

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 or email rcia.stjustin@gmail.com.

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 website. A baptism preparation session is required. Contact the office for details and schedules.

MARRIAGE: The church requires one year's notice for planning a marriage. Also required is a marriage preparation course certificate from a recognized church or course provider.

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
St. Justin Martyr Catholic School	905-474-0284
St. Matthew Catholic School	905-475-0517
St. Monica Catholic School	905-887-1560
St. Augustine Catholic High School	905-887-6171

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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
SATURDAY 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
SUNDAY 9:00 am – 2:00 pm



Youth
Ministry



TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 03 OCTOBER

9:10 AM +LETICIA MANICAT
+NINFA HERICO ACOSTA
JOAN CHIN YEE

TUESDAY, 04 OCTOBER

9:10 AM +MERVYN AUGUSTINE
JULIA LAI TYAM & FAMILY
THE FUNG FAMILY

WEDNESDAY, 05 OCTOBER

7:00 PM +DAPHNE FREITAS
+CECILIA UHM
+SIMONE LEE HON SIONG
BEADS D'CRUZ
EVA CHIN

THURSDAY, 06 OCTOBER

9:10 AM +VINCENT D'SOUZA
+EDWARD FERNANDES
+JULIET DE XAVIER

FRIDAY, 07 OCTOBER

9:10 AM +NIGEL D'SYLVA
+ROSANNA MARGIOTTA
+RUDY MONTANIEL

SATURDAY, 08 OCTOBER

9:10 AM +EFFIE GOMES
5:00 PM +ANNE-MARIE JEAN PIERRE
+BERNARD LEE

SUNDAY, 09 OCTOBER

8:30 AM Available
10:30 AM PARISHIONERS
12:30 PM +PEDRO ROZARIO
7:00 PM Available

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 03 OCTOBER – 09 OCTOBER IS FOR THE INTENTIONS OF SIBRA MICHAEL HA.

THANKS GIVING FOOD DRIVE



We are happy to continue our tradition supporting the Good Shepherd Refuge during the Thanksgiving time. This year we are collecting coffee, tea, hot chocolate, cookies, soap bars, tooth paste, tooth brushes, lip balm, socks, winter hats, scarves, gloves and mitts. Bring your donations to the Church foyer during office hours or during weekend Masses, on or before the Thanksgiving weekend.

INDIGENOUS HEALING & RECONCILIATION

Special Collection: October 1 & 2, 2022

Friday, September 30 was the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. A parish second collection, in support of Indigenous Healing and Reconciliation, will be held on October 1 and 2, 2022. Your gifts will help fund much needed projects that support Indigenous people and their communities. We thank you for your kindness and generosity.

CWL FASHION SHOW FUNDRAISER

Saturday, October 15, 2022 at 6:30 pm



Ladies, mark your calendars for Saturday evening, October 15, 2022 for a fashion show and buffet style dinner featuring fall clothing from Peppertree Klassics. The event is organized by the Catholic

Women's League at St. Justin Martyr Parish. Please see the flyer below for details. Purchase your tickets at the foyer after weekend Masses or email sjmcwlfundraiser@gmail.com.

OUT OF THE COLD CASSEROLE PROGRAM

Next Delivery on Saturday, October 15, 2022



Due to your support and generosity, we are restarting our casserole delivery program on October 15, 2022. Frozen 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/L5XRxacAHFoP7ZCi8> You can also email joyvazjones@gmail.com or call the parish office at (905) 479-2463. Thank you in advance!

SSVP BUNDLE UP COLLECTION

Thank you for your immense support!

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul would like to thank everyone who contributed towards the Bundle-up Collection last weekend. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Your donations will make many families in need happy.

Join the team for a great cause!: We are always looking for new members to help us serve our neighbours in need in various ways. If you are interested in joining us, or want to learn more. Please call 905-479-0103 ext 52 to leave a message.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2022-'23

Registrations are open!



First Reconciliation and First Communion: Parents of all Grade 2 students are asked to register their child/ren for the First Holy Communion Sacramental Preparation. An in-person Parent Meeting will be taking place on Saturday, October 15 at 11 am OR Sunday, October 16 at 4 pm. Parents are invited to register for one of these meetings and attend the same. For registrations, visit www.stustin.ca.

Sacrament of Confirmation: For children in Grade 7 and above, the Confirmation Preparation Program registrations are open. An in-person Parent Meeting will be taking place on Friday, September 30, 2022 at 7 pm OR Sunday, October 2, 2022 at 5 pm. Parents are invited to register for one of these meetings and attend the same. For registrations, visit www.stustin.ca.

SCAM ALERT!



Please be advised that there were multiple reports of fraudulent emails targeting parishes, parishioners, clergy and departments. The scammers posts themselves as priests, Cardinal Collins or other dignitaries in some cases. Please be aware that the Parish or its staff will never ask for gift cards, e-transfer of money etc. Any request for donations towards the Church or diocese will be announced at Mass, notified via bulletin or updated on our website for Parishioners.

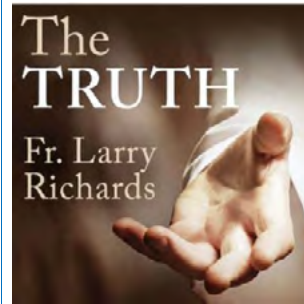
Tips to keep yourself safe online:

- Change your password frequently
- Do not click on any links sent under suspicious emails.
- Never transfer money online, unless the source is proven credible.
- If there be a suspicious email, please call up the sender, if possible, verify before you act on it.
- If the sender's information seems odd or if the message is out of character for the sender, do not reply to the message.

Be aware, be alert, stay safe!

FORMED PICK

The Truth by Fr. Larry Richards



What is the meaning of life? Fr. Larry Richards tackles life's biggest question with straightforward, timeless, and often jolting answers. In this one-of-a-kind, life-affirming reality check, he unlocks the

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- If you do not have an account yet,
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 - Select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization:
 - Find our parish name: St. Justin Martyr at 3898 Highway 7, Unionville, ON
 - Enter your email – and you're in!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Registrations Are Open!

Students are welcome to register for our Youth programs: EDGE and LifeTeen

EDGE (Grade 5 to 8): EDGE is a Catholic middle-school youth ministry for students in Grades 5-8. Students are welcome to register for EDGE 2022-23 To submit your request, visit here: <https://forms.gle/KkxZTVysofN1r9DH7>.

Registration is completed when a signed waiver and registration fee are submitted to the parish office by Friday, October 7, 2022.

LifeTeen (Grade 9 to 12): To submit your request, visit <https://forms.gle/xRdV9rxCVoykXRKM7>

Registration is completed when a signed waiver and registration fee are submitted to the parish office by Friday, October 7, 2022.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE



Calling All Bakers: We are looking for skilled and experienced bakers to join our Christmas Bake team. If you or a friend of yours would be available, please contact the Office at (905)479-2463 or email stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org

SSVP WINTER COAT DRIVE 2022
Coats accepted from October 11 to 14, 2022
Tuesday till Friday 9 am to 4 pm



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, together with the Salvation Army and St Paul's Lutheran Church are continuing the

Annual Winter Coat Drive. With times being so hard, there are struggling families for whom the cost of warm winter wear can be unaffordable. We hope that you can help us out by looking through your closets and donating any coats that are no longer needed by you or your family members. We need coats in good condition for men, women and children...all sizes! Please ask your families, friends and neighbours for their assistance too. Together we can continue to help our Neighbours in Need.

Drop off Location for all coats:
Salvation Army, 588 Edward Ave, Unit 29, Richmond Hill, ON

SSVP REQUIREMENT
Boy Clothes, Size 12

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is requesting for clothes for a boy, size 12. If you can help, please contact Maria at 905 887 1254. Thank you for your kindness and assistance.

21st ANNUAL FRIAR'S
STUDENT WRITING CONTEST 2023
October 04, 2022 to January 16, 2023



High School Students (ages 13-19 years) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual event that commemorates the global Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Write a five-hundred-word essay that explores the 2023 theme - "Do good; seek justice" (Isaiah 1:17). Great prizes await the top three submissions. Students are encouraged to consult the resources at <https://bit.ly/3AgBy5J> to understand the meaning and purpose of the theme and address the focus question found on the poster at <https://bit.ly/3KXgu8m>.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 2022
Monday, October 24, 2022

Municipal Election
 October 24, 2022



A municipal election will be held on Monday, October 24, 2022. All Catholics are strongly

encouraged to exercise their democratic right to vote. We hope you'll take the time to get to know those seeking elected office for this important role.

To ensure your vote for Catholic School Board Trustee, at the polling booth, verify that you are registered as a separate school supporter. If your support status is incorrect ask for an Application to Amend Voters' List. This form may be completed and submitted at the polling station. Thank you for your interest and involvement in this fall's municipal election!

ST MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL
Admissions for 2023



The Office of Admissions of St. Michael's College School is now considering applications for September 2023. St. Michael's College School is Ontario's only independent Catholic school for

young men from Grade 7 to 12. Open houses for prospective students and their families will be held on Thursday, October 20 and Tuesday, October 25, beginning at 7 pm. Register your spot at ApplySMCS.com.

**St. Michael's College School offers a generous financial assistance program that provides financial aid to qualifying students.*

CHILDREN'S MUSIC MINISTRY

New Members Are Welcome!



We are inviting child participants aged 7 to 12 years for our Children's Choir. The Children's Choir will be singing on alternate Sundays at

the 12:30 pm Mass in the. The rehearsals will be every week on Tuesdays from 4:45 pm to 6 pm. Preparation will include some basic vocal training and elements of music including concepts of reading music, rhythm, pronunciation, and expression. Register your child here: <https://forms.office.com/r/7VrJP3Nk64>.



CATHOLIC
and **LIVING IT!**



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

Fashion Show & Buffet Dinner

Saturday, October 15th, 2022 at 6:30 pm

Downstairs in the Church Hall

Doors Open 6:00 pm

Featuring Fashions from Peppertree Klassics

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WEAR A FACE COVERING



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Pray for us who have recourse to you.*
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