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Vicky Ton

### CRAFT GROUP:

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### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

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Anita Lee

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• Lifeteen: (for Grades 9-12)

• Young Adults: (for age 20s-30s)

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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 – 4:30 pm

### OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY – FRIDAY

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

SUNDAY

9:00 am – 2:00 pm



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### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### **MONDAY, 31 JANUARY**

**9:10 AM** +MICHAEL NASELLO  
+MAGGIE D'SYLVA  
+NOLASCO C. HERNANDEZ

#### **TUESDAY, 01 FEBRUARY**

**9:10 AM** +RENEE FERNANDES  
+SMILEY & FORTU BARRETTO  
FUNG FAMILY

#### **WEDNESDAY, 02 FEBRUARY**

**7:00 PM** +AVITHA ROZARIO  
+RAYMOND FERNENDES  
+HORTENCIA BUZON  
JANICE PALMA & FAMILY

#### **THURSDAY, 03 FEBRUARY**

**9:10 AM** +CHARLES DE FREITAS

#### **FRIDAY, 04 FEBRUARY**

**9:10 AM** +NATIVIDAD ABAYA  
+LUISA ALVARAN  
+SILVESTRE ABAYA

#### **SATURDAY, 05 FEBRUARY**

**9:10 AM** +HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY  
+FOR THE UNBORN

**5:00 PM** +TERESA WU  
MARIE THERESE KLOTZ

#### **SUNDAY, 06 FEBRUARY**

**8:30 AM** Available

**10:30 AM** +IGNAZIO QUARTARONE  
+VINCENT D'SOUZA  
EMILY CHEN

**12:30 PM** PARISHIONERS

**7:00 PM** Available

#### **SANCTUARY LAMP**

FOR THE WEEK OF 31 JAN – 06 FEB IS FOR  
THE INTENTIONS OF REV. RAYMOND SO.

### **STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS**

#### **Sharing The Love Of Christ**



This Sunday we hear St. Paul's famous discourse on love from his first letter to the Corinthians. God is Love. Therefore, love is at the very core of who we are as a Christian people.

In order to be faithful disciples of Christ and authentic stewards, we must fully embody what it means to love. Let us take some time to reflect on why love is so important and then on how we can let love infuse every act of our stewardship. St. Paul says that even if we were to serve Christ and do many good works, if we didn't have love we would "be nothing."

Love is what makes our stewardship have significance. Without love, our good works can be seen as a form of social volunteerism. However, when we truly love those whom we serve, we do a great service for them because we point them to the Love of Christ. Above all of our material needs, we all have a great need to be satisfied with a love that never fails which can only be found in Christ. That is why it is so important to serve others with love.

But how can we infuse our all acts with love? The simple principle remains that we cannot give what we do not have. In order to love others with God's love, we must first be filled with that same love through our practice of prayer. Let us take a few minutes each day to realize just how deeply Christ loves each and every one of us. We can then go out and set the world on fire with His love.

#### **CALLING ALL CATHOLIC ADVISORS**

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**MARRIAGE SUNDAY 2022****Online Mass on February 13, 2022 at 2:30 pm**

As part of the Marriage Sunday 2022 celebrations, Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB will preside at a special

Mass to honor married couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (25, 40, 50 or 60+) in 2022. The Mass will take place at 2:30 pm on Sunday, February 13 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. Watch the Mass livestreamed on [www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live](http://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live) commencing at 2:15 pm.

For more information, visit:

<https://stjustinmartyrun.archtoronto.org/en/parish-life/calendar-of-events/event-listing/parish/marriage-sunday/>

**OUT OF THE COLD CASSEROLE PROGRAM****Saturday, February 12, 2022**

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

Our Casserole delivery date is **February 12, 2022**. We request you to deliver the *frozen casseroles* in a *labeled plastic bag* to the parked car in the Parish parking lot on February 12 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: <https://forms.gle/KE4igLTxR9BBijJa6>

For details, call Joy Vaz-Jones at 9054708977 or email at [joyvazjones@gmail.com](mailto:joyvazjones@gmail.com). Thank you in advance!

**YCDSB 2022-2023 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN**

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at [www.ycdsb.ca/admissions](http://www.ycdsb.ca/admissions).

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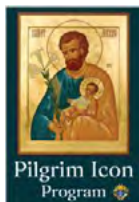
For more details, contact the YCDSB Admissions Department at 905 713 2771 or 416 221 5050.

**ADORATION****Monday, January 31, 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, January 31 at 7 pm. Reservations are required to attend in-person.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**Empty Bottle Program is back!** KOC at St. Justin's would like to announce that the Empty Bottle Program is back. Bring your empty beer and wine bottles (and cans) to the parish leaving them in front of the garage doors. We thank you for your past donations which have yielded more than \$1,300 for Knights' charities.

**ST. JOSEPH PILGRIM ICON PROGRAM**

The Knights of Columbus are currently doing a pilgrimage of an Icon of St. Joseph which will be displayed at St. Justin Martyr Parish for the period of Jan 29 to Feb 05. St. Joseph carried out his mission of raising, guarding and preparing Christ quietly, courageously and faithfully. For that faithful work, St. Joseph was rewarded; not with seeing the fruits of his labor in this life, but with the incomparable prize of glory in heaven.

**THIRTIETH WORLD DAY OF THE SICK****Friday, February 11, 2022**

The Universal Church will celebrate the Thirtieth World Day of the Sick on Friday, February 11. While our in-person parish celebrations are limited this year, we encourage you to use this occasion as an opportunity to pray for the sick and recognize those who provide them assistance and care. We especially remember and pray for all those who have suffered, and continue to suffer, the effects of the coronavirus pandemic.

Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the Thirtieth World Day of the Sick  
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# Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

## St. Justin Martyr Conference

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### **The year in review - 2021**

We all have experienced a full year of precautions and restrictions due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The Neighbours in Need within our community have survived, considering the challenges of workplace shut downs, limited social services and on-line schooling. The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul continues to assist our neighbours in need in the parish community from the donations we received at the church.

The St. Justin Martyr Conference regularly provides food voucher assistance to over 30 families, including 38 children and 77 adults, in our community, for a total of 210 home visits. These families, without your donations, would likely struggle to put food on their tables. Your generous donations to the Society bring them hope for a better future for their families.

Bundle up weekends, where we collect gently used clothing, are a popular and successful activity at our parish. We conducted two bundle up collections, when we filled the container both times.

We also provided beds and other furniture for our Neighbours in Need. When we receive special requests from our families, we placed requests in the bulletin and were always able to provide.

Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, in August, we were able to distribute Walmart gift cards to families with children to assist in purchasing school supplies.

In October, with the help of The Knights of Columbus, we collected winter coats that were distributed to our Neighbours in Need, before the cold weather arrived.

In December, with the help of the Caring and Sharing Program, we were able to distribute No Frills and Walmart gift cards to families for Christmas, so they could experience the joy of the season.

We continue to contribute funding to St. Lucy's Conference, our twinning conference in St Lucia. They continue to struggle with COVID 19 restrictions and are very grateful for our assistance.

Outside of the work we do in our conference, we also support Society of Saint Vincent de Paul programs in Toronto: Emergency Shelters for Women in Crisis, Supportive Housing, Stores Division and Court Services.

Our mission is to serve Christ through our Neighbours in Need with love, respect, justice, and joy. At the heart of our work are home visits, facilitated by committed volunteers from our parish, to provide support and friendship.

Please continue to pray for our volunteers and the Neighbours in Need.

On behalf of the St. Justin Martyr Conference, thank you for making a difference.

Yvonne Hoogeveen  
President, St. Justin Martyr Conference



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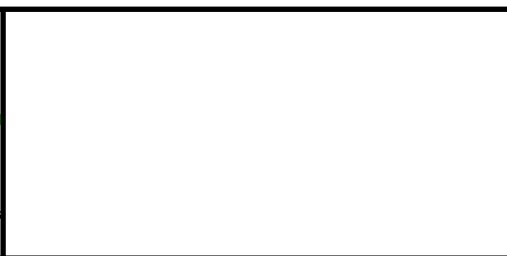
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