic Letter, *Patris Corde*, (“With a father’s heart”), Pope Francis shares “personal reflections” on Joseph. Pope Francis highlighted St. Joseph as “A creatively courageous father”: “Consequently, every poor, needy, suffering or dying person, every stranger, every prisoner, every infirm person is ‘the child’ whom Joseph continues to protect.” Saint Joseph pray for us and especially for the protection of “the unfortunate, the needy, exiles, the afflicted, the poor and the dying”.

**ONLINE EDGE SESSIONS:** The next session is on February 20, 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](mailto:edge@stjustin.ca).



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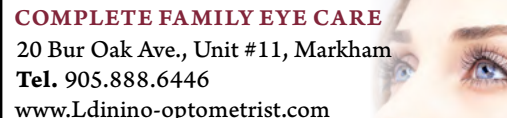


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