

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 Vlastic 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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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



Youth
Ministry



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 06 JUNE

9:10 AM +VINCENT D'SOUZA

TUESDAY, 07 JUNE

9:10 AM +NIGEL D'SYLVA
+ELSA HERNANDEZ-NATIVIDAD

WEDNESDAY, 08 JUNE

7:00 PM +ROSALIA VIRGILIO

THURSDAY, 09 JUNE

9:10 AM Available

FRIDAY, 10 JUNE

9:10 AM ELIZABETH CHOW

SATURDAY, 11 JUNE

9:10 AM ANTHONY KEN TAM
ANDREW CHAU

5:00 PM +HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY
+MANUEL GANZON
KIMBERLEY & MARK UMALI

SUNDAY, 12 JUNE

8:30 AM Available

10:30 AM PARISHIONERS

12:30 PM +IGNAZIO QUARTARONE
+AMEDEO CUZZOLINO

7:00 PM Available

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 06 JUNE – 12 JUNE IS
FOR THE INTENTION OF PEACE IN
FAMILIES.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

Prayer And Evangelisation



Today is Pentecost Sunday, the 50th day after Easter. Pentecost is often called the “birthday of the Church.” It commemorates the day the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples and they first began proclaiming the Gospel.

This was the mark of the successful completion of Jesus’ earthly mission.

We should never fail to marvel at the fact that 2000 years later the Church is still active and growing. No other human institution has lasted as long as the Catholic Church. The permanence of the Church points to one fact, that the Church is not merely a human enterprise, but a divine one. The Church will always persist for it is constantly being guided by the same Holy Spirit that descended on the first Pentecost.

As stewards, we play the important role of cooperating with the Holy Spirit to continue the work and mission of the Church. Cardinal Collins often says that the Church needs to “care for the gathered and reach out to the scattered.”

Let us ask ourselves how we can use our time and talents to participate in this two fold mission of the Church. Perhaps we can use our talents in various ministries to beautify and liven the activity within our parish communities. Moreover, we can invest our time in journeying with those away from the Church in an effort to show Christ’s love to them. Let us strive to invoke the Holy Spirit in all of our stewardship efforts and continue to celebrate the greatness of the Catholic Church.

MARYGROVE CAMP COLLECTION

June 11 & 12, 2022 (All Masses)

Marygrove Camp is a residential camp situated on Georgian Bay , Ontario. Open to eligible girls ages 5 to 13, Marygrove provides an 8 day camping experience for children who may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy a camping adventure.

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul will be operating Marygrove collection this summer. 100% of the operating funds for Marygrove Camp come from the annual camp collection that is held in all parishes of the Archdiocese the weekend of **June 11th and 12th** this year. Please be generous.

MILK BAG MAT WEAVING PROJECT



Volunteers Required: If you have an hour or two to dedicate to a good cause, please drop in to the Church Hall on

Wednesdays from 10 am to 2 pm. We need extra helping hands to weave milk bags into sleeping mats which inturn are shipped to the underprivileged. Instructions will be provided. If you have spare pair of scissors, please bring it in. No prior experience required. **Please note that we are NOT accepting milk bag donations.*

SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION Archdiocese of Toronto

On March 13, 2020, Cardinal Collins issued a communication to the faithful of this archdiocese indicating that it was necessary to cancel public celebrations of the Eucharist on the coming Sunday, stating: "For this weekend and any other which may be required, I grant the faithful dispensation from their Sunday obligation".

Given that most of the health and safety restrictions in our parishes are no longer in place and the faithful are able to attend the celebration of the Eucharist once again, the basis for the dispensation from the Sunday obligation has dissipated and is no longer in effect.

The Church does not obligate people to do the impossible. If individuals, based on their conscience, cannot attend Mass for a grave reason, including a great vulnerability to COVID-19 or because they are self-isolating to limit the spread of illness, then they are excused from their Sunday obligation, as the law of the Church allows.

After two years of COVID-19 restrictions, many have been deprived of the opportunity to attend Mass and to receive the most Holy Eucharist and all of us have missed the opportunity to experience community, including members of our parishes. As we come to the celebration of Pentecost this weekend, we invite and encourage the faithful to return to the practice of attending Mass in-person.

OUT OF THE COLD CASSEROLE PROGRAM Saturday, June 18, 2022



Due to your continuous support and kindness, we were able to deliver many casseroles to the poor and needy. The May

casserole delivery program is on **Saturday, June 18**. **Frozen, labelled** casseroles can be brought to the the Church freezer OR can be delivered into the parked car of Joy Vaz-Jones in the Parish parking lot on June 18 between 10:30 and 11 am. Please sign up to participate by clicking on this link:

<https://forms.gle/r8YpMXUHvs1dHdPUA>

You can also call Joy Vaz-Jones at 905 470 8977 or email her at joyvazjones@gmail.com. Thank you in advance!

**Note: The next Casserole program will resume in fall 2022.*

SHARELIFE SUNDAY 2022 Third Collection on June 5



June 5 weekend is our third collection for our parish's ShareLife campaign. ShareLife is

more than a collection. It's a way we collectively say "we care." In solidarity with our fellow parishes, ShareLife demonstrates the strength of the archdiocese. We show the entire community the Catholic Church is actively providing social services in our archdiocese and the greater world.

If you have not done so, please consider making a gift to the campaign today through sharelife.org or use your envelope to drop in to the Collection box or hand over to the Office. Thank you for supporting our parish's ShareLife campaign.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

'22-23 Program Registrations ongoing

If you would like to enrich your child's relationship with God and His Church, the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd can help you do this.

Level I Classes for children ages 3 – 6

Tuesday 4:30 pm – 6 pm

Sunday 9:45 am – 11:30 am

Sunday 12 noon – 1:30 pm

Level II Classes for children ages 6 – 9

Tuesday 4:30 pm – 6 pm

Sunday 9:45 am – 11:30 am

Cost is \$100 per child. All classes will begin in fall 2022. Registration forms are available at the Parish Office. *As spaces are limited, registration will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis.* For more information, contact May Chow Leong at goodshepherdcs@gmail.com

SJM SUMMER CAMP: ANCHORED 2022



Planning Summer camp for your child/ren? Exciting News! We, at St. Justin's is organizing week-long summer camp suited for children from

Grade 1-Grade 4 (as of September 2022).

The camp runs from July 18-22 and July 25-29. Each child can register for one chosen week. If you have a child who would be interested, contact our Youth Minister – Hilton Chiu at youth@stjustin.ca for more information and registration. For details, check our website at www.stjustin.ca. See poster below.



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SUMMER CAMP FOR GRADES 1-4

Monday, July 18 to Friday, July 22 or
Monday, July 25 to Friday, July 29

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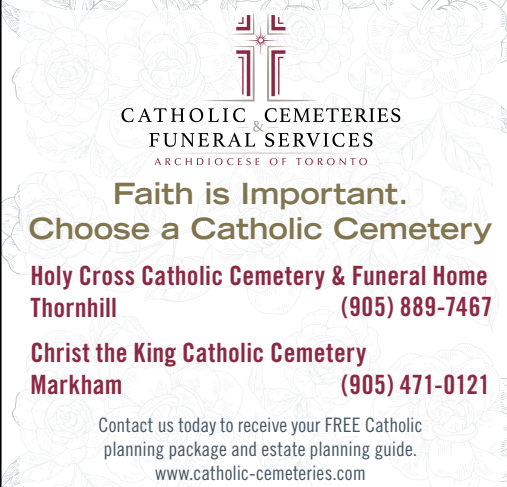
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PLEASE STAY SAFE DURING THIS COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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