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# ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH



Dear Jesus,  
help us focus on you  
during this busy season.  
May we stay aware of the joy  
you bring into our lives.  
We want to find you  
in the everyday moments  
and come with hearts of gratitude  
to your manger on Christmas. Amen

## PARISH MINISTRIES

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Grace Tenn

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#### COMMUNION TO THE SICK

Anita Lee

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Hilton Chiu

### YOUTH:

Hilton Chiu

• Edge: (for Grades 5-8 students)

• Lifeteen: (for Grades 9-12)

## PARISH SCHOOLS

St. John XXIII Catholic School

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St. Augustine Catholic High School

905-887-6171

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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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### MASS INTENTIONS

#### MONDAY, 12 DECEMBER

9:10 AM +VARGHESE PALAKAL  
+ALFRED SINGH  
MARIA NG  
NICOLE CHAN

#### TUESDAY, 13 DECEMBER

9:10 AM +ALBERT & MADELINE NASELLO

#### WEDNESDAY, 14 DECEMBER

7 PM +EDDIE LEE DEN  
+GLORIA LUM

#### THURSDAY, 15 DECEMBER

9:10 AM +OLIVER KRAUS

#### FRIDAY, 16 DECEMBER

9:10 AM +PAUL PAO CHUEN CHEN

#### SATURDAY, 17 DECEMBER

9:10 AM +AUGUSTINE UHM  
+CESARE RIZZUTO  
+NICOLA PILEGGI  
+ASSUNTA PILEGGI  
BENJAMIN SHAO

5:00 PM +PETER LEE  
+ALFRED SINGH  
VICKY & PETER TON  
VIRGINIA ZAN & FAMILY  
AMY & K.P. SHEN

#### SUNDAY, 18 DECEMBER

8:30 AM +JUDY NYITRAI  
+NENA & ZOILO BIHIS SR.  
+JUANA & JOSE FARAON

10:30 AM PARISHIONERS

12:30 PM +NINA TRENTADUE  
+JOSE COQUIA  
+ERNESTO FREAL  
+EDDIE LEE DEN

7:00 PM +JUNE NATIONE  
+GERTRUDES GERARDO  
+LUIS GALVAN

#### SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 12 DECEMBER - 18  
DECEMBER IS FOR THE SOUL OF JUNE  
MARIE NATIONE.

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

#### An Attitude of Gratitude



“Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.” These are the beautiful words we hear from St. Paul on this Gaudete Sunday. This Third Sunday of Advent is a time for joy in the midst of the waiting and preparation for Christmas. It is a reminder for us that despite the crosses and difficulties of our lives, the joy of Jesus’ birth should always shine brightly.

One way in which we can cultivate a spirit of joy is through an intentional “attitude of gratitude.” Former U.S. president, Theodore Roosevelt, once said that “comparison is the thief of joy.” When we compare our lives, possessions, gifts and attributes with those of others, we inherently become ungrateful for the blessings God has placed in our lives. If we begin to thank God for all of the good things in our lives, we will quickly realize that there are far more things to be joyful about than upset over.

This Advent, as society is trying to make Christmas more and more materialistic, let us take some time to be grateful for all the things we already have. Perhaps one tangible way we can express our gratitude is to offer our time and talents to others this Christmas. For example, we could visit a nursing home or a soup kitchen or perhaps help with a toy drive for those who are less fortunate than us. As stewards, let us constantly strive to be grateful for our blessings and then seek to share them generously with others.

#### 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. All are welcome!

## 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!

## 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

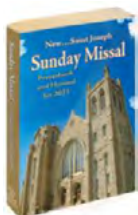
Next Delivery on Saturday, December 17, 2022



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](mailto:joyvazjones@gmail.com) or call the parish office at (905) 479-2463. Thank you in advance!



## 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.

## 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 goal can be met, but only with your help. I invite you to join today's generation of heroes by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife. As you contemplate the blessings God has entrusted to you, please join me in giving to ShareLife to the best of your ability." – Cardinal Thomas Collins

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](https://sharelife.org/donate).

## 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.

## ADORATION

Monday, December 19, 2022 at 7 pm



Suppose you were told that Jesus wanted to meet with you personally for an hour at your parish. Who would say no to such an invitation? An hour passes very quickly. The Charismatic Prayer Group, Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus invite you to come adore, praise and give Thanks to our Lord on Monday, December 19, 2022 at 7 pm. Come, and join us in person for this Adoration before Christmas!





**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](http://www.stjustin.ca)

**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.*

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**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS**

The Parish Office will be closed for Christmas-New Year Holidays on the following dates:

December 23, 2022	9 am to 4 pm
December 24, 2022	Closed
December 25, 2022	Closed
December 26, 2022	Closed
December 27, 2022	Closed
December 28, 2022	9 am to 4 pm
December 29, 2022	9 am to 4 pm
December 30, 2022	Closed
December 31, 2022	Closed
January 01, 2023	Closed

We will be open to serve you from Monday, January 02, 2023. We wish you all a wonderful Christmas – New Year season!



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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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the Parish Office at 905-479-2463




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