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# ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH



My God, my God, why have  
You forsaken me?" -  
Psalm 22

## 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](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.

**ANOIDTING 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

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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

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SUNDAY 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

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## ***PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD***

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### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### **MONDAY, 11 APRIL**

**9:10 AM** +APLIN PEREIRA  
+ARLEEN ACHACOSO  
+JOHN CHAU

#### **TUESDAY, 12 APRIL**

**9:10 AM** +ALEYKUTTY VARGHESE  
+RORY CHAU  
+SINGARAYAER  
& CECILIA PATHINATHER

#### **WEDNESDAY, 13 APRIL**

**7:00 PM** +IGNACE AH YAM  
+REYMUNDO S. L. CASTRO  
+JEDIDEA V. MACABUHAY  
+CRISTINA GARDE  
FR. DEREK ALI

#### **HOLY THURSDAY, 14 APRIL**

**Mass at 7 pm (followed by Adoration till 10pm)**

#### **GOOD FRIDAY, 15 APRIL**

**The Passion of Our Lord**  
**Masses at 9 am, 12 noon and 3 pm**  
**Stations of the Cross at 7 pm**

#### **HOLY SATURDAY, 16 APRIL**

**Easter Vigil at 8 pm**

#### **EASTER SUNDAY, 17 APRIL**

**Resurrection of the Lord**  
**Masses at 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm,**  
**2:30 pm & 7 pm**

#### **SANCTUARY LAMP**

**FOR THE WEEK OF 11 APR - 17 APR IS FOR  
THE INTENTIONS OF MAGADALENE &  
JOHN FRANCIS LABRADOR.**

### **STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS**

#### **The Cross of Christ**



Today marks the beginning of Holy Week, the most important and solemn week of the Church's liturgical calendar. In the Gospel this Sunday we are invited to reflect on the passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The cross is the most recognizable symbol of our Christian faith. We see crucifixes hanging in Churches, schools, homes and even worn around many people's necks. However, we can become so used to this constant presence of the crucifix that we become indifferent to what it signifies. Let us take a moment to grasp the beauty and truth found in the cross.

God became man and was willing to be crucified for the forgiveness of our sins. It is through the cross that Christ defeats Satan and triumphantly attains our salvation, allowing us to enter our heavenly home. The entire course of human history was dramatically altered because of the cross of Christ. As stewards, we should always view the salvation won through the cross as the greatest gift that God has bestowed on us.

As we approach the Holy Triduum, let us take some time each day this week to reflect on the passion of Christ. Many great saints strongly promoted this practice of calling to mind the sufferings of Christ.

We can do this in many ways such as praying the Stations of the Cross or the sorrowful mysteries of the Rosary, reading the passion narratives in the Bible or simply gazing upon a crucifix. Let us never fail to appreciate the sublime beauty of Jesus' sacrifice on the cross..

### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**Every Friday during Lent at 7 pm**



During the Lenten season, there will be mass on every Friday at 9:10 a.m. and 7 p.m. The evening mass will be followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:30 p.m. All are invited to attend. Reservations are not required. For details, visit [www.stjustin.ca](http://www.stjustin.ca).

### **VISIT OUR RELIGIOUS GIFT CUPBOARD**

If you are looking for suitable Easter gift or a Sacramental gift for your loved ones, consider visiting our Religious Gift Cupboard located at the front end of the Church. We have new set of Prayer cards, Guardian angel statues, key chains, medals and more.



## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



### THE GREAT TRIDUUM

#### Holy Thursday (April 14, 2022)

##### Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7 pm

*Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10 pm*

*The Collection on Holy Thursday will be directed towards the Humanitarian Relief in Ukraine.*

#### Good Friday (April 15, 2022)

##### The Lord's Passion

*Day of Fasting and Abstinence*  
9 am, 12 pm and 3 pm

##### Stations of the Cross at 7 pm

#### Holy Saturday (April 16, 2022)

##### Easter Vigil – Resurrection of the Lord

Easter Vigil at 8 pm

*(No 9:10 am or 5 pm Mass, No Confessions)*

*At 8 pm Mass, we will welcome our candidates for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.*

#### Easter Sunday (April 17, 2022)

##### Resurrection of the Lord

8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm,  
2:30 pm and 7 pm

*(Only 10:30 am Mass is livestreamed)*

*At the 2:30 pm Mass, we will welcome our candidates for Rite of Christian Initiation of Children*

*At 7 pm Mass, we will welcome our candidates for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.*

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

#### Sunday, April 24, 2022

8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm,  
3 pm and 7 pm

Chaplet at 3:00pm followed by Mass  
*(Only 10:30 am Mass is livestreamed)*

## NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN THE HOLY LAND

### Good Friday, April 15, 2022 (All Masses)



Consider supporting the Holy Land through the **Holy Land Collections** throughout the Good Friday Masses. Use your Holy Land Collection envelope in your envelope boxes or donate online through [www.stjustin.ca](http://www.stjustin.ca). Your valuable donations help upkeep the glory of the Holy Land.

### OUT OF THE COLD CASSEROLE PROGRAM

#### Saturday, April 16, 2022



Our scheduled casserole delivery program is on **April 16th, 2022**. Frozen, labelled casseroles can be brought to the the Church freezer by Thursday, April 14 OR can be delivered into the parked car of Joy Vaz-Jones in the Parish parking lot on April 16 between 10:30 and 11 am. Please sign up to participate by clicking on this link: <https://forms.gle/jAomk9PbMBYPibJ88> 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!

### LENTEN FOOD DRIVE



If you would like to donate non-perishable food items to the poor and needy, kindly bring in your food donations through the Lenten season to the Church and leave it in the Foyer. We are in need of rice, cereal, canned fruits/vegetables and canned meat items. Thank you in advance.

### LENTEN CONFESSIONS

The Lenten Confessions (Reconciliation) at St. Justin's will be continued at the following dates and time:

**Monday, April 11**  
from 6-8 pm

All are welcome to join us as this will be your last opportunity before the Holy Week.

*\*Regular Saturday Confessions will resume from Saturday, April 23, 2022.*





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