

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

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

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PASTOR Msgr. Vid Vlastic
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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 – 4:00 pm
SUNDAY 9:00 am – 2:00 pm



Youth Ministry



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 22 AUGUST

9:10 AM +K. C. LEUNG

TUESDAY, 23 AUGUST

9:10 AM Available

WEDNESDAY, 24 AUGUST

7:00 PM +SALAMIA SALCEDO CORTES

+VINCENT APREDA

CHARLES CHEN

THURSDAY, 25 AUGUST

9:10 AM +FERNANDO CATRE

FRIDAY, 26 AUGUST

9:10 AM +VICTORIA ABANO

+RAYMOND WONG

SATURDAY, 27 AUGUST

9:10 AM Available

5:00 PM ALEXIS & SAMI YAM

SUNDAY, 28 AUGUST

8:30 AM SABRINA KONG

10:30 AM PARISHIONERS

12:30 PM +LILLY ALFRED

+FRANCIS FERNANDO

+TRINIDAD & ANGEL TESORO

SANDRA TSE

7:00 PM Available

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 22 AUGUST – 28 AUGUST IS FOR THE INTENTIONS OF LISCIO FAMILY.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE IS BACK!

November 19 & 20, 2022



We are excited to announce that the St. Justin Martyr Annual Christmas sale is back! Save the date for the big event, scheduled over the weekends of November 19 & 20, 2022.

Calling All Bakers: We are looking for skilled and experienced bakers to join our Christmas Bake team. If you or a friend of yours would be available, please contact the Office at (905)479-2463 or email stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org.

SSVP: BACK TO SCHOOL PROGRAM

Donations are Welcome



With your help, the Society would like to provide back to school supplies to families in our community. The need is greater than ever. This summer, due to the pandemic, we can only accept donations of Walmart and No-Frills gift cards (\$25 and \$50) and cheques made out to the “Society of St. Vincent de Paul”. Please mark the envelopes as “Back to School” and drop them in the collection box on your way into the church, or at the parish office. Your generosity is much appreciated.

MUSIC MINISTRY (ADULTS)

New Members Are Welcome!



Are you interested in being part of a vibrant and welcoming community that loves to sing? We invite you to come and join the choirs at St. Justin Martyr! In addition to weekly rehearsals with your fellow members, and singing at Mass each weekend, we enjoy social gatherings, preparing for special Liturgies and planning our annual Christmas Concert. The Choirs sing Saturday at 5pm Mass, and Sundays at 8:30am and 10:30am Mass. If you would like to sing God’s praises with us this season, please call us at 905 479 2463 or email us at stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org to leave your name and contact information. Our Music Director, Julia Hauser, will contact you with the details.

SUNDAY CHILDREN’S LITURGY

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for adult volunteers to teach children’s liturgy at the 10:30 am Mass on Sundays. We also require student volunteers. All materials are provided. If you are interested, please contact the Parish office at 905 479 2463 or email stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org. All materials are provided.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Limited Spots Available

If you are interested in registering your children for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program, we have 5 more spots available. The placements would be for Sundays from 12 noon to 1:30 pm, Level 1 for children aged 3-6 years. For details and enrollment, contact CGS Coordinator, May Chow Leong at goodshepherdcdgs@gmail.com.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)



If you, or anyone you know who lives in our neighbourhood and would like to become a Catholic, please call or email Msgr. Vid Vlasic for an appointment through the Parish Office:

stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org. Our RCIA program for 2022-'23 will begin this fall.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN (RCIC) PROGRAM



The RCIC program is for children 7 years or older who haven't had the Sacrament of Baptism, First Reconciliation or First Communion.

For more information or updates, please contact Rachel Martinez, Sacramental Preparation Coordinator at sjm.rcic@gmail.com.

EMPTY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN



As an approach to enhance the support towards mothers and babies, Knights of Columbus is conducting "Empty Bottle Campaign". Please bring empty

wine, liquor, beer bottle and cans to the Church and deposit them in the bins near the Parish garage (at the rear entrance of the Church). If you have significant number of bottles/cans, you could contact the office and one of the Knights would pick them from your home.

All proceeds from the exchange are directed towards *Rose of Sharon*, *Yellowbrick House* and similar organizations that support women in need.

THE SEASON OF CREATION

"Listen to the Voice of Creation"

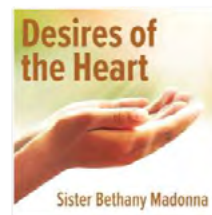
The annual event of Season of Creation begins on September 1, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and ends on October 4, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology. The theme for this year is "Listen to the Voice of Creation," inspired by Psalm 19:1-4. May this Season of Creation renew our Christian unity through our common efforts to respond to the voices on the margins of society and to care for the earth as good stewards in our discipleship.

Watch the introductory video at <https://youtu.be/WyjUTvGmliI>

FORMED PICK

Desires of the Heart

Receiving the Gifts of the Father



Sister Bethany Madonna, vocations director for the Sisters of Life, shares how God not only wants us to know him, but also to give us the desires of our heart and gifts that bring purpose, meaning, and hope.

She makes it clear that "receiving is the gift that we give" to the Lord and that he wants to be invited into every aspect of our lives. Speaking from her own life experience, Sister Bethany shows the importance of asking in order to receive all the Lord has in mind for us.

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THE ANNUAL EDUCATION MASS

Wednesday, August 31 at 6:30 pm

After a two-year hiatus, the Annual Education Mass returns to St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on Wednesday, August 31 at 6:30 p.m. All educators are invited to join the Catholic Teachers Guild for this Mass, followed by a dinner and a talk given by Bishop John Boissonneau, the Archdiocesan Vicar for Christian Education. Tickets are \$60. Purchase at: <https://bit.ly/AnnualEducationMass>.

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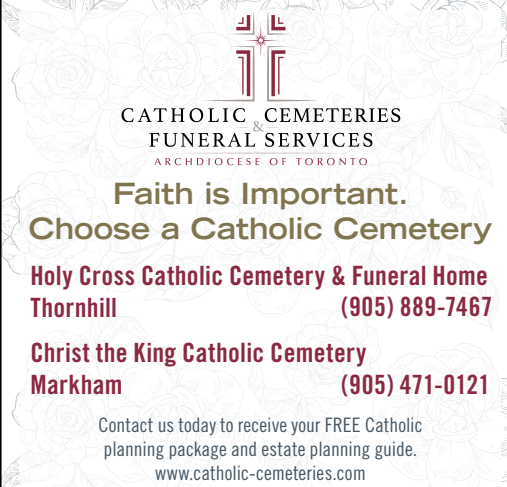
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