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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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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



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 07 MARCH

9:10 AM +FOR THE UNBORN
+NIGEL D'SYLVA
+CARMELO SPADOLA

TUESDAY, 08 MARCH

9:10 AM +TEO GOMES
+GERRY MULVENNA
+CECILIA & AGRIPINO MANALO
MSGR. VID VLASIC

WEDNESDAY, 09 MARCH

9:10 AM +JOSEF SALLABERGER
+AIDA CARDELLI
+ELIZABETH TAVANO
+CESARE RIZZUTO

THURSDAY, 10 MARCH

9:10 AM +TEO GOMES
FR. RAYMOND SO

FRIDAY, 11 MARCH

9:10 AM +PETER FRANCIS DESOUZA
+JULIET SPAZIANI
7:00 PM +LINA C. REYNAUD

SATURDAY, 12 MARCH

9:10 AM +JOSEFINA V. LOPEZ
+FEDERICO CUARESMA
MSGR. VID VLASIC
PRISCA LAM
5:00 PM FR. JERRY ORSINO
FR. JOHN WOTHERSPOON
WATSON ZAN

SUNDAY, 13 MARCH

8:30 AM PARISHIONERS
10:30 AM +HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY
+MATILDA GRECO
PATRICIA MULVANY
LEIGH BUCHANAN
12:30 PM +ABEL ALFRED
7:00 PM +ESTACKAY THOMAS

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 07 MAR-13 MAR IS FOR
THE INTENTIONS OF MAGDALENE & JOHN
FRANCIS LABRADOR.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

Giving Our First Fruits This Lent

As we enter into this Season of Lent, let us reflect on how we can best use this time to grow in our relationship with God and our commitment to stewardship.

In the first reading from the book of Deuteronomy, Moses instructs the people saying that when they come to give their offerings to God, they should "bring the first of the fruit of the ground." The Lord wants our very best, not what we have leftover. This is very true in our lives as stewards.

It's definitely good to offer up our time and talents to our parish community. However, do we only give from what we have remaining after all of our other priorities are taken care of? To serve the Gospel should always be of prime importance.

One Lenten resolution we can adopt to help us offer our "first fruits" is the practice of scheduling our time of prayer in advance. Prayer should not be an afterthought that we try to squeeze in when we have time. Instead, we should block out a good portion of time each day that is free from all other competing distractions and is reserved only for our conversation with God.

Let us strive to create a scheduled prayer life this Lent, perhaps starting with 10 minutes a day. If we do so, we will see great wonders take place in our relationship with God and others.



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.

WE ARE OPEN FOR MASSES! NO RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

As the pandemic situation stabilizes and more restrictions are being eased, we are glad to announce that we are open for weekday & weekend Masses *without making Online Reservations.*

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 <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/news/archdiocesan/pray-for-ukraine/>

SECURITIES AS A CHARITABLE GIFT



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, visit: <https://bit.ly/SecuritiesLetter>. For further information, contact the development office at: 416-934-3400 Ext. 561/519 or development@archtoronto.org.

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*

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>

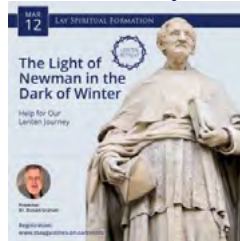
You can also call Joy Vaz-Jones at 905 470 8977 or email her at joyvazjones@gmail.com. Thank you in advance!

VIRTUAL LAY FORMATION PROGRAM

The Light of Newman in the Dark of Winter

Help for our Lenten Journey

Saturday, March 12 from 9:30 am to 1 pm



Now is the time to start thinking about Lenten Retreats. Join St. Augustine Seminary on Saturday, March 12 to reflect on “The Light of Newman in the Dark of Winter: Help for our Lenten Journey.” Don’t miss

this opportunity to reflect with fellow pilgrims on the journey. The reflection is by Dr. Donald Grahall, Assistant Professor at St. Augustine’s Seminary. Fee is \$25 plus HST. For details, contact 416 261 7207 or email lay_formation@staugustines.on.ca. For registrations, visit

<https://bit.ly/SeminaryLentenRetreat2022>

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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THE EARLY BIRD
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& University
Students and
their mothers

CALLING all GIRLS

FRIDAY MARCH 25, 2022
7:00 PM–10:00 PM

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ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**
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AN EVENING OF SHORT HIGH POWERED TALKS • MEET NEW PEOPLE • LEARN THE TRUTH
TALK ABOUT IT • DISCOVER WHO YOU ARE • AVOID MISTAKES • IMPROVE YOUR RELATIONSHIPS



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Contending with the Distortions
of Becoming a Woman



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The Loss of My Daughter,
My Shining Star



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Girls, Stress,
the Pandemic



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Staying Human in the
Digital Age



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