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# ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH

## Baptism of the Lord



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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 – 4:30pm

### OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY – FRIDAY

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

SUNDAY

9:00 am – 2:00 pm



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## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### MONDAY, 10 JANUARY

9:10 AM +VICTOR REYNAUD  
ANITA LEE & FAMILY  
ANNETTE WALLACE

#### TUESDAY, 11 JANUARY

9:10 AM +PLUTARCH SALVANI  
+SINTHUJA PETER  
RITA HUI & FAMILY

#### WEDNESDAY, 12 JANUARY

7:00 PM +CONCEPTION D'COSTA  
+FR. THOMAS PALAKAL  
+HONORATA SAN JUAN  
ANN MAN-SON-HING  
RAYMOND-ELAINE HUANG FAMILY

#### THURSDAY, 13 JANUARY

9:10 AM FADIA MISHRIGI & FAMILY  
RACHEL MARTINEX & FAMILY  
ROBERT HERNANDEZ & FAMILY

#### FRIDAY, 14 JANUARY

9:10 AM +IMELDA SO  
ALEX-SIMINA YE & FAMILY  
MICHELLE-TONY QUAN & FAMILY

#### SATURDAY, 15 JANUARY

9:10 AM GREGORY WONG-HING  
EDWARD-CHRISTINE  
ABELA & FAMILY  
TONG-YIAN CHEONG  
5:00 PM +WATSON ZAN  
+SAU CHUN WONG  
+HELEN SHERMAN  
CLAUDETTE WAN

#### SUNDAY, 16 JANUARY

8:30 AM Available  
10:30 AM VITINA & MARIO  
LO BIANCO & FAMILY  
EMMA-KELVIN WONG & FAMILY  
RICHARD & ENGEL TON  
12:30 PM TERESA & MAGGIE CHEW  
CONNIE CHU & FAMILY  
7:00 PM +LEONARDO ROGADO  
+GERARD NATIONE  
PEDRO BALLON JR.  
ST. JUSTIN STAFF & FAMILIES

#### SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 10 JAN - 16 JAN IS  
FOR THE INTENTIONS OF SUSAN &  
WICKHAM LEE

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

#### Becoming Role Models



This Sunday we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. The Catechism says that the sacrament of “baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit and the door which gives access to the other sacraments. Through Baptism we are freed from sin and reborn as sons of God; we become members of Christ, are incorporated into the Church and made sharers in her mission.” Let us reflect on how Jesus’ baptism can teach us more about our own baptism.

Firstly, Jesus didn’t need to get baptized because he was already without sin. However, in doing so, He became a model for how we should be baptized for the forgiveness of our sins.

Similarly, as stewards we are called to be authentic models of the faith to others. When people see us, do they see what it means to be a disciple? We should be examples of how to live a holy and virtuous life so that others may be inspired by our lives of stewardship.

Moreover, not only is it important to do good, but we must also consciously try to avoid anything that may scandal others. All of the baptized, especially stewards, represent Christ and the Church.

If we perform actions that are negative or hurtful, people who observe us may be turned away from the faith. Of course, we are all human and are bound to make mistakes, but we should strive to avoid anything that may significantly hinder others from accepting the faith. Let us always turn to Jesus for help, our true model of holiness and stewardship.

#### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2022

##### Parent Meeting Moved Online



Due to the evolving pandemic situation, the previously scheduled 2022 Confirmation parent meeting is moved online. Kindly check your emails for login information or reach out to Rachel Martinez at [sjm.rcic@gmail.com](mailto:sjm.rcic@gmail.com)

For details, please visit [www.stjustin.ca](http://www.stjustin.ca) or <https://stjustinmartyrun.archtoronto.org/en/parish-life/calendar-of-events/event-listing/parish/confirmation-2021-2022/>



**MESSAGE FROM MSGR. VID VLASIC**

In light of the highly contagious Omicron variant and the recent decision of the Ontario Government all in person gatherings will be replaced with virtual meetings where possible. This will be in place until further update from the government.

We continue to take great care in implementing health and safety measures in the church and office. In addition to keeping our parishioners safe, every measure should be taken to protect our clergy, essential staff and any volunteers who are required to assist at this time. This includes regular sanitizing, mask use and other measures as appropriate.

The situation remains fluid and we will keep you updated with any additional information from the province or local public health units in the days ahead. Thank you for your continued cooperation as we navigate these difficult days at such an important time of the year for everyone.

**OUT OF THE COLD CASSEROLE PROGRAM**

**Saturday, January 15, 2022**



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

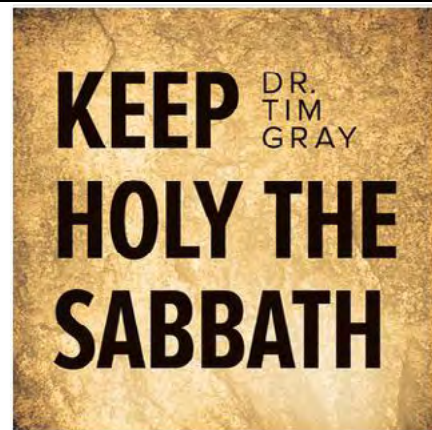
Our Casserole delivery **date is January 15, 2022**. We request you to deliver the frozen casseroles in a labeled plastic bag to the parked car of Joy Vaz-Jones in the Parish parking lot on January 15 between 10:30am and 11am.

Please be kind enough to donate for this good cause. Sign up to participate for January 2022 by clicking on this link: <https://forms.gle/NqiT1y5gSZJpSafh9> For details, call Joy Vaz-Jones at 905 470 8977 or email her at [joyvazjones@gmail.com](mailto:joyvazjones@gmail.com). Thank you in advance!

**MONTHLY PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING**

The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG) to assist you in your support of the work of the

parish through your regular parish offerings. Pre-authorized giving allows you to give to your parish through scheduled monthly transfers from your bank account or credit card. These funds are then deposited directly to the parish account. Please contact the Parish Office for enrolling.

**FORMED PICK****Keep Holy The Sabbath**

Dr. Timothy Gray is the president of the Augustine Institute and is a well-known Scripture scholar and Catholic speaker. With fascinating detail and examples, Dr. Gray here discusses the profound importance for individuals, and for modern society, of properly observing Sunday as the Lord's Day by exploring God's gift of the Sabbath in the Old Testament. He aims to help us reclaim our Sunday from the hustle and bustle of our busy lives.

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**FRIAR'S STUDENT WRITING CONTEST****Essay Contest for Students Aged 13-19**

It is time once again for the Friars' Student Writing Award. Students aged 13-19 are invited to submit a 450-500-word essay for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated from January 18 to 25, 2022.

This year, the theme and the resources for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2022 have been prepared by the Middle East Council of Churches based in Beirut, Lebanon. The theme of the contest is: "We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him" (Mt. 2:2). *The deadline for the writing contest is Monday, February 14, 2022 at 2 p.m.* Please see the poster for more contest details: <https://bit.ly/FriarsStudentWritingContest2022>



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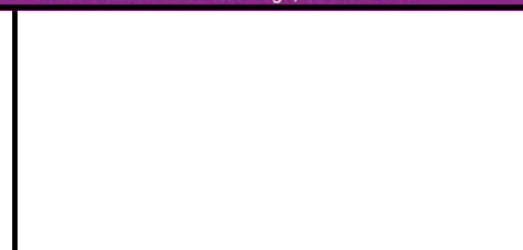
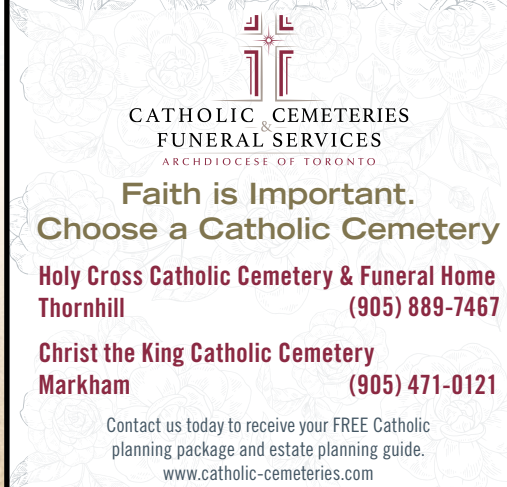
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