

# 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 Iesus 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
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St. Augustine Catholic High School	905-887-6171

## **CONNECT WITH US!**

**PASTOR ASSOCIATE PASTOR** OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR **PARISH SECRETARY** MUSIC DIRECTOR FIRST COMMUNION/RCIC Msgr. Vid Vlasic Rev. Raymond So Karen Natione-Garcea **Binitha Alfred** Julia lacono-Hauser **Rachel Martinez** 



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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 9:30 am - 1:30 pm





#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

MONDAY, 06 SEPTEMBER

9:10 AM +FOR THE UNBORN

+VINCENT D'SOUZA

+WILLIAM ERNEST JOHN D'SILVA

ADI SETYONO

TUESDAY, 07 SEPTEMBER

9:10 AM +SALVO CIRINNA

SAMUEL & SAMANTHA HUI

PHILIP GOMES

WEDNESDAY, 08 SEPTEMBER

7:00 PM THE GAMBOA FAMILY

THE FUNG FAMILY

CHARLES CHEN & FAMILY

SANDY CARICARI

PATRICIA SOO SEE

THURSDAY, 09 SEPTEMBER

+TESSY & NIGEL D'SYLVA 9:10 AM

THE CARLUCCI FAMILY

RAYMOND LAU

FRIDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER

9:10 AM **EDITH LAU** 

JEFFERY YIU

SATURDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER

9:10 AM +SHAU FEN LAI

KLEMMER-KELLNER FAMILY

DR. TONY DIZON

5:00 PM +MR & MRS. EGBERT CHRISANTHUS

+MICHAEL ESQUEJO

MICHELLE FUNG

**GRACE KAN** 

CARMELITE SISTERS

& PRIESTS IN VIETNAM

**SUNDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER** 

8:30 AM +RAYMOND WONG

10:30 AM +ROMEO & ELISABETTA VIOLANTE

+DOMENIC & LINA FERRI

+GIUSEPPE & MARIA ARETUSI

PETER CHANG

12:30 PM VICKI LEE

REV. JERRY ORSINO

**EUGENE & CARMEN TAN** 

7:00 PM **PARISHIONERS** 

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 06 SEPT- 12 SEPT IS

FOR THE INTENTION OF EMMA WONG.

**HUMANITARIAN RELIEF FOR HAITI:** The Archdiocese of Toronto has opened a humanitarian relief fund to assist Haiti the following ways: Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org or by phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411 or through the parish, making cheques payable to: "St. Justin Martyr Parish – Haiti Disaster Relief."



### **EPHPHATHA! Excerpt from** Stewardship

Reflections

In the Gospel today, Jesus encounters a deaf

man who is brought to Jesus to be healed of his impairment. The deaf man didn't come on his own initiative, but rather was brought by the people who begged Jesus to lay his hands on this man and heal him.

This selfless action of the people, who didn't seek healing for themselves or for some favour to be granted to them, but instead sought the healing of the deaf man is a beautiful example of the power of intercessory prayer. The deaf man was healed not because of his faith or desire, but of the faith and desire of those who brought him to Jesus.

As the prophet Isiah declared in the first reading, "Be strong, fear not! Here is your God, he comes with vindication; with divine recompense he comes to save you." Christ came to bring healing, comfort, and forgiveness. Jesus desires to speak those healings words we hear in today's Gospel to everyone, 'be opened!', yet many people, including ourselves are not able to hear it because of our spiritual deafness. We may not even realize that we need the healing, after being so caught up in our own spiritual deafness. When people are unable to come to Jesus because they feel unworthy, or maybe don't know that Jesus loves them, our intercessory prayer becomes crucial as we bring before the Lord the people who need Jesus' healing touch and love.

As stewards, we are responsible for bringing people to Christ through our prayers and work of evangelization. Stewards understand that they have received many gifts from the Lord and wish to share that with others so that those around them can also partake in God's blessings.

In what ways do we bring people to Christ so that Christ can bestow his blessings. Do we participate in the missionary action of the Church? Do we welcome new parishioners? Do we pray often for the needs of the people around us? Even if we are unable to bring people physically to church, let us make a greater effort to spend more time in prayer, praying for those we know if our lives who requires Christ's healing.

## **BECOMING A CATHOLIC RCIA Program 2021-2022**

RCIA

If you, or anyone you know who lives in our neighborhood and would like to become a Catholic, please call 905-479-2463 or email

Msgr. Vid Vlasic at <a href="wvvlasic@archtoronto.org">wvlasic@archtoronto.org</a> for an appointment. Our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) 2021-2022 program will begin in the fall. We are also in need of sponsors for the program.

### SSVP BUNDLE UP COLLECTION Sept 18-19, 2021 at the Church Parking Lot



The Society of St. Vincent De Paul will be collecting gently used clothing, shoes, linens and small household goods to support those

in need. Please bring in your donations and help others in the community. There will be a container in the Church Parking Lot from Saturday, Sept. 18 to Sunday, Sept. 19. Volunteers will assist with the loading before and after each Mass. Thank you for your continued support.

\*We do not accept appliances, furniture, books, mattresses, or dishes.

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY Online Meeting on Fridays at 8 pm.



The Young Adult Ministry is meeting virtually through Zoom on Fridays at 8:00 pm. For more details, please contact Hilton

Chiu, Coordinator, at <a href="mailto:lifeteen@stjustin.ca">lifeteen@stjustin.ca</a>

### OUT OF THE COLD CASSEROLE PROGRAM Resumes in October

This fall, we will be resuming the Out of the Cold program which feeds those in need. More details and sign up will be made available shortly on our website. Stay tuned.

### YCDSB JOB OPPORTUNITY Language Instructors

York Catholic District School Board have openings for Chinese Language Instructors (Mandarin, Cantonese) Elementary Grades JK-8 Saturday morning and afternoon programs. Training will be provided for online teaching tools. Rate of pay \$30.28 per hour. For details, please visit <a href="https://ce.ycdsb.ca/program/international-languages/">https://ce.ycdsb.ca/program/international-languages/</a> Send resume to Ms. Eleana Tong, <a href="mailto:tong@rogers.com">tong@rogers.com</a>

## SHARELIFE: Share Your Blessings

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include 1,900 young pregnant and parenting women and their babies. These women take parenting classes, receive diapers and healthy food, and get one-on-one support as they complete their high school education. We encourage you to support this work by making a gift to ShareLife.

Those who are able and blessed, please make your donations through <a href="https://sharelife.org/">https://sharelife.org/</a> or drop off your envelopes in the Parish mailbox.



**Mother Teresa: Seeing the Face of Jesus** 

Whatever you do unto the least of these, you do unto me. Mother Teresa always remembered these words of Jesus. She said that she saw the face of Jesus in the face of each sick and dying person she helped. She asked the whole world to look for Jesus' face there, too. This movie presents the life and work of Mother Teresa with words and pictures that even the youngest child will enjoy. Children will happily learn that Mother Teresa was a person whose strong faith and trust in God helped her to make incredible changes in our world.

#### Watch it Now at FORMED.ORG

If you do not have an account yet,

- -Visit FORMED.org
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