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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 Vlasic for an interview or email rcia.stjustin@gmail.com.

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 website. A baptism preparation session is required. Contact the office for details and schedules.

MARRIAGE: The church requires one year's notice for planning a marriage. Also required is a marriage preparation course certificate from a recognized church or course provider.

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

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| St. Justin Martyr Catholic School | 905-474-0284 |
| St. Matthew Catholic School | 905-475-0517 |
| St. Monica Catholic School | 905-887-1560 |
| St. Augustine Catholic High School | 905-887-6171 |

PEACE

Dear Jesus,
you entered our world on Christmas
as the Prince of Peace.
This Advent, as we strive
to become the-best-version-of-ourselves,
fill us with a deep and abiding peace.
Help us share that peace with everyone we
encounter,
especially those who need it most. Amen.

CONNECT WITH US!

PASTOR
ASSOCIATE PASTOR
PARISH OPERATIONS MANAGER
PARISH SECRETARY
MUSIC DIRECTOR
FIRST COMMUNION/RCIC
YOUTH MINISTER

Msgr. Vid Vlasic
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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
SATURDAY 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
SUNDAY 9:00 am – 2:00 pm



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Ministry



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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 05 DECEMBER

9:10 AM +RAFFAELA LISCIO

TUESDAY, 06 DECEMBER

9:10 AM +VINCENT D'SOUZA
+TERESA PEREIRA
LUKE LEUNG

WEDNESDAY, 07 DECEMBER

7 PM +NIGEL D'SYLVA
+ROSANNA MARGIOTTA
+AH SEND LI KWONG KEN
+EDDIE LEE DEN

THURSDAY, 08 DECEMBER

**The Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Mass at 9:10 am

FRIDAY, 09 DECEMBER

9:10 AM +HEREDIAN PO
CHRISTOPHER HOANG
CLAUDETTE HAMILTON

SATURDAY, 10 DECEMBER

9:10 AM +HO CHUNG
+PETER LEE

5:00 PM +JUNE NATIONE

+EDDIE LEE DEN
+PHYLLIS LEE
+BERNARD LEE
MARIA & HERMAN HO

SUNDAY, 11 DECEMBER

8:30 AM +BILLY ASARO
+ANA & ISIDORO CRISTINI

10:30 AM PARISHIONERS

12:30 PM +EDDIE LEE DEN
MARY & JIM KRONFLI FAMILY
ARIELLE CHAN-KIM

7:00 PM +JUNE NATIONE

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 05 DECEMBER – 11
DECEMBER IS FOR THE INTENTION OF
MAGDALENE & JOHN FRANCIS
LABRADOR.

THE SYMBOLISM OF ADVENT WREATH



The Advent Wreath is one of the oldest and most popular Christmas traditions. It is displayed during the period

that includes the four Sundays before the feast of the Nativity. The Wreath represents the cycle of thousands of years from Adam to Jesus during which the world awaited the coming of the Redeemer. It teaches us many lessons:-

The Circle: Without beginning or end, teaches us that God and the joy of eternity never end.

The Evergreen: Symbol of life, is a reminder that the Lord Jesus is our life and that he remains present among us. He is our hope for salvation as green is the Church's colour for hope. The evergreen never changes, so also God's love for us never changes.

The Candles: Symbolize the light of grace that was given to all people when our Saviour was born. They tell us that Jesus who is coming is our light. They have little meaning unless they are lighted. With the flame they become alive, they give light and warmth. In their own way, they remind us that Jesus is living and that he is coming to give us light and life. As Jesus' coming draws near, the brightness increases. The purple candles, like the purple vestments worn by the priest, remind us that it is a penitential season, a time of penance and mortification, however, the rose candle brightens this season indicating our joy that the Lord is near.

ST. JUSTIN MARTYR

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT 2022

Sunday, December 11, 2022 at 3 pm



After three years of silence and waiting, St. Justin Martyr Music Ministry joyfully presents – "A Child is Born: Music for Christmas."

The Annual Christmas concert featuring: St Justin Martyr Choirs, Children's Choir, Seven on7 and the Canon String Quartet. Come and celebrate with us on Sunday, December 11, 2022 at 3pm. Please see our Flyer below.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION

Thursday, December 15, 2022
from 6 pm to 8 pm



St. Justin Martyr Parish Annual Advent Reconciliation is scheduled on December 15, 2022 from 6 pm to 8 pm.

We host multiple Priests to help give everyone the opportunity to make Confessions as this will be your last major opportunity before Christmas. All are welcome!

ANNUAL CARING & SHARING PROGRAM Extended Until December 11, 2022



Our Annual Caring & Sharing Program is running until December 11, 2022. The families that we sponsor are experiencing extra financial pressures this year and really need our help. So please be as generous as you can.

We are asking for donations of PC, Loblaws or Walmart gift cards in the amount of either \$25 or \$50 which can be deposited in the offertory box in the foyer or dropped off at the Parish Office (weekdays 9am-3pm) or the secure mailbox outside the parish office. You can also participate with a donation cheque made out to "St. Justin Martyr Church - Caring & Sharing". We are accepting these donations from until December 11, 2022.

Each sponsored family will be receiving these gift cards in time for them to purchase the Christmas gifts and food that they need for the holidays. This is the 27th year that our parish has undertaken to help families in need at Christmas. With your generosity we can make it happen again!

If you have any questions email Kathy Crupi at crupifamily@rogers.com

SHARELIFE MATCHING GIFT PROGRAM



Your year-end gift will double in value! From now until the end of 2022, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife

campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$1 million.

Our parishioners' support of ShareLife is making a difference in the lives of those in need. Last year, ShareLife supporters like you enabled 21,000 people to receive affordable mental health care through family service agencies across the Archdiocese of Toronto, including our community.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



Congratulations Msgr. Vid Vlasic on your 43rd year of Priesthood on December 08, 2022!

We are blessed to have you as our Pastor at St. Justin's.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Washroom Etiquettes



We would like to notify everyone to be considerate while using the washroom facility inside the Parish. ***Please refrain from flushing anything except toilet papers into the toilet.***

The pumps are designed to handle only the toilet papers. Please do respect this requirement since it costs thousands of dollars for repair each time. Thank you for your cooperation.

OUT OF THE COLD CASSEROLE PROGRAM Next Delivery on Saturday, December 17, 2022



Our next casserole delivery scheduled for December 17, 2022. Frozen casseroles need to be delivered into the parked car of Joy Vaz-Jones in the parish parking lot

between 10:30 and 11:00 AM.

Please sign up to participate by clicking on this link: <https://forms.gle/Tbkaqw5kfEpTGMB19> You can also email joyvazjones@gmail.com or call the parish office at (905) 479-2463. Thank you in advance!



**NATIVITY OF THE LORD
(CHRISTMAS) MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday, December 24, 2022
5 pm, 7 pm, 9 pm & 11 pm

Sunday, December 25, 2022
8:30 am, *10:30 am, 12:30 pm

*There will be no 7 pm Mass on Christmas Day,
Sunday, December 25, 2022*

**Only 10:30 am Mass is livestreamed.*



**MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
(NEW YEAR'S) MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday, December 31, 2022
9:10 am & 5 pm

Sunday, January 01, 2023
8:30 am, *10:30 am, 12:30 pm & 7 pm

**Only 10:30 am Mass is livestreamed.*

For more details, visit www.stjustin.ca

**SJM CHOIR TRIP
TO PORTUGAL & NORTHERN SPAIN
From March 9, 2023; 13 Nights-12 Days**

Join SJM Choir members on a 13 days-12 nights trip, covering two countries in March 2023. The all-inclusive cost per person is \$5334 OR \$3685 (Land only based on 27 travellers). For more information, please contact Julia Iacono-Hauser through the Parish Office or email stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org.

YORK CATHOLIC DSB

Nominate a Distinguished Alumni

The York Catholic District School Board (YCDSB) has a long tradition of recognizing graduates who have made extraordinary contributions to their community and/or industry. If you know an alumnus of the YCDSB who should be celebrated for the amazing things he or she has done, please nominate them by visiting www.ycdsb.ca. Nominations close on Sunday, January 8, 2023.

RELIGIOUS GIFT CUPBOARD

Give A Gift of the Season!



'Tis Christmas Season again! When you make the gift list, make sure to check out our Religious gift cupboard for an array of seasonal religious gifts we have in store for you. This year, we have Good Shepherd statues, Jesus knocking on the door statues, Rosaries, Christmas bells and more. Check with the Parish Office for assistance.

Beeswax Candles: Visit our Gift Cupboard before/after Mass to get pure beeswax candles as a special Christmas gift for your loved ones. We have few in stock.

2023 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES



You are welcome to pick up your Offertory envelopes for the year 2023 from the foyer leading to the Church.

If you are picking an unlabeled envelope, please ensure you print your full name, address and phone number during your first few donations. This is to ensure you receive a tax receipt during the upcoming tax year.

If you need assistance, contact the Parish Office.



2023 MISSALS ARE AVAILABLE

We have the Missals in for the year 2023 Liturgical year. Get your copy from the Church foyer or contact the office to arrange pick up. Donation is \$5 per missal.

SNOWSUIT REQUIRED: The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is also looking for a 3-4 T snowsuit for a girl. If you would like to donate one, please call Maria at 905 887 1254.

St. Justin Martyr Parish

Christmas Concert 2022

A Child is Born! **'Music for Christmas'**

Sunday, December 11, 2022, at 3 pm
St. Justin Martyr Parish, Unionville

*Featuring St. Justin Martyr Choirs, Children's Choir,
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Love bears all things, believes all things,
hopes all things, endures all things.
1 Corinthians 13:4-7 ESV



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PLEASE STAY SAFE DURING THIS COVID-19 PANDEMIC

WASH YOUR HANDS
SOCIAL DISTANCE
WEAR A FACE COVERING



The Legion of Mary
O Mary, conceived without sin.
Pray for us who have recourse to you.
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