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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 Vlasic 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.

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## CONNECT WITH US!



**PASTOR** Msgr. Vid Vlasic  
**ASSOCIATE PASTOR** Rev. John Pak  
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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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Ministry



## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### MONDAY, 25 JANUARY

9:10 AM +LUIS GALVAN  
+ROCCO LISCIO

#### TUESDAY, 26 JANUARY

9:10 AM +ROSA GUASTELLUCCIA  
+GEORGE WONG

#### WEDNESDAY, 27 JANUARY

7:00 PM +BRUNO ROTI  
+DR. ALOVERA  
+FRANCIS FERNANDO

#### THURSDAY, 28 JANUARY

9:10 AM +WATSON ZAN  
+RALPH DIPALMA  
+PETER CHIN

#### FRIDAY, 29 JANUARY

9:10 AM +VALENTINO RAPONI

#### SATURDAY, 30 JANUARY

9:10 AM +PANDORA HO  
BERT & CECILE CRUZ  
5:00 PM +JAMES CHOO MING TON  
+WATSON ZAN  
VIRGINIA ZAN

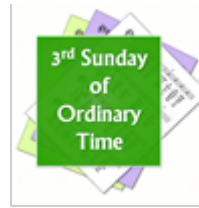
#### SUNDAY, 31 JANUARY

10:30 AM +MICHAEL NASELLO  
+MARC POMERLEAU  
+DOMENIC & LINA FERRI  
+ROMEO & ELISABETTA VIOLANTE  
+GIUSEPPE & MARIA ARETUSI  
+LAI KWAN SHIRLEY LING  
PARISHIONERS

#### SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 25 JAN-31 JAN IS FOR  
THE INTENTIONS OF MSGR. VID VLASIC.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



This Sunday is the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. In our Church's Liturgical calendar, the Ordinary Time begins with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time), which occurs on the Sunday after the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord, officially ending the Christmas Season. The Ordinary Time continues until Ash Wednesday, which is the beginning of the Season of Lent. It resumes on the Monday after the Solemnity of Pentecost. On the final Sunday in Ordinary Time, we celebrate the feast of "Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe". The Ordinary Time usually runs for 33 or 34 weeks in total.

Green is the liturgical colour of Ordinary Time, symbolizing "life" and "hope". Therefore, Ordinary Time is a time of growth and maturation. It is a time that we grow in the Holy Spirit, allowing the mystery of God to penetrate deeper into our hearts and lives.

The word "ordinary" usually means something plain, unimpressive, unexciting, or even boring. However, this word comes from the Latin word '*ordinalis*' which means "numbered" or "ruled". So, the season of Ordinary Time is not a time of uneventful boredom, but it's about having rhythm, rule of life, consistency, discipline, etc. It is time that we perfect ourselves through the practice of virtues. Just like athletes need to train consistently and repetitively with a schedule to prepare for a competition, we too need the same type of consistent spiritual training and schedule to prepare ourselves for heaven. It is time to build good habits to replace bad habits. Like the expression, "Ordinary Time is anything but ordinary", it is a time of extraordinary growth and commitment.

May God bless you and your family.

*Yours In Christ,  
Rev. John Pak*

*Associate Pastor- St Justin Martyr Parish*

### THANK YOU FROM SSVV



The members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and our neighbors in need thank you for your contributions even during the uncertainties past year. We made 222 visits assisting families, including 100 adults and 66 children in 2020. Many are single-parent families or present some disability, and others suffer from hopelessness.

The 2020 initial balance was \$3,773. We received a total of \$33,066 in donations and special collections, spending \$31,874 in charitable works. A balance of \$4,945 is carried out in 2021 to cope with the upcoming challenges. Thank you for your generosity. God bless you. Keep us in your prayers.

**The Millennium Prayer**

“God of love and mercy,  
You call us to be your people,  
You gift us with your abundant grace.

Make us a holy people,  
radiating the fullness of Your love.

Form us into a community, a people who care,  
expressing Your compassion.

Remind us day after day of our baptismal call to  
serve, with joy and courage.

Teach us how to grow in wisdom and grace  
and joy in Your presence.

Through Jesus and in Your Spirit,  
we make this prayer.

Amen”.

**WEEKEND COMMUNION SERVICE:**

**Reservation Required\***



As the Eucharist stands as a  
spiritual nourishment for the  
faithful, are happy to offer weekend

Communion Service at the Church. There will be  
capacity restrictions and reservations are mandatory.

*You could make reservations from Sunday afternoon  
onwards.*

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

**CATHOLIC MOM’S GROUP MEETING**



St. Justin Martyr Catholic Mom’s  
group meets 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of every  
month at 7:30pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for  
Thursday 28 January 2021 at 7:30pm

via Zoom. There will be fellowship, Rosary and  
discussion on different theme each month. For more  
information and zoom codes send email  
to [catholicmomsgroup.sjm@gmail.com](mailto:catholicmomsgroup.sjm@gmail.com)

**2021 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES** are  
available in the Parish Office. If  
you prefer to pick up, please  
schedule a date and time with us on  
any weekday. New parishioners are  
welcome to register in the office and pick up a box  
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**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>  
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