# **ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH**



# **PARISH MINISTRIES**

ALTAR SERVERS: Fr. John Pak

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#### PARISH SCHOOLS

St. John XXIII Catholic School 905-477-3288 St. Justin Martyr Catholic School 905-474-0284 St. Matthew Catholic School 905-475-0517 St. Monica Catholic School 905-887-1560 St. Augustine Catholic High School 905-887-6171

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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 SATURDAY SUNDAY

9:00 am – 5:00 pm 9:30 am – 12:00 pm <u>9:30 am – 1:30 pm</u>

LAY PASTORAL VISITORS Anita Lee

LECTORS: Grace Tenn

**LEGION OF MARY:** Agatha Chan

**NEEDLEWORK GUILD:** Joanne Boicey

**OUT OF THE COLD:** Joy Vaz Jones

**PRAYER GROUPS:** Charismatic: Vicky Ton Contemplative: Peter and Maureen DeFreitas

**REFUGEE COMMITTEE:** refugeesjm@gmail.com

MATURING ADULTS: Karen Natione-Garcea

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: 905-479-0103 ext. 52

**USHERS & HOSPITALITY:** Arnold Lee Wah

YOUNG ADULTS: Fr. John Pak

YOUTH: • Edge: (for Grades 6-8 students) • Lifeteen: (for Grades 9-12)

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### **MONDAY, 01 FEBRUARY**

+THE UNBORN 9:10 AM IN HONOR OF OUR LADY +TITO ZILLI +RALPH DEPALMA

#### **TUESDAY, 02 FEBRUARY**

9:10 AM MSGR. VID VLASIC THOMAS LOH **TERESA & ROGER AU** 

#### WEDNESDAY, 03 FEBRUARY

7:00 PM +WATSON ZAN +HORTENCIA BUZON

# **THURSDAY, 04 FEBRUARY**

**9:10 AM** +LI PO MAN

## **FRIDAY, 05 FEBRUARY**

9:10 AM +JOSEPH WU +GIOVANNA GERANEO +PASQUALE CAGGIANIELLO

#### **SATURDAY, 06 FEBRUARY**

9:10 AM +TERESA WU +VINCENT D'SOUZA 5:00 PM +ALICE & ISSAC MENDES +MICHELE D'ALESSANDRO **+TERESITA DIAZ** 

#### **SUNDAY, 07 FEBRUARY**

10:30 AM +CARMELO LOMBARDI +LAI KWAN SHIRLEY LING NATIONE-GARCEA FAMILY JOHN FLAIM PARISHIONERS

#### SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 01 FEB-07 FEB IS FOR THE INTENTIONS OF CHAI-CHONG FAMILY.

#### **INTER-RELIGIOUS DIALOGUE ON ECOLOGY**



On February 11 at 7 p.m., join online for a lecture with Pope Francis's teaching on the care for the Earth and explore how the papal teaching can find support in Asian religions, especially Daoism and Buddhism. It will conclude with reflections on how this interreligious

dialogue can be a source of inspiration for our common work for ecojustice. Visit http://bit.ly/ScarboroMissionsWebsite for details or email fraser.centre@utoronto.ca

#### FROM OUR PASTOR: Philosophy of Life!



Today's Gospel draws our attention to the darker side of life. A man with unclean spirit, who fears to give up his way. "What do you want Jesus?" He answered – a new wav.

A parishioner once asked me about my Philosophy of Life! I was taken aback. It made me think what my philosophy is, of life? What is important? Where do I stand? What are the guiding principles?

There was a great movie, quite old like me: called "The Bucket List" with Jack Nicholson and Morgan Freeman. They are both terminally ill and escaped from hospital. They travel, trying to fulfill their dream destinations, discussing odd subject matters, and visiting exotic places. Suddenly, sitting on some ruins in Cairo viewing the pyramids and enjoying views, discussing some relevant matter, Morgan asked Jack a serious question:

Have you found joy in your life? Has your life brought joy to others?

That could be part of the philosophy of life. If you could answer these affirmatively, it would be a great blessing.

What do you want from us Jesus? A New way! . Here are my 3 points for the week...Life is a journey, an adventure to enrich, to enjoy,

to make difference, to leave something behind. -Use your brain, willpower. Gain insight and understand to the point where it alters the state of being. Always keeping God in focus.

-Relationships are paramount and most important part of your life.

To make a difference in someone's life you do not have to be brilliant, or rich, or beautiful, or perfect -You Just Have to Care!

How about that for the philosophy of life!!!

May God Bless you all, Msgr. Vid Vlasic Pastor- St. Justin Martyr Parish

## WEEKEND COMMUNION SERVICE: Reservation Required\*



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

weekend Communion Service at the Church. There will be capacity restrictions and reservations are mandatory. 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 <u>https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/st-justin-martyr-parish-communion-service-registration-135516352057</u>

# THE WORLD DAY OF THE SICK



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 <u>www.archtoronto.org/sick</u> If you require assistance, please contact: 416-934-3400 ext. 518 or <u>samaral@archtoronto.org</u>

# **ONLINE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**



"Grieving with Great HOPE" is a Catholic faith-based program that consists of a five-week

grief support workshop using an on-demand video format that is available on Formed. The Bereavement Support Group virtual sessions are scheduled on Tuesdays, March 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 from 7 to 8:30 p.m

It offers a prayerful, practical, and personal approach for anyone who is grieving the loss of a loved one. These sessions will be facilitated by Sr. Gabriel Mary Riddle, CPS, pastoral assistant at St. Peter's Parish in Toronto, and assisted by seminarians from St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto.

There is no cost to attend, but online registration is required. Please register by February 23 at http://bit.ly/BS-RegisterMar2021.

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY MASS



Knights of Columbus- St. Justin Martyr Council is glad to announce the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary on 5 February 2021. On the same day in 1996, 32 men in our parish became Brothers in the 11708 council of KofC. Thanks to the gracious offer by Fr. John Pak and Msgr. Vid Vlasic to celebrate a livestreamed mass on Feb 5 at 7 p.m. We invite all parishioners to join us via St. Justin Martyr Church YouTube channel and bless our journey towards the second

**ONLINE EDGE SESSIONS**: Youth from Grade 5 to 8 to join our Online EDGE Sessions. Our next session is on February 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

# OUT OF THE COLD CASSEROLE PROGRAM



quarter.

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 <u>joyvazjones@gmail.com</u>. Thank you for your efforts and generosity!

# PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PROGRAM



The Archdiocese of Toronto has established Pre-Authorized Giving Program (P.A.G) 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. You may withdraw from P.A.G. anytime. Thank you to all the families who have enrolled thus far. Email us at <u>reception@stjustin.ca</u> for details.

We thank you for your generosity and support!



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