



# 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

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



Youth  
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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER**

**9:10 AM** +ROGER SMITH  
+JENNIFER JACOB  
LISEBY CHAN

**TUESDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER**

**9:10 AM** MELISSA MADURI  
SCOTT MADURI  
MADURI FAMILY

**WEDNESDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER**

**7:00 PM** +MARC CHAN  
+CHRISTABEL LEE  
+AURELIA LIM  
+ASSUNTA PILEGGI  
ROSANNE SILVINO

**THURSDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER**

**9:10 AM** +MERLITA CANLAS

**FRIDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER**

**9:10 AM** +RAYMOND WONG CHEW ONN

**SATURDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER**

**9:10 AM** +RICARDO SIMONA AREVALO

**5:00 PM** +SHING-TUNG LAM  
RODEL & GRACE BERCENO

**SUNDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER**

**8:30 AM** PARISHIONERS

**10:30 AM** +RAYMOND WONG  
+UNBORN & ABORTED CHILDREN  
AARON & AMY LAW  
GERARDO FAMILY

**12:30 PM** LAI KWAN SHIRLEY LING

**7:00 PM** Available

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

FOR THE WEEK OF 20 SEPT- 26 SEPT IS  
FOR THE INTENTIONS OF DIANA CHAI-  
CHONG.

**OUT OF THE COLD CASSEROLE PROGRAM**

**Resumes on October 9, 2021**

**Parish Parking Lot- Drop in Event**



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!

**STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY 2021**

**Summary of the Pastoral Letter by Cardinal Collins**



Cardinal Collins' pastoral letter, "Stewardship," is both a reflective guide and an urgent exhortation for Catholics to be aware of God's gracious gifts and to live fully, gratefully, in service to others through sharing of time, talent and treasure.

He begins by unpacking the meaning of stewardship in Christian life. IN this section, he offers the context for stewardship: the acknowledgement that we have received everything from God and are "asked to make good use of what has been entrusted to us." We are called to live as stewards with "creativity and boldness" and to regularly examine how we use the gifts that we have been given.

The second section of the letter defines the spirituality of deep stewardship. A "proper spirit of gratitude for all that we have received from God" and the resolve "to act as responsible trustees of God's gifts" characterize deep stewardship. It involves a profound conversion, both as individuals, and as a community, to give generously of our time, talent and treasure, and to be totally, joyfully engaged in discipleship in our parishes and communities.

Cardinal Collins goes on to identify seven reasons why deepening the spirit of stewardship would be valuable for the Archdiocese of Toronto. He notes that stewardship is: 1) clearly a central theme in Scripture; 2) undeniably fruitful; 3) realistic; 4) not a new program but is continuous and permanent; 5) addresses the engagement dilemma; 6) comprehensive and enhances already existing activity; and 7) proactive.

Finally, Cardinal Collins maps out for us the way forward. His first point, importantly, is that the spirit of stewardship is already present in parishes. With guidance from the Pastoral plan, the way forward includes increasing awareness of stewardship as a conscious, active engagement in parish life and outreach, a fuller engagement with the whole life of faith, and a greater ability for each Catholic to live as disciples in the world.

Pastoral Letter booklet can be accessed at: <https://stjustinmartyrun.archtoronto.org/siteassets/media/files/prayers/cardinal-collins-pastoral-letter-on-stewardship-booklet.pdf>



### STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

“Loving God, I come to You in thanksgiving,  
Knowing that all I am  
And all that I have is a gift from You.  
In faith and love, help me to do Your will.  
I am listening, Lord, God.  
Speak Your words into the depth of my soul,  
That I may hear You clearly.  
I offer to You this day all the facets of my life,  
Whether it be home, at work or at school-  
To be patient, to be merciful,  
to be generous, to be holy.  
Give me the wisdom and insight  
To understand You will for me  
And the fervour to fulfill my good intentions.  
I offer my gifts of time, talent and possessions to You  
as a true act of faith,  
to reflect my love for You and my neighbour.  
Help me to reach out to others as You,  
My God, reached out to me.  
Amen.”



### LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES WITH OUR YOUTH GROUP

#### Beginning this Fall...

Do you have skills & talents you'd like to share with your church community and youth ministry this year? If you are a talented artist, musician, baker, decorator, photographer, writer, athlete, planner, builder, techie, graphic designer, social media influencer, or anything in between (tiktok guru...?), we need you!!!

Do you have a desire to serve Jesus and his Church? He might be inviting you to be a leader so that others may be able to experience his love and goodness. Message Hilton Chiu at youth@stjustin.ca as soon as possible and with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we'll figure out the best role for you this year!



### SHARELIFE: Share Your Blessings

Thank you for your ongoing support in the ShareLife campaign. It is important we meet our goal on behalf of those served by ShareLife agencies. These agencies experienced increased demand for their services since the pandemic began. They could not have continued their important work without our support. As we all continue to recover from the pandemic, please keep these agencies and their clients they lovingly care for in your prayers. If you already donated this year, we're very grateful.

*Remember your blessings, please make your donations through <https://sharelife.org/> or drop off your envelopes in the Parish mailbox.*

### NEW BEGINNINGS: Online Bereavement

#### Introductory Program, starts Sept 22 at 7pm

The Online Bereavement Introductory Program offers both women and men a learning environment, which is safe, welcoming and non-judgmental. The program provides 4 weeks of psycho-education, which assists and accompanies the bereaved in exploring grief, experiencing healing and renewing faith. This a free program. For details, contact Arcangelo Limanni, MRE (416) 921-1163 ext. 2225 [alimanni@cfstoronto.com](mailto:alimanni@cfstoronto.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.

### LIFE CHAIN 2021

#### Sunday, October 3, 2021; 2-3 pm.

The annual Life Chain event is conducted to create awareness about the injustice of abortion and the inherent dignity of every human life. Please join this event by Campaign Life Coalition on Sunday, Oct 3 at 2 pm at the sidewalk of Highway 7 and McCowan intersection. For more details, contact Patrick Redmond at 905-294-9389.

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