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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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### 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, 8 MARCH

9:10 AM MSGR. VID VLASIC  
FR. JOHN PAK  
TEO GOMES

#### TUESDAY, 9 MARCH

9:10 AM +ROY WONG  
+CARMELO SPADOLA

#### WEDNESDAY, 10 MARCH

7:00 PM +MARIANNE MISTELBERGER  
+GERHARD HELLEBART  
+MARTEL MANALO  
FREDA DEJESUS  
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#### THURSDAY, 11 MARCH

9:10 AM +PETER FRANCIS DESOUZA  
+LINA REYNAUD  
+JULIET SPAZIANI

#### FRIDAY, 12 MARCH

9:10 AM +JOSEFINA V. LOPEZ  
MSGR. VID VLASIC  
REV. JERRY ORSINO  
EUGENE & CARMEN TAM

#### SATURDAY, 13 MARCH

9:10 AM JONATHAN CHANG  
SYDNEY DHARMASURYA  
5:00 PM +MATILDA GRECO

#### SUNDAY, 14 MARCH

8:30 AM +GEORGE CHENG  
10:30 AM +ROMEO & ELISABETTA VIOLANTE  
+DOMENIC & LINA FERRI  
+GIUSEPPE & MARIA ARETUSI  
12:30 PM PARISHIONERS  
7:00 PM Available

#### SANCTUARY LAMP

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### “O SACRED HEAD”

#### A VIRTUAL TREAT FROM MUSIC MINISTRY

The times have kept us apart, but here is a small treat from our Music Ministry. The members have taken time and effort to join voices and videos together for you to enjoy the song. Watch it on our YouTube channel: St. Justin Martyr Church or click here: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i\\_dIAqiNKHQ&list=PLIreyTN0ZZopxxJNE\\_QTRAhSL986\\_1tZV&index=17](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i_dIAqiNKHQ&list=PLIreyTN0ZZopxxJNE_QTRAhSL986_1tZV&index=17)



### FROM POPE FRANCIS 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

Today's Gospel presents, in John's version, the episode in which Jesus drives the merchants out of the Temple of Jerusalem (cf. 2:13-25). He performs this act with the help of a whip of small cords, overturns the tables and says: "you shall not make my Father's house a house of trade" (v. 16). This decisive action, undertaken in proximity to Passover, makes a great impression on the crowd and sparks the hostility of the religious authorities and of those who feel their economic interests threatened. But how should we interpret it? It certainly was not a violent action, inasmuch as it did not provoke the intervention of the defenders of public order: the police. No! But it was interpreted as *an action typical of prophets*, who often denounced, in the name of God, abuses and excesses. The issue raised was that of authority. In fact the Jews asked Jesus: "What sign have you to show us for doing this?" (v. 18), that is, what authority do you have to do these things? As if to demand that he show he was truly acting in the name of God.

To interpret Jesus' act of purifying the house of God, his disciples made use of a biblical text taken from Psalm 69[68]: "For zeal for thy house has consumed me" (v. 9); the Psalm says this: "For zeal for thy house has consumed me". This Psalm is a call for help in a situation of extreme peril due to the hatred of enemies: the situation that Jesus will experience in his Passion.

Read the full article here:

[http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/angelus/2018/documents/papa-francesco\\_angelus\\_20180304.html](http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/angelus/2018/documents/papa-francesco_angelus_20180304.html)

May the Virgin Mary support us in the effort to make Lent a good occasion to recognize God as the One Lord of our life, removing all forms of idolatry from our hearts and from our deeds.

#### BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. JOHN PAK



Join us online on Thursdays from 10:30 a.m. till noon for an interactive and informative study of the most popular book of all times:

The Holy Bible. Contact us at [reception@stjustin.ca](mailto:reception@stjustin.ca) for the Zoom link.

## WE ARE OPEN FOR MASS Registration Required\*



We are glad to welcome you all back to our Daily and Weekend Masses with 30% capacity. Please note:

*\*Online Registrations are mandatory. Make registrations by clicking this link:*

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/st-justin-martyr-parish-masses-tickets-109042807974>

*\*Walk-ins are not permitted.*

*\*All COVID-19 Safety guidelines apply.*

*\*Registrations are activated on a weekly basis.*

*\*We livestream Daily Masses, Saturday 5 pm and Sunday 10:30 am masses.*

If you have questions or need assistance with registrations, please contact our office on weekdays from 9 am to 5 pm at 905 479 2463 or email us: [reception@stjustin.ca](mailto:reception@stjustin.ca).

## OUT OF THE COLD CASSEROLE PROGRAM



Due to your ongoing support and generosity, we have planned for an upcoming casserole delivery on **March 13th**. 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**.

Please sign up to participate for the March sign up by clicking on this link: <https://forms.gle/FytkdhZ1Txnw3PVM8>. 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!

## GRADE 7 CONFIRMATION REGISTRATIONS & PARENT MEETINGS



We are accepting registrations for the Grade 7 Confirmation Program. The Program is open to all Grade 7 students and children in higher grades who missed receiving the Sacrament. **The deadline to register is Wednesday, March 10, 2021.** Registrations can be made using: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/grade-7-confirmation-registration-and-parent-meeting-registration-138538373003> or visit our website [www.stjustin.ca](http://www.stjustin.ca). Online meetings are scheduled for 13 March 2021 at 11 am and 14 March 2021 at 3 pm.



## LENTEN CONFESSIONS Registration Required\*

St. Justin's invite our parishioners to attend the

Lenten Confessions by reservation. Confessions are happening at 10-minute intervals. Kindly make your reservations through:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/lenten-confessions-at-st-justin-martyr-tickets-144025765943> (This link will be activated on Monday, March 8, 2021)

The Confessions are scheduled for.

March 13 10 am – 12 noon / 2 - 4 pm

March 16 10 am – 12 noon

Learn more about Confessions and prepare for it:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/confession/home/>



## JOIN OUR LIFETEEN MINISTRY: Calling all High school students who

wish to join our Life Teen Ministry. We have online sessions Co-ordinated by Hilton Chiu on Saturdays at 7 p.m. online. If you want to become a part of this young and vibrant team, send us an email to [lifeteen@stjustin.ca](mailto:lifeteen@stjustin.ca). We will send you the meeting link and other resources.

## ST. AUGUSTINES SEMINARY LAY FORMATION PROGRAM



This virtual event hosted by St. Augustine's Seminary on the Holy Spirit and the Abandonment of the Saints will explore the thought of Jen-Pierre de Caussade who unveils the secret of how saints encounter God by surrendering to His actions in each present moment. Registration cost is \$25. The event is on March 13 from 9:30 am to 1 pm.

For details, email [lay.formation@staugustines.on.ca](mailto:lay.formation@staugustines.on.ca) and <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/lay-formation-online-lenten-retreat-tickets-124264445301> for registrations.



**SSVP DONATIONS:** The members of the Society of St. Vincent De Paul would like to ask all parishioners to pray and to remember our Neighbors in Need. Kindly make cheques payable to "Society of St Vincent De Paul" or make cash donations and put in the Collection Box in the lobby or the Parish Office. Thank you, God Bless!



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