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

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.

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

CONNECT WITH US!

PASTOR

ASSOCIATE PASTOR OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR Parish Secretary Music Director First Communion/RCIC



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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 HOOKS	
MONDAY – FRIDAY	9:00 am – 5:00 pm
SATURDAY	9:30 am - 12:00 pm
SUNDAY	9:30 am – 1:30 pm

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 03 MAY 9:10 AM +FOR THE UNBORN JESSICA HOANG PETER TON

TUESDAY, 04 MAY 9:10 AM ANDREW KUNG

WEDNESDAY, 05 MAY

7:00 PM +FLORENCE IACONO +IMELDA SO DORIS YEUNG JEREMY CHAN THE ANAND FAMILY

THURSDAY, 06 MAY

9:10 AM +VINCENT D'SOUZA +MARIA GALIFFI

FRIDAY, 07 MAY

9:10 AM +MARIA LAURETTA +CARMELO SPADOLA +GOLDWYN MATHIAS MSGR. ORTWIN GEBAUER EUGENE TAM GLEN GERARDO

SATURDAY, 08 MAY

- 9:10 AM FR. JOHN PAK VICKY TON JEFF YIU
- 5:00 PM +JENNIFER CHUNG +LUCIA TANG +OSERIS SHENOUDA MONIQUE KHOURY

SUNDAY, 09 MAY

10:30 AM +JENNIFER CHUNG +OLIMPIA DE TOMA +CARMEN ZARAGOZA WILLIAM & MILLIE SUM PATRICK CHEUNG PARISHIONERS

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 03 MAY-09 MAY IS FOR THE INTENTIONS OF THE MARTINEZ FAMILY.

JOIN OUR LIFETEEN MINISTRY Online Meeting on Saturdays at 7 pm



Calling out all High school students who wish to join our LifeTeen

Ministry. We have online sessions Co-ordinated by Hilton Chiu. If you want to become a part of this young and vibrant team, send us an email to <u>lifeteen@stjustin.ca</u>. We will send you the meeting link and other resources.



May – The Month of Mary

Mother Mary is the Daughter of the Father, the Mother of the Son, and the Mystical Spouse of the Holy Spirit – a triple relationship with our Triune God. She is also the

Queen of the angels, saints, of heaven and earth, and the Church. At the foot of the Cross, Jesus made her the Mother of all His disciples, "Here is your mother" (John 19: 27).

It is particularly important to show our love and devotion to Blessed Virgin Mary and we can do it in 5 ways.

1. Consecrating ourselves and our family to God through Mother Mary – there are various form of consecration: St. Kolbe, St. Louis de Montfort, etc.

- "Mary, give me your heart: so beautiful, so pure so immaculate; your Heart so full of love and humility that I May be able to receive Jesus in the Bread of Life and love Him as you love Him and serve Him in the distressing guise of the poor." – St. Mother Theresa.

2. Angelus/Regina Caeli – traditionally prayed at noon, but it can be prayed at any time.

- "Only after the Last Judgment will Mary get any rest; from now until then, she is too busy with her children. To serve the Queen of Heaven is to reign there, and to live under her commands is more than to govern." – St. John Vianney.

3. Imitate Mother Mary in her 10 principal virtues of Mary

- Humility, faith, obedience, constant prayer, self-denial, purity, love, patience, kindness, and wisdom.

4. Calling upon Mother Mary at times of temptation and trials.

- "Men do not fear a powerful hostile army as the powers of hell fear the name and protection of Mary." – St. Bonaventure

5. Praying the Rosary individually and together as a family – At Fatima, Mother Mary asked us to pray the Rosary daily.

- "There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary." – Sister Lucia

Mother Mary, pray for us.

Rev. John Pak Associate- St. Justin Martyr Parish



Wishes to you for a wonderful and blessed Birthday and a peaceful and healthy year ahead. Happy Birthday Fr. John Pak!

MAY- THE MONTH OF VIRGIN MARY Watch on YouTube on May 5 at 6:30 pm



Join us online with the Legion of Mary in collaboration with the Prayer group, CWL and KOC in the Crowning Celebration of Mary, the Mother of our Lord and the Oueen of Heaven and Earth. Let's

lift our hearts to our Holy Mother with great love and gratitude for her continued powerful intercession especially during the trying times of pandemic. The session will start with Rosary, followed by celebration at 7pm.

OUT OF THE COLD CASSEROLE PROGRAM May 8 between 10:30 and 11 am



We were able to feed many who were hungry for months now due to your kindness and effort. We are continuing the delivery of casseroles through May.

Our next casserole delivery is on May 8. As the Church freezers cannot be accessed, please bring your frozen casserole to the parked car of Joy Vaz-Jones in the Parish parking lot on May 8 between 10:30 and 11 am. Please sign up to participate for the May signup by clicking on this link: https://forms.gle/g7WtWbBLEiDAzBTa6

You can also call Joy Vaz-Jones at 905 470 8977 or email her at joyvazjones@gmail.com. Thank you in advance!

NEW BEGINNINGS: Free Online Bereavement Introductory Program on May 12 at 7 pm

This Program offers both women and men a learning environment which is safe, welcoming and nonjudgmental. The program provides 4 weeks of psycho-education, which assists and accompanies the bereaved in exploring grief, experiencing healing and renewing faith. The program resources include PowerPoint, audio/video media and time will be allocated for questions and group discussion.

For more information and to register please contact: Arcangelo Limanni (416) 921-1163 ext. 2225 alimanni@cfstoronto.com.

SHARELIFE: Share Your Blessings SL ShareLife Cardinal Collins

reminds us that it is people of faith who run shelters and food banks, help refugees to begin a new life, and reach out to the ill and abandoned.

The social service agencies supported by our ShareLife collection live the Gospel value to "love everyone as I have loved you" through their daily programs and services. During the Covid-19 pandemic, our support for the ShareLife campaign is critical to making these programs possible.

Parishioners can contribute to ShareLife through preauthorized giving. Please consider a monthly contribution using PAG. You can learn more about PAG on our website or at www.sharelife.org.



JOIN US ONLINE FOR MASSES All in-person masses and events are cancelled until further notice.

Please note:

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

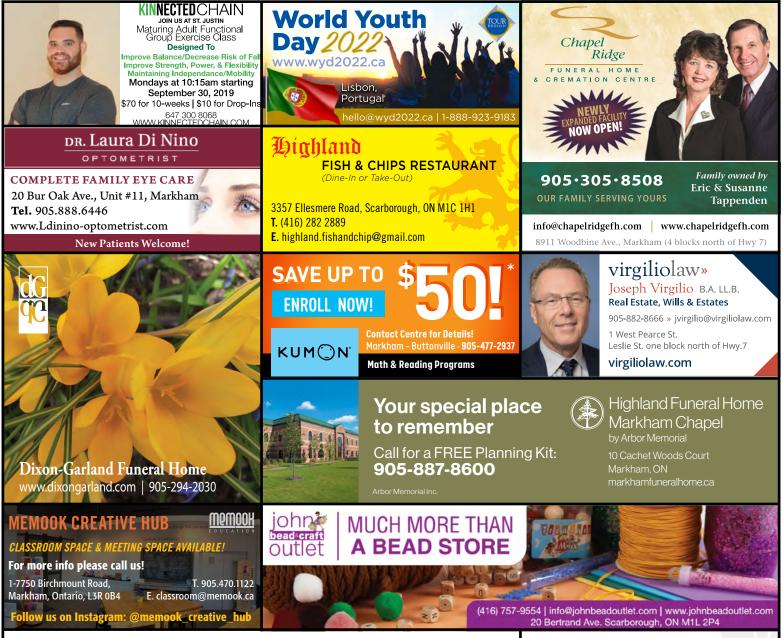
*Office Hours through the stay-at-home period would be Monday to Friday from 9 am to 12 noon.

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

RECLAIMING LOVE THEOLOGY OF THE BODY FOR EVERYONE Online Event on May 20 at 7 pm

The realities of masculinity, femininity, and gender, and the relation of these to our identity, are being questioned like never before. In this free webinar, Jason Evert, internationally known Catholic speaker and author, will lead the discussion beyond feelings to help us embrace an integrated understanding of the truth of our identity. Speaking the truth in love, he shows how the recognition of what our biology reveals helps us to understand who God created us to be and accompany others on their life's journey. Praise and Worship by Chico Nuguid, a worship leader in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Click here to register online:

https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/186502282 2881668109



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