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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, 11 JANUARY

9:10 AM +NOREEN & DON MCDONOUGH

TUESDAY, 12 JANUARY

9:10 AM FR. THOMAS PALAKAL

WEDNESDAY, 13 JANUARY

7:00 PM +VINCENT D'SOUZA
+ENA LYN
+VITO LISCIO

THURSDAY, 14 JANUARY

9:10 AM +CHARLES MENEZES
+IMELDA SO
+SANDRA WONG

FRIDAY, 15 JANUARY

9:10 AM Available

SATURDAY, 16 JANUARY

9:10 AM +CAROLYN WAH KAY CHAN
5:00 PM +SAU CHUN WONG

SUNDAY, 17 JANUARY

10:30 AM +LAI KWAN SHIRLEY LING
+HORTENCIA BUZON
+VINCENT D'SOUZA
+SEBASTIANO GUASTELLUCCIA

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FOR THE WEEK OF 11 JAN-17 JAN IS FOR
THE INTENTIONS OF FR. CHARLES
ANANG.

Prayer During an Epidemic

Lord Jesus, hear our pleas, our good Shepherd and divine physician. We implore Your mercy in the wake of an outbreak of serious illness and disease. Guide our efforts to prevent contagion and prepare to care for those most vulnerable. Assist all professionals and volunteers who work to eradicate the epidemic now spreading. May our actions be marked by Your steadfast love and selfless service and never by panic or fear. Bestow Your comfort and healing to the sick, sustain and strengthen them by Your grace. May they know Your closeness as they carry the cross of illness. And may all You have called from this life come to worship You eternally with all the saints as You grant consolation and peace to their mourners.
Amen.

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FROM OUR PASTOR

Living Out Our Baptismal Mission



own baptism as well.

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan river. On this feast day we are invited to reflect on the meaning and importance of our

This feast day, we are reminded of two things: Who Jesus is, as the anointed one of God and the Son of God, and who we are who are baptized into His life and death through our own baptism.

It is this two-fold belief that identifies us as children of God and followers of Christ. Even in these peculiar times of pandemic, even in solitude, we still exercise these to reality through our faith and action. We must persevere in these efforts.

We can live out the baptismal mission by gratefully recognizing that our time and talents are gifts from God and then striving to generously offer them back to our Christ within our parish community.

As this Christmas season comes to an end, I wish to express my sincere gratitude to everyone who contributed to the liturgical celebrations over the past few weeks. Although we could not gather in the church, the team contributed their many talents which enabled everyone at home to participate and celebrate our Christmas feasts. Heartfelt thanks are extended to our sacristan, lectors, music ministry, ushers, livestream technicians and Christmas décor team. This is a true example of sharing of time and talents.

May God give you blessings and patience and perseverance as well as inner joy as this Sunday's Psalm says: "With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation."

*Yours in Christ,
Msgr. Vid Vlastic
Pastor- St Justin Martyr Parish*



ONLINE ADORATION

Suppose you were told that Jesus wanted to meet with you personally for an hour. Who would say no to such an invitation? An hour passes very quickly. The Charismatic Prayer Group, Catholic Women’s League and the Knights of Columbus invite you to join us in adoration, praise and Thanksgiving

to our Lord on **Thursday, 14 January 2021 at 7pm.** Watch us Live and follow us with prayers on <https://stjustinmartyrun.archtoronto.org/News-Events/Parish%20Events>

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. Thank you in advance!

MARRIAGE SUNDAY



Cardinal Collins has designated the weekend of **February 13/14, 2021** as Marriage Sunday in the Archdiocese of Toronto. To celebrate the tremendous

contributions of married couples who continue to strengthen our faith community, our parish is participating in a program to offer a personalized, special blessing certificate signed by Cardinal Thomas Collins to married-couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2021.

To request a special blessing certificate for milestone wedding anniversaries in 2021, please visit <https://bit.ly/2021MS-SpecialBlessing>. If you have questions, please contact the Parish Office. The deadline to order is 17 January 2021.

FORMED PICK



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Fr Mike Schmitz is one of the leading speakers to young people in the Church today. In this presentation he explains how Christians truly become sons and daughters of God the Father for all eternity through the Sacrament of Baptism. Following the presentation, there is a bonus segment from Fr. Mike that explains the topics of “Infant Baptism” and “No salvation outside the Church.”

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The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-Authorized Giving Plan to assist you in your support of the work of our parish through your regular offerings. When you enroll in P.A.G., your specified offering will be withdrawn on the 20th of the month. You will also receive a tax receipt at the end of the year. There is no need for envelopes, cash, or cheques. You may withdraw from P.A.G. anytime. Thank you to all the families who have enrolled thus far. Email us at reception@stjustin.ca for details.

We thank you for your generosity and support!



2021 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES are available in

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