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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



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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, 04 JANUARY**

**9:10 AM** +THE UNBORN  
+KURIAN JOSEPH  
CYRIL & ELIZABETH CHUNG

**TUESDAY, 05 JANUARY**

**9:10 AM** MAISIE NG  
MONIQUE HO  
IAN CHENG

**WEDNESDAY, 06 JANUARY**

**7:00 PM** +DAVID SILVEIRA  
+VINCENT D'SOUZA  
ANN MAN-SON-HING

**THURSDAY, 07 JANUARY**

**9:10 AM** ABIGAIL MERCADO & FAMILY

**FRIDAY, 08 JANUARY**

**9:10 AM** Available

**SATURDAY, 09 JANUARY**

**9:10 AM** +LEE FAMILY  
**5:00 PM** ENOS CHONG & FAMILY  
CHOO CHEN LYN FAMILY  
RUBY CHEN  
DENISE CHIN

**SUNDAY, 10 JANUARY**

**10:30 AM** +HORTENCIA BUZON  
+HONORATA SAN JUAN  
+LAI KWAN SHIRLEY LING  
+VINCENT D'SOUZA  
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FOR THE WEEK OF 04 JAN-10 JAN IS FOR  
THE INTENTIONS OF MONIQUE  
KHOURY AND FAMILY.

***An Epiphany Prayer***

**“O God, who by the leading of a star didst manifest thy only-begotten Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know thee now by faith, to Thy presence, where we may behold Thy glory face to face; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.”**



**FROM OUR PASTOR**  
**Epiphany: The**  
**Journey of Three Wise**  
**Men**

Epiphany is a story of three wise men of the East. A summary of this feast would be fourfold:

- ✓ **Pilgrimage of life:** This is a success story of the search. They set out on a journey to find God and they did! What are you searching? Do you ever search for God, and if so, where would your pilgrimage take you?
- ✓ **He who seeks - finds!** These wise men of the East found God who is personal, knowable, and recognizable.
- ✓ **Star of life:** There are many theories about astrology from such old cultures as the Egyptians, Assyrians, Persians and Chinese to name few. All of them talk about stars and constellations, but my grandmother had a theory of her own: “you cannot see the star of Bethlehem by binoculars- you have to look for it inside of you”. There is a star in every person and for every person. And if you follow that star, you will find that what wise men of the East found: they found God.
- ✓ **Different way:** When you find Jesus of Bethlehem, you will be led to take a different route, a different way of life, different style and different values. It is no longer about old ways...but a new way!

If there is one thing to learn from this great feast is that God is revealing himself. He can be found by following the star. This might change our travel plans. But would you be willing to accept this change and follow God’s chosen path?

May God bless you all with the best-chosen path. Wishing you all a happy New Year!

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

**OUT OF THE COLD CASSEROLE PROGRAM**



Due to your ongoing, generous support, there will be a casserole delivery on **January 16, 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 January 16.

Please sign up to participate for the January sign up by clicking on this link:

<https://forms.gle/hVqrBjW6hes7nikR7>

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

**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. Please email [reception@stjustin.ca](mailto:reception@stjustin.ca) at the earliest.



**NEW BEGINNINGS: ONLINE BEREAVEMENT & SEPARATED/DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUP**



The New Beginnings program offers men and women a safe, welcoming, and non-judgmental learning environment with 4 weeks of

psychoeducation that assists and accompanies the bereaved/separated/divorced in exploring grief, experiencing healing and renewing faith. There will be screening for each candidate prior to admittance to program. The start date is **13 January 2021 at 7 p.m. for Bereavement group** and **14 January at 7 p.m. for separated/divorced group**. The program is free of cost. To more details and registration, please contact Arcangelo Limanni, MRE (416) 921-1163 ext. 2225 [alimanni@cfstoronto.com](mailto:alimanni@cfstoronto.com). People from all ethnic, cultural and religious backgrounds are welcome.



**Adventus: A Spiritual Pilgrimage**

On behalf of the Augustine Institute, we are offering Adventus: A Spiritual Pilgrimage to everyone this season. In light of the separation, we face as communities all around the world to unite and make a spiritual pilgrimage to the Holy land and to see the places associated with Christ's birth.

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**THE MAKING OF A JEWISH NUN**

Join online for this event hosted by the Association for Hebrew Catholics on January 12 at 7 p.m. Raised into a conservative Jewish home in New York, Mother Miriam came to faith in Yeshua as Messiah after being convinced of the “beauty, goodness and truth” of the Catholic Church, she came into full communion. Mother Miriam is a dynamic speaker, teacher, radio personality and writer who is now the founder of a religious order that promotes the faith in families and schools. In this evening she will share her amazing journey from Judaism to being a Jewish Catholic Nun. All are welcome. No registrations required. Contact AHC Toronto for the zoom link at [ahctoronto@gmail.com](mailto:ahctoronto@gmail.com).

**THE SONGS OF THE ANGELS IN THE BOOK OF REVELATION**

Presented by St. Augustine’s Seminary on January 23 at 9:30 a.m., this virtual event provides a brief introduction to the Book of Revelation, this talk will explore the hymns of the Apocalypse, their role and function, and St. John's message of hope in a time of crisis. Presented by: Monsignor A. Robert Nusca. Registration cost: \$25. Register at <https://bit.ly/HymnsoftheAngels>. For details contact [lay.formation@staugustines.on.ca](mailto:lay.formation@staugustines.on.ca).





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