

# Jesus is born

*For unto you is born... a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord,*

*— Luke 2:11*

## **ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH**

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## THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### MONDAY, 27 DECEMBER

9:10 AM +FRANK TERRILL  
ALEX CHAN  
FR. RAYMOND SO

#### TUESDAY, 28 DECEMBER

9:10 AM +FRANCIS & JOSEPH FERNANDO  
TAMMY QU  
KAYDEN WANG

#### WEDNESDAY, 29 DECEMBER

7:00 PM +HONORATA SAN JUAN  
+ROMULO BUZON SR.  
+ HEREDIAN PO  
+SR. ROSEY PALACKAL  
ANNABELLE CHAN-KIM

#### THURSDAY, 30 DECEMBER

9:10 AM +SAL NASELLO  
+MAGGIE D'SYLVA  
+ADELAIDA APAYA  
BIHIS & GERARDO FAMILY

#### FRIDAY, 31 DECEMBER

**New Year Eve (Vigil) Mass**  
**5 pm\* and 7 pm**

Online Reservations are required to attend in person  
Only 5 pm Mass is livestreamed.

#### SATURDAY, 01 JANUARY

**Mary, The Holy Mother of God (New Year Mass)**  
**10 am\* and 12 noon**

Online Reservations are required to attend in person  
Only 10 am Mass is livestreamed.

#### SUNDAY, 02 JANUARY

8:30 AM PARISHIONERS

10:30 AM +WOON CHEUNG  
+GEORGE WONG CHEW ONN  
+IGNAZIO QUARTARONE  
MARANAN-BUICK FAMILY

12:30 PM +AVITHA ROZARIO  
+ROGELIO LABRADOR  
ANGELA KIM

7:00 PM +FELIZA PACOG

#### SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 27 DEC-02 JAN IS  
FOR THE SOUL OF MONA YUK CHUN  
LEE.

### MESSAGE from MSGR. VID VLASIC

Dear parishioners of  
St. Justin Martyr Parish,

Greetings to all the families, to all the young people, to all who have been parishioners for many years and to those who have joined us recently in person or on livestream. Special greetings to all the seniors.



Despite all the challenges of the pandemic, we have been blessed with so many beautiful people and great parishioners who make this parish active and alive. I would like to thank all who have been involved in our worship and in our ministries.

This is the time I would like to wish you God's blessings. Christmas is the time when we extend prayers and good will. But Christmas is much more: it is about History and Mystery and Majesty of God's love expressed in person of Jesus. It is all about history, a time and space and place. It is all about mystery, that God would become us and it is all about majesty that we are loved.

This happens through Christmas Miracle. When God became part of our world and part of ourselves. Christmas is about every family, starting with the Holy Family.

May your family and every family in our community receive that great blessing of Christmas, the blessing of God! May you all receive the gift of love and share it with your world, starting with your family!

We need God more than ever, not just to calm our nerves in this pandemic and the panic of Omicron, but we need to strengthen our resolve to overcome all the challenges and come out stronger and better and more patient and more understanding.

Merry Christmas to all of you and a Blessed and Happy New year!!!

*Msgr. Vid Vlasic*  
*Pastor – St. Justin Martyr Parish*

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

### Building Families on Prayer



The Holy Family went through many of the same experiences that all parents and children experience today. They too would have had moments of great joy and difficult trials as well as many moments of simple ordinary life. Jesus, Mary and Joseph are the perfect example of how families should live in holiness and stewardship.

Let us take some time today, on this Feast of the Holy Family, to seek ways to imitate them. The Gospel from Luke recounts how “every year the parents of Jesus went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover.”

Mary and Joseph took their faith very seriously and sought to pass on their beliefs to their child. They realized that while there are many important things that a child needs to grow, their relationship with God should be their first priority. They would have also taken Jesus to the synagogue and taught him how to pray and read the scriptures.

We can take their example to heart by striving to make our faith the highest priority in our families as well. We can strive to be great parental stewards just like Mary and Joseph. For starters, we should make attending Sunday Mass the most important aspect of our week. We can supplement this by regularly going as a family for times of Confession and trying to pray together at home.

One beautiful practice we can try to adopt is praying the Rosary together. If an entire rosary together is too difficult due to everyone's schedules, perhaps we can pray just one decade together.

Let us commit to making our families beautiful and holy just like that blessed family from Nazareth.

### NEW YEAR HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS



The Office will be closed for New Year from Friday, December 31, 2021 until Monday, January 3, 2022.

We look forward to serving you and your family over the season.

## MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

### (NEW YEAR'S) MASS SCHEDULE

**Reservation required**

**Friday, December 31, 2021**

5 pm\*, 7 pm

**Saturday, January 01, 2022**

10 am\*, 12 noon



*\*Only 5 pm and 10 am Masses are livestreamed.*

*Online reservation is required to attend in-person Masses.*

*There will not be 9:10 am Mass on Friday, December 31, 2021.*

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## OUT OF THE COLD CASSEROLE PROGRAM

**Saturday, January 15, 2022**



Thank you all for your ongoing support and generosity towards the Casserole Program.

Our Casserole delivery **date is January 15, 2022**. We request you to deliver the frozen casseroles in a labeled plastic bag to the parked car of Joy Vaz-Jones in the Parish parking lot on January 15 between 10:30am and 11am.

Please be kind enough to donate for this good cause. Sign up to participate for January 2022 by clicking on this link:

<https://forms.gle/NqiT1y5gSZJpSafh9>

For details, call Joy Vaz-Jones at 905 470 8977 or email her at [joyvazjones@gmail.com](mailto:joyvazjones@gmail.com). Thank you in advance!

## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2022

We invite parents of child(ren) who are in Grade 7 or above who are interested in preparing their children for the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Justin's to register online. For details, please visit [www.stjustin.ca](http://www.stjustin.ca) or <https://stjustinmartyrun.archtoronto.org/en/parish-life/calendar-of-events/event-listing/parish/confirmation-2021-2022/>

*\*Last date to register is Friday, January 21, 2022.*





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