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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](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

SATURDAY 9:30 am – 10:00 am | 4:00 pm – 4:30pm

## OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY – FRIDAY 9:00 am – 5:00 pm  
SATURDAY 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
SUNDAY 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, 04 OCTOBER**

**9:10 AM** +FOR THE UNBORN  
JULIA LAI TYAM  
CARMEN WONG

**TUESDAY, 05 OCTOBER**

**9:10 AM** +JOE KALLOO  
CLIFFORD QUE  
FUNG FAMILY  
JULIETTE DE XAVIER

**WEDNESDAY, 06 OCTOBER**

**7:00 PM** +VINCENT D'SOUZA  
+DECEASED MEMBERS OF TETI FAMILY  
+CHARLENE MAE BERMILLO  
+MELLAIN ESTIAGA

**THURSDAY, 07 OCTOBER**

**9:10 AM** +NIGEL D'SYLVA

**FRIDAY, 08 OCTOBER**

**9:10 AM** +EFFIE GOMES  
AMY DONG

**SATURDAY, 09 OCTOBER**

**9:10 AM** +VERA & FRED COOPER  
+MARY RICHARDSON  
+TESSIE D'SYLVA

**5:00 PM** +IGNAZIO QUARTARONE

**SUNDAY, 10 OCTOBER**

**8:30 AM** Available

**10:30 AM** PARISHIONERS

**12:30 PM** +PEDRO ROZARIO  
+JOSEPH EL-KHOURY

**7:00 PM** Available

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

FOR THE WEEK OF 04 OCT – 10 OCT IS  
FOR THE INTENTIONS OF THE KIM  
FAMILY.

**OUT OF THE COLD CASSEROLE PROGRAM**

**Resumes on October 9, 2021**



Due to your support and generosity, we are resuming our casserole delivery program on Saturday, October 9,

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 am.

Please sign up to participate by clicking on this link:

<https://forms.gle/R36jAHZ3QuKa7kr47>

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!

**A PRAYER**

**Lord, Give Me A Big Heart Today**

Lord, give me a big heart today,  
a generosity of spirit in all my encounters,  
especially the interruptions,  
the moments of grace by the side of the road,  
the chance to step in and help.

Give me the grace  
to be really present in the presence of others,  
to see the “sacred grandeur” of my neighbour,  
to listen well,  
to let go of my well-earned assumptions,  
to give less offence,  
to take offence less easily.

Give me the grace  
to see the needs of the world around me,  
to see through normality,  
to see injustice hidden in plain sight.

Give me the grace  
to see in the most ordinary moments of  
encounter  
the graced reality of our world.

*Courtesy: Raymond Friel & David Wells,  
At Your Side: Prayers for Messy, Delightful, Complicated, Outrageous, Everyday Life*

**THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE FOR THE  
GOOD SHEPHERD REFUGE**

**It's never a bad time to help those who are in need.**



As a Thanksgiving offering, let us share our blessings with those in special need. All food collected in the Church until Monday; 11 October 2021 will be donated to Good Shepherd Refuge.

We need canned soups, stews, legumes, pasta sauce, canned tomatoes, canned vegetables, tuna, breakfast cereals, tea bags, package cookies/granola bars, chocolate bars, rice and jam. Please be generous as we lend a helping hand to those less fortunate.

**THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

**Requirement Notice**

One of our neighborhood single mother is in need of gently used clothes for her two children, aged 9 years and 16 months. If you have girl sized clothes – size 14 and toddler boy clothes – size 2, please call and leave us a message at 905-479-0103, ext 52. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**ADORATION****Monday, 4 October at 7 pm- Reservations Required**

Suppose you were told that Jesus wanted to meet with you personally for an hour at your parish. Who would say no to such an invitation? An hour passes very quickly. The Charismatic Prayer Group, Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus invite you to come adore, praise and give thanks to our Lord, on Monday, 4 October, 2021 at 7 pm. Reservations required.

**GRADE 8 CONFIRMATION (CONFESSION)****Registrations Open: Deadline is Oct 6, 2021**

Parents and students of Grade 8 or above who completed the Confirmation lessons are welcome to register for pre-Confirmation Confessions (required). This Eventbrite registration will make you automatically eligible for the Confirmation Masses which will be assigned according to the school your child attends.

The deadline to register is Wednesday, October 6, 2021. Please join us for an online Parent & Confirmandi meeting either on Oct 2 at 3 pm or on Oct 3 at 4 pm.

For more details and registration, visit <https://stjustinmartyrun.archtoronto.org/siteassets/media/files/grade-8-confirmation-registrations-oct-2021.pdf>

**FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION 2021-22****Registrations are Open**

We invite you to register your child for First Reconciliation (Confession) and First Communion preparation. Please Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/grade-2rcic-parent-meeting-for-first-confession-and-first-communion-prep-tickets-175586402657>

As part of the registration process, you will sign up to attend an important in-person parent meeting on either Saturday, October 9 at 10:30am or Sunday, October 10 at 3:00pm. For details, please visit <https://stjustinmartyrun.archtoronto.org/en/parish-life/calendar-of-events/event-listing/parish/first-reconciliation-and-first-communion-2021-2022/>

*\*The deadline to register is Sunday, October 10 at 2:00pm.*

**YOUTH MINISTRY RELAUNCH 2021-22**

We are happy to share with you that both our Edge (Gr 5-8) and Life Teen (Gr 9-12) youth ministries are relaunching in-person after Thanksgiving 2021! As we move forward, we will be strictly following all Government of Ontario and Archdiocese of Toronto COVID-19 protocols.

On our way to beginning a new adventure in Christ this Fall, the leadership teams will be around after all Masses this weekend (October 2-3) and next weekend (October 9-10) to meet you, hand out goodies, and complete your registrations.

For more details & registration, visit: <https://stjustinmartyrun.archtoronto.org/en/parish-life/calendar-of-events/event-listing/parish/youth-ministry-at-st.-justins-relaunch/>

**CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD****2021/2022 Program Registration:**

If you would like to enrich your child's relationship with God and His Church, the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Ministry can help you do this.

*Level I classes for children ages 3-6*

Tuesday 4:30pm – 6:00pm

Sunday 9:45am – 11:30 am

*Level II classes for children ages 6-9*

Tuesday 4:30pm – 6:00 pm

Sunday 9:45am – 11:30 pm

Cost is \$100 per child. Sunday classes will begin October 24, 2021, and Tuesday classes will begin October 26th, 2021. Each class will be limited to 5 children, and Toronto Public Health Guidelines will be followed.

Registration deadline is October 15, 2021. For more information, please contact May Chow Leong at [goodshepherdcs@gmail.com](mailto:goodshepherdcs@gmail.com)

**EMPTY BOTTLE PROGRAM****Drop-In Program Continues**

The Knights at St. Justin Martyr thank all parishioners who contributed to the Empty Bottle Program. With your help, we were able to raise just over a \$1,000! Considering your amazing support, we decided to continue the program, for September and October as well. Please drop off empty bottles (beer, wine, liquor bottles and cans, but not pop bottles please) in the bins near the Parish garage at the rear end of the Church. Thank you.





# YOUTH MINISTRY RELAUNCH

**EDGE (Gr.5-8)**

**Friday, October 15 / 7-9pm**

**Life Teen (Gr.9-12)**

**Saturday, October 23 / 7-9pm**

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