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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.

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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 – 4:30 pm

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY – FRIDAY 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
SUNDAY 9:00 am – 2:00 pm



Youth
Ministry



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 14 MARCH

9:10 AM +DORIS & DONALD HOO FATT
+WAI FAN CHOW
MICHELLE MUNOZ LI
SUZANNE ORQUIOLA

TUESDAY, 15 MARCH

9:10 AM +LUCIA & EDUARDO SIMON
PEOPLE OF UKRAINE & HONG KONG
NG FAMILY

WEDNESDAY, 16 MARCH

9:10 AM +SHAU FEN LAI
+GERHARD HELLEBART

THURSDAY, 17 MARCH

9:10 AM +LOLITA CAALIM
+CECILIA BERNADETTE YEN

FRIDAY, 18 MARCH

9:10 AM LYRIL KHAN
7:00 PM Available

SATURDAY, 19 MARCH

9:10 AM +SOFIEL SMITH
FR. JOSEPH GRIMA
TON FAMILY
5:00 PM +BERNADETTE COLACO
+DEBORAH ELIZABETH VIGNA
+YVONNE AUGUSTINE

SUNDAY, 20 MARCH

8:30 AM PARISHIONERS
10:30 AM GEORJO TABUCAN
CHRISTINE BUCHANAN
PHIL WOOD
12:30 PM +JOHN FREDERICK
JOSEPH EL-KHOURY
7:00 PM Available

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 14 MAR-20 MAR IS
AVAILABLE.

ANNUAL MASS OF ST. PATRICK

Thursday, March 17 at 10 a.m.



The annual Mass of St. Patrick from St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica in Toronto will take place on Thursday, March 17 at 10 a.m. Cardinal Thomas Collins will be the presider.

All are welcome to participate in the celebration via livestream at:

www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live.

View poster: <https://bit.ly/StPatricksDayMass2022>

LENTEN MESSAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

Prayer, Fasting & Almsgiving

During the season of Lent, we are reminded to do 3 things: Pray, Fast and Almsgiving.

First, we should **pray** and focus on important things. Second, we should **fast** and take good care of our bodies. Third, we should do **almsgiving**; which, for us, means to pay attention to others in our family or in our community.

Let us look at our master plan: The first one is to reflect and pray every day. Can you imagine if you would say every day in your prayer: "Dear God help me to make this day special one so that I can behave and learn. I will use my time and talent to learn and to grow in a good way" OR "Good Morning Jesus, thank you for another day." Maybe, at night, you could thank Jesus for your day and ask forgiveness if you might have hurt someone's feelings. You could simply say Grace before meals or simply pray one "Our Father..." or "Hail Mary..."

The second thing is fasting. It is not just giving up chocolates, it means that I will take care of my body and my bed (making your bed), and taking care of my room and eating healthy food and thank God for all the blessings. You might consider giving up snacks or your favourite drink or reduce your time on the internet or playing video games.

Our third reminder is Almsgiving which simply means to be good to others. I want to be good to my family and friends, respect them and thank them. This is also a great opportunity to give to the less fortunate and help the poor in as many ways as you can.

Now we have our master plan. Praying, Fasting And Almsgiving. Give it a try and be reminded of how much God loves us!

Yours in Christ,

Msgr. Vid Vlasic – Pastor at St. Justin Martyr Parish

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent at 7 pm



During Lenten season, there will be mass on every Friday at 9:10 a.m. and 7 p.m. The evening mass will be followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:30 p.m. All are invited to attend. Reservations are not required.

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF FOR UKRAINE

Ukraine has been plunged into war after the Russian military invaded the country, resulting in widespread violence and a looming humanitarian crisis. In response to the request of parishioners, the Archdiocese of Toronto has launched a humanitarian relief effort to help the Ukrainian people at this time. Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
 - By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
 - Through the parish, making cheques payable to: St. Justin Martyr Parish “Ukrainian Relief or Humanitarian Relief”
- For more details, visit www.stjustin.ca – Pray for Ukraine

OUT OF THE COLD CASSEROLE PROGRAM

Saturday, March 19, 2022



Due to your support and generosity, we are continuing our casserole delivery program on **March 19th, 2022**. A reminder to

please **freeze**, place the casserole in a **plastic bag**, and **label**. Casseroles will need to be delivered into the parked car of Joy Vaz-Jones in the parish parking lot between **10:30 and 11:00 AM**

Please sign up to participate by clicking on this link: <https://forms.gle/ewAU3u5cBzbaWmyQ7>

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

MARCH IS BABY MONTH!



The Knights of Columbus is organizing their annual collection of baby items for Mothers and Babies in need. During Baby Month, you can drop off items such as baby food (with extended expiry dates), formula, disposable diapers, (newborns to pullups), new receiving blankets, baby wipes, baby oils, shampoo, sleepers & baby & toddler clothing (newborn to 24 months). Your gifts may be placed in the Church hallway (near the Tree of Life).

**Please donate new items or items in excellent condition*

FIRST SHARELIFE SUNDAY 2022

March 27, 2022 (All Masses)



Our parish's first ShareLife collection will be held on the weekend of March 27th.

More than 40 Catholic organizations and social service agencies are supported through your generous support. Without our support, the more than 150,000 people who are helped each year would not receive the hope offered through the important works of these agencies.

As we approach Easter, we give thanks to Our Lord for the everlasting love He gave us through his life and resurrection. Thank you for your generous support for ShareLife.

Make your donations in person or go to <https://sharelife.org/donate/>

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One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is with the gift of securities (stocks, bonds and mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and support of various archdiocesan charities. To donate listed securities, you can obtain our form, the Letter of Direction by visiting this link: <https://bit.ly/SecuritiesLetter>. For further information, contact the development office at: 416-934-3400 Ext. 561/519 or development@archtoronto.org.

COME & SEE DAY RETREAT

Saturday, March 19 from 9am to 3:30pm



St. Augustine's Seminary invites all single Catholic men 18 years or older to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading a better discernment of God's call for their lives.

Register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeandsee. For more information, contact the Office of Vocations at vocations@archtoronto.org. View the poster here: <https://bit.ly/ComeandSeeMarch2022>.



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