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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 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

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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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, 14 JUNE

9:10 AM +MICHAEL LOSHUSAN
+ELENI MIKHAIL
KATHERINE KUNG

TUESDAY, 15 JUNE

9:10 AM +PASQUALE CAGGIANELLO
+MIKE D'ALESSANDRO
+PUI YING LING

WEDNESDAY, 16 JUNE

7:00 PM +JOSEF MISTELBERGER
+GIOVANNA ARCURI CASOLA
+STEPHEN ELLIOTT
ANTHONY JUDE CHAN

THURSDAY, 17 JUNE

9:10 AM BENJAMIN SHAO
CAROL ROBERTSON

FRIDAY, 18 JUNE

9:10 AM +VINCENT & IMELDA SO
+PETER LEUNG
+TONY IEFACI

SATURDAY, 19 JUNE

9:10 AM +BERNADETTE COLACO
KAREN JAVIER
5:00 PM +FLORENCE IACONO
+MICHELE PUCCI
+ANNA DI LEO

SUNDAY, 20 JUNE

8:30 AM Available
10:30 AM +JENNIFER JACOB
+RALPH DE PALMA
+MARIA RATNASARI
+CARMELO LOMBARDI
12:30 PM +EMELITA TORRES
+NENA BIHIS
AVELINA MARANAN

7:00 PM PARISHIONERS

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 14 JUNE-20 JUNE IS
FOR THE SOUL OF WATSON ZAN.

THE TREE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

Reflection by Scott Hahn

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the cryptic message of the prophet Ezekiel, long centuries before the Lord's coming, God gave His people reason to hope. Ezekiel glimpsed a day when the Lord God would place a tree on a mountain in Israel, a tree that would "put forth branches and bear fruit." Who could have predicted that the tree would be a cross on the hill of Calvary, and that the fruit would be salvation?

Ezekiel foresees salvation coming to "birds of every kind"—thus, not just to the people of Israel, but also to the Gentiles, who will "take wing" through their new life in Christ. God indeed will "lift high the lowly tree," as He solemnly promises.

Such salvation surpasses humanity's most ambitious dreams. And so we express our gratitude in the Psalm: "Lord, it is good to give thanks to you." It is indeed good, and better still to give thanks with praise. The Psalmist speaks of those who are just upon the earth, but looks to God as the source and measure of justice, of righteousness. Like Ezekiel, he evokes the image of a flourishing tree to describe the lives of the just. The image, again, suggests the Cross as the measure of righteousness.

The Cross is a sign of contradiction to those who would rather "flourish" in worldly terms. As St. Paul emphasizes to the Corinthians, we need courage. Our faith makes us strong, and it is proved in our deeds. He reminds us that we will be judged by the ways our faith manifests itself in works: "so that each may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil."

God Himself will empower the works He expects from us, though we freely choose to correspond to His grace. In the prophetic oracles, He scattered the seed that sprang up and became the mustard tree, large enough to accommodate all the birds of the sky, just as Ezekiel had seen. He gave this doctrine to His disciples in terms they were able to understand, and He provided a full explanation. In the sacraments He provides still more: the grace of faith and the courage we need to live in the world as children of God.

JUNE IS SENIOR'S MONTH

Aging teaches...

- ✓ That peace is internal not external.
- ✓ That I must always have dreams.
- ✓ That I function best when I have a personal purpose that is bigger than me.
- ✓ To have activities to rejuvenate my body, or stimulate my mind, or enrich my soul.
- ✓ To welcome change into my life.
- ✓ To see beauty, seek delight, and be in awe.
- ✓ To give my burdens to God.
- ✓ To cultivate a "confidant" relationship.
- ✓ That aging is a time to "give-back".



JOIN US FOR MASSES
In-person masses resumed.
Reservations required.

As the Provincial Government eased some restrictions, we have resumed in-person masses with 15% of our total capacity indoors. Kindly make reservations to attend here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/st-justin-martyr-parish-masses-tickets-109042807974> or www.stjustin.ca.

Please note:

**We continue livestreaming Daily Masses, Adoration, Saturday 5 pm and Sunday 10:30 am masses.*

**Office Hours would be 9 am to 4 pm on weekdays and 9 am to 2 pm on Sunday.*

If you have questions or need assistance, please contact our office at 905 479 2463 or email us: reception@stjustin.ca.

35th ANNIVERSARY OF
ST. JUSTIN MARTYR CHURCH
Tuesday June 15 at 7 pm:



St. Justin Martyr Parish is celebrating its 35th Anniversary on June 15, 2021. There will be a mass celebrated at 7 pm on the same day. Reservations are required to attend in-person. You could also join us via YouTube and celebrate with us. Our Celebrant for the day is Bishop Boissonneau.

FAREWELL FOR FR. JOHN PAK



In planning for Fr. John's farewell, an ecard is available for all parishioners. To have access to the card, kindly call

the office 905-479-2463 or send an email to reception@stjustin.ca

Also, a spiritual bouquet of prayers is being assembled and if you would like to offer some prayers for Fr. John please email Anita at leeajm@gmail.com.

The traditional handwritten cards are most welcome. You can wish Fr. John farewell after each mass on June 26/27 weekend. Starting with Saturday morning after the 9:10 mass. We will be outside, socially distanced.



SHARELIFE: Share Your Blessings

Thank you very much for supporting our parish campaign. It is important we meet our goals, as a parish and an archdiocese, on behalf of those served by our agencies.

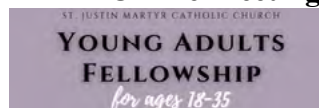
The Covid-19 pandemic has been difficult on all of us. These uncertain times have been particularly hard on so many of the agencies you support through ShareLife.

Please keep these agencies and the clients they lovingly care for in your prayers. All parishioners are invited to make a sacrificial gift to the best of their ability next weekend, for our second collection.

Please give.

Make your donations through <https://sharelife.org/> or drop off your envelopes in the Parish mailbox.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY
Online Meeting on Fridays at 8 pm.



Do you have a desire to *dive deeper* into the rich teachings of our Catholic faith? Interested in *walking with* new like-minded people who share common values? Hoping to *encounter* Christ more profoundly through prayer and service?

The Young Adult Ministry is meeting virtually through Zoom on Fridays at 8:00 pm. For more details, please contact Hilton Chiu, Life Teen & Young Adults Ministry Coordinator, at lifeteen@stjustin.ca

FATHER'S DAY SHARELIFE FUNDRAISER



In preparation to celebrating Father's Day on June 20, St. Justin Martyr Catholic Women's League is organizing a Father's Day

Fundraiser. There will be sale of plant baskets and chocolates. All proceeds go to ShareLife. Please place your order by Sunday, June 13th at:

<https://forms.gle/KndZGymj2wib9GtRA> or email sjmcwlfundraiser@gmail.com. Your gifts can be picked up on Saturday, June 19th 10:00 – 11:00 am at the Church Parking Lot. Thank you for supporting Share Life!



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