

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
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PASTOR ASSOCIATE PASTOR PARISH OPERATIONS MANAGER Karen Natione-Garcea **PARISH SECRETARY** MUSIC DIRECTOR FIRST COMMUNION/RCIC YOUTH MINISTER

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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



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 25 JULY

9:10 AM +VIOLETA MARTINEZ SAM LAU

TUESDAY, 26 JULY

9:10 AM +LILY ANNE THERESE D'SILVA

+FR. JOHN CARUANA CECILIA-MARGARET NG

WEDNESDAY, 27 JULY

7:00 PM +LIDIA CIRILLO

BARRY TENN

VICKY TON & FAMILY HILTON CHIU & FAMILY

SHERWIN & IVETTE MENDES

THURSDAY, 28 JULY

9:10 AM VICKY TON & FAMILY

BENEDICT NG

FRIDAY, 29 JULY

9:10 AM +GRACE DE SOUZA

+DENNIS BORTA

VICKY TON

SATURDAY, 30 JULY

9:10 AM Available

5:00 PM VICKY TON

SUNDAY, 31 JULY

8:30 AM Available

10:30 AM PARISHIONERS

12:30 PM +DORIS & DONALD HOO FATT

+FRANCIS FERNANDO

SISTERS OF LIFE

7:00 PM +SALAMIA SALCEDO CORTES

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 25 JULY – 31 JULY IS

FOR THE SOUL OF SUI KING LAM.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)



If you, or anyone you know who lives in our neighbourhood and would like to become a Catholic, please call or email Msgr. Vid Vlasic for an appointment through the Parish

Office: <u>stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org</u>. Our RCIA program for 2022-'23 will begin this fall.

SACRED HEART OF JESUS A Reflection on Cardinal Collins' Letter

The Sacred Heart reaches outward in practical love. But is this not charity, instead of justice? It certainly is a call to practical love in the service of others, but flowing from that is awareness of the need to work to change the social structures that lead to suffering. Christian social justice needs a foundation in the spiritual wisdom of the Sacred Heart devotion, for a shadow side of the passion for justice can be an abstract and generalized concern for justice fot humanity, forgetting the individual.

To learn more about the Cardinal's letter, visit, www.archtoronto.org/sacredheart.

CHURCH REPAIRS: KINDLY COOPERATE

The sewage pump at the Church needs to be replaced. Kindly cooperate with us in ensuring that nothing other than toilet paper is flushed into the toilets. Also, refrain from flushing wipes or any other sanitary products. Your attention in this matter is much appreciated. Thank you.

SSVP: BACK TO SCHOOL PROGRAM Donations are Welcome



With your help, the Society would like to provide back to school supplies to families in our community. At this time, the need is greater than ever. This

summer, due to the pandemic, we can only accept donations of Walmart and No-Frills gift cards (\$25 and \$50) and cheques made out to the "Society of St. Vincent de Paul". Please mark the envelopes as "Back to School" and drop them in the collection box on your way into the church, or at the parish office before August 21. Your generosity is appreciated.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PROGRAM

The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G) Plan to assist you in your support of the work of our parish through your regular offerings. When you enroll in P.A.G., your specified offering will be withdrawn on the 20th of the month. You will receive a tax receipt at the end of the year. Thank you to all the families who have enrolled thus far. forms are available in the office, or on our website www.stjustin.ca under "Contact Us" section.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN (RCIC) PROGRAM



The RCIC program is for children 7 years or older who haven't had the Sacramant of Baptism, First Reconciliation or First Communion. For more information or updates,

please contact Rachel Martinez, Sacramental Preparation Coordinator at sjm.rcic@gmail.com.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION KOC Summer Barbecue

On behalf of the Knights of Columbus at St. Justin Martyr, we extend our gratitude to all those who joined us for the Summer Barbecue. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser event.

SJM REFUGEE COMMITTEE Help Mohammed feel Welcome

The refugee, Mohammed Babikar arrived safely on Wednesday July 13, 2022. He is 28 years old and would benefit greatly from opportunities to converse and socialize with others, especially young adults. If you can accompany him for an evening neighborhood walk, or any social activity, please contact refugeesjm@gmail.com or the parish office. *If anyone is willing to donate a functional laptop & a bicycle for Mohammed, please do so at the Parish Office.

CALLING CATHOLIC LAWYERS

If you are a lawyer, we would like to hear from you! The Archdiocese of Toronto has spent a number of years creating a network of Catholic lawyers who understand our faith and can provide professional service to other Catholics in our archdiocese with will preparation and writing. Be a part of our network where you have the opportunity to integrate your spiritual and professional life. For further information, contact the Development Office at 416-934-3400 ext. 561/519 or development@archtoronto.org.

SSVP URGENT REQUIREMENT Girls Summerwear Needed



St. Vincent de Paul would need girl's summer clothes size 12 or 14. Please phone Maria at 905 887 1254. Thank you in advance for your help.

SHARELIFE DONATIONS 2022



One the agencies you support through ShareLife is Catholic Crosscultural Services.

The agency appreciates your help and recently wrote: "The pandemic has affected the newcomer and refugee communities we serve greatly and brought on multiple challenges to their access to much needed culturally sensitive services. CCS was able to ensure uninterrupted access to services, information, and support for women, mental health and settlement services to those ineligible for any other services due to their immigration status."

For some agencies, ShareLife is the sole funder of their programs. Thanks to your support, no one is ever turned away due to inability to pay.

REQUEST FOR BEQUEST



A bequest in your will to our church is an acknowledgment of your returning to God a portion of the gifts He has bestowed on you

during your lifetime. Charitable bequests can have a favourable impact on your overall estate plan. Bequests are not just for the wealthy. Consider including your parish or any of the archdiocesan charities or departments in your will. Let your will reflect your Catholic values. We have a free estate planning guide to help you make your plan. The Archdiocese of Toronto also maintains a list of advisors across the GTA who are available to assist in your estate planning and the preparation of a will. Please contact us at development@archtoronto.org for a list of Catholic estate advisors in your area.

DONATION OF SECURITIES Make A Bigger Impact

A donation of securities is the most efficient way to give charitably. With a donation of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds) the capital gains does not apply, allowing you to give more; you also receive a charitable tax receipt for your donation. Gifts of securities can provide support to the many charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto such as your parish, ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary, The Shepherds' Trust, Office for Refugees and many others. For further information, contact the DevelopmentOffice at:416-934-3400 ext. 561/519 or development@archtoronto.org.



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

To join, contact the Office at 905-479-2463



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