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"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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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



St.JustinMartyr

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 02 MAY

9:10 AM +AVITHA ROZARIO
DEBBIE CHONG
SUNDI RAMTHAHAL

TUESDAY, 03 MAY

9:10 AM +MARY & VINCENT LEE
JESSICA HOANG
ANDREW KUNG

WEDNESDAY, 04 MAY

7:00 PM +RHONDA SEARVOGEL

THURSDAY, 05 MAY

9:10 AM +IMELDA SO
DORA-JULIANNA YEUNG
BINITHA ALFRED & FAMILY

FRIDAY, 06 MAY

9:10 AM +LUIGINA & AQUILINO FLORIO
+VINCENT D'SOUZA
+SILVESTRE ABAYA
FRANK & ROSE CUARESMA

SATURDAY, 07 MAY

9:10 AM +HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY
+NIGEL D'SYLVA
+CARMELO SPADOLA
+JUAN AYTONA-DUAZO
+FOR THE UNBORN

5:00 PM +SINGARAYER PATHINATHER
JEREMY CHAN
FR. JERRY ORSINO
EUGENE TAM

SUNDAY, 08 MAY

8:30 AM +MATTALEEN &
RASAIAH SEBASTIANPILLAI
GLEN GERARDO

10:30 AM PARISHIONERS

12:30 PM +IGNAZIO QUARTARONE
+JOHN CHAU
TEODORA VASQUEZ

7:00 PM Available

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 02 MAY – 08 MAY IS
FOR THE INTENTIONS OF REV. JOHN PAK.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

Learning to Truly Love Christ



In the Gospel this Sunday we're called to reflect on the rich and important exchange where Jesus asks Peter, "Do you love me?"

Firstly, it is important to note the original translation of this passage. The first time Jesus asks Peter he uses the word "agape," which is an unconditional, self-sacrificial love. The same type of love that Jesus has for us.

However, in Peter's response he uses the word "philia," which is the love between friends. Although philia is still beautiful, it isn't raised to the same heights of agape. This same exchange of agape and philia occurs the second time Jesus asks Peter.

However, when Jesus asks the third time, it is He who uses the word philia, asking Peter if he can love Him as a friend. This is why it says Peter felt hurt, because it seemed like Jesus lowered the standard for the type of love Peter was called to. However, the beautiful reality is that Jesus instead understands and meets Peter at the level of love he's currently comfortable with. Yet Jesus doesn't desire Peter to remain at that level. He goes on to foretell the kind of death he would one day suffer, signifying that He would one day be able to love Jesus agape.

Jesus does the same in the lives of all of His stewards. He desires all of us to love Him unconditionally, yet He meets us where we currently are and helps us to slowly advance in love. Let us always seek to love Christ and His Church and pray this simple prayer, "Jesus I love you, help me to love you more each day."

SSVP BUNDLE UP COLLECTION

Saturday, May 7 to Sunday, May 8, 2022



The Society of Saint Vincent De Paul will be collecting gently used clothing, shoes, and linens to support our neighbours in need. **There will be a container in the Church Parking Lot from Saturday, May 7 to Sunday, May 8.** Volunteers will assist with the loading before and after each Mass. Thank you for your continued support towards neighbors in need.

**Please note that we do not accept appliances, furniture, books, mattresses, or dishes.*

MARCH FOR LIFE**Thursday, May 12 in Ottawa**

Campaign Life Coalition is organizing the National March for Life for Thursday, May 12 in Ottawa. A bus for 56 passengers will be going to Ottawa from Markham to peacefully and prayerfully witness on Parliament Hill. To sign up & for the trip details, please contact Dan Di Rocco. The cost would be \$30 per person, made in advance. To reserve your seat, please call 905 294 4219. Etransfer your payment to the account at dirocco401@yahoo.ca.

OUT OF THE COLD CASSEROLE PROGRAM**Saturday, May 21, 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, May 21.**

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 April 16 between 10:30 and 11 am. Please sign up to participate by clicking on this link:

<https://forms.gle/YGyHQTgECgFvFdh56>

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



BANNS OF MARRIAGE (Second Notice): Gail Bernardino Prodigalidad and Raymond Torres Tua, getting married at San Antonio de Padua, Batangas, Philippines.

NOTICE: ENVELOPES

We request Parishioners who are under the following envelope numbers to contact Karen Garcea at the Parish office. Contact no: 905 479 2463.

Envelope numbers: **887, 890, 883, 817.**

CWL HIGH TEA**Sunday, May 15, 2022 at 2 pm in Church Hall**

All are invited to the Catholic Women's League 25th Anniversary Celebration High Tea, featuring guest speaker Jill Hewlett. Come and enjoy a classic high tea with sandwiches, sweets and scones!

Learn about brain health and wellness. Tickets are \$25 each. Click the link for tickets.

<https://forms.gle/cZgKSRQHdd1v1iBj6>

SHARELIFE SUNDAY 2022**May 1, 2022 (All Masses)**

We are fortunate in the Catholic community to have ShareLife-funded agencies that reach out to the marginalized in our communities, especially so during the pandemic. As Catholics, we are called to care for one another. One of the ways we do this is through our support of ShareLife. We express this love and care by supporting the work of ShareLife-funded agencies. Through their programs and services, we are able to fulfill this commandment.

These services are made possible through our generosity toward ShareLife. Thank you for "living the Gospel" through our parish ShareLife campaign. If you have not contributed to date, please consider doing so at sharelife.org.

**CROWNING OF MARY -**

Please join Fr Raymond So, the Legion of Mary, Knights of Columbus, Catholic Women's League, SJM Choir and Charismatic Prayer group for the

Crowning of our Blessed Mother on **Wednesday, May 4.** Holy Rosary starts at **6:30pm.** Parishioners will have the opportunity to purchase roses from the Knights at the back of the church for a small donation in memory of a loved one or in thanks giving and placing it in a vase around Mother Mary before Mass.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK**May 2 to 6, 2022**

During Catholic Education Week, we give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province. Catholic schools foster supportive communities where young people can experience the joy of God's love and understand the Christian mission in the world. Together, our parishes, educators and families sow the seeds of faith with the next generation of Catholics, challenging them to live as joyful and faithful disciples. To affirm your support of Catholic education and sign-up for email updates, visit: www.togetherinfaith.ca. View the YCDSB Letter from Trustees on the next page.

Ukraine Relief Fund; amount collected: \$14,452
Thank you for your generosity.



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May 1, 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are blessed in Ontario to have the gift of publicly funded Catholic education. Each year Catholic school boards come together to joyfully celebrate how Catholic values and teachings infuse our curriculum and enrich our school communities. This year's theme, "*Rebuild, Restore, Renew Together*" is inspired by the transformative power of faith – for families, for students, for the world. In fellowship, we invite you to join in the Prayer for Catholic Education Week:



*God of Grace,
Help us to rediscover how to be side by side in rebuilding our
communities of faith and learning. Help us restore harmony
and balance in our relationships, and renew our desire to
approach challenges confidently
and with peaceful hearts. May we always rejoice in
recognizing the blessings our lives hold. Amen. +*

Together with the Senior Leadership Team and all our staff, the Board of Trustees invites you to learn more about the various celebrations and activities that are happening across the York Catholic District School Board from the 1st to the 6th of May. [Visit the YCDSB website at www.ycdsb.ca](http://www.ycdsb.ca) for our full schedule of *Catholic Education Week 2022* events, and [follow us on Twitter @YCDSB](#) for photos, music, highlights, and more.

Yours in Catholic Education,
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CATHOLIC
and **LIVING IT!**



*St. Justin Martyr Catholic Women's League Presents
Our 25th Anniversary Celebration High Tea*

Sunday, May 15th, 2022 at 2 pm

Downstairs in the Church Hall

With Guest Speaker



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