

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.

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
St. Justin Martyr Catholic School	905-474-0284
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PASTOR ASSOCIATE PASTOR OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR **PARISH SECRETARY** MUSIC DIRECTOR FIRST COMMUNION/RCIC **YOUTH MINISTER**

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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

9:30 am - 10:00 am | 4:00 pm - 4:30pm SATURDAY

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:00 am - 4:00 pm **SUNDAY** 9:00 am - 2:00 pm



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 03 JANUARY

9:10 AM +FOR THE UNBORN +ALEIXO MADEIRA +JOSEPH KURIAN BIHIS & GERARDO FAMILY

TUESDAY, 04 JANUARY

9:10 AM +FRANCES LEUNG FUNG FAMILY

WEDNESDAY, 05 JANUARY

7:00 PM +LEO BERNARD CHONG +LILY ANNE D'SILVA +DORIS & DONALD HOO FATT ANN MAN-SON-HING NEIL ARCHER

THURSDAY, 06 JANUARY

9:10 AM +DAVID SILVEIRA +VINCENT D'SOUZA LI FAMILY

FRIDAY, 07 JANUARY

9:10 AM +NIGEL D'SYLVA CO FAMILY LEONG FAMILY

SATURDAY, 08 JANUARY

9:10 AM +HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY +UMILIANA GOMES

+RACHELLE LOCKING

5:00 PM +LEO CHONG MAY SHEN VIRGINIA ZAN & FAMILY

SUNDAY, 09 JANUARY

8:30 AM VICTOR-SALLY DEJESUS FAMILY

10:30 AM +HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

+TESSIE D'SYLVA

DIANA-CHRIS CHAI-CHONG FAMILY

12:30 PM ADELINA-INOCENCIO & FAMILY RACHEL MARTINEZ & FAMILY

7:00 PM PARISHIONERS

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 03 JAN - 09 JAN IS FOR THE INTENTIONS OF PATRICIA & TIM SOO SEE FAMILY.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS Being A Visible Witness



As we continue along in this wondrous season of Christmas, we are invited to reflect on the Epiphany of the Lord this Sunday.

The word epiphany means "to make manifest" or "to make known." So on this feast day we are celebrating how God made himself known to all the nations, which is symbolized through the visit of the foreign Magi. As stewards, we are called to help the Church in her efforts to continue to make Christ known to the ends of the earth.

The way of stewardship is essentially a call to evangelization. The greatest gift we can share with others is not money or food, but the knowledge and love of Christ.

Pope Francis says that "we cannot keep ourselves shut up in parishes, in our communities, when so many people are waiting for the Gospel!" We must go out of our comfort zone to bring others to Jesus.

One way we can evangelize others is by simply living as visible Catholic disciples in our world. In today's secular culture, any act of religiosity is seen as a radical witness of our faith. For example, whenever we are eating in public, we can begin with the sign of the cross and our grace before meals. Moreover, St. John Paul II said that we should not be "ashamed to recite the Rosary alone, while you walk along the streets to school, to the university or to work, or as you commute by public transport." Let us strive to be a sign of our faith to the world.



A HEARTFELT THANK YOU



Our Mass celebrations could not have been possible without the time and talents of so volunteers many including our

Sacristans, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Music Ministry, Ushers, Audio Visual - Livestream team and the Christmas décor team.

On behalf of the Clergy and Parish staff, we extend our appreciation and wish everyone a Healthy and Happy New Year!

NEW YEAR HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS



The Office will be closed for New Year from Friday. December 31. 2021 until Monday, January 3, 2022.

We look forward to serving you

and your family in the year 2022.

OUT OF THE COLD CASSEROLE PROGRAM Saturday, January 15, 2022



Thank you all for your ongoing support and generosity towards the Casserole Program.

Our Casserole delivery date is January 15, 2022 We request you to deliver the frozen casseroles in a labeled plastic bag to the parked car of Joy Vaz-Jones in the Parish parking lot on January 15 between 10:30am and 11am.

Please be kind enough to donate for this good cause. Sign up to participate for January 2022 by clicking on this link:

For details, call Joy Vaz-Jones at 905 470 8977 or email her at joyvazjones@gmail.com. Thank you in advance!

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2022

We invite parents of child(ren) who are in Grade 7 or above who are interested in preparing their children for the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Justin's to register online. For details. please visit www.stjustin.ca

https://stjustinmartyrun.archtoronto.org/en/parishlife/calendar-of-events/event-

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*Last date to register is Friday, January 21, 2022

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2022 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES



You are welcome to pick up your Offertory envelopes for the year 2022 from the foyer leading to the Church. If vou have an envelope number above 800, please choose one of the unlabeled

envelopes and print your name and address on the envelopes while making donations. For further assistance, contact the Parish Office.

AN EPIPHANY PRAYER



"Lord Jesus, may your light shine our way, as once it guided the steps of the magi, that we too may be led into your presence and worship you, the Child of

Mary, the Word of the Father, the King of nations, the Savior of mankind; to whom be glory for ever and ever."



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