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# ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH



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## PARISH SCHOOLS

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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



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, 10 OCTOBER**

**9:10 AM** +EUGENIA VALENCIA  
+PLACIDA CASTRO

**TUESDAY, 11 OCTOBER**

**9:10 AM** +MARGARITA PENULIAR  
+HELEN ST. BERNARD  
PAUL YEE SHAN CHAN

**WEDNESDAY, 12 OCTOBER**

**7:00 PM** +STEFAN REISCHEL  
+MARIA VIRDIRAMO  
THE DEFILIPPIS FAMILY

**THURSDAY, 13 OCTOBER**

**9:10 AM** +FEDERICO CUARESMA  
FR. JIBIN JOY  
JOSEPH FAMILY

**FRIDAY, 14 OCTOBER**

**9:10 AM** +MARGARET DENC SHAZI

**SATURDAY, 15 OCTOBER**

**9:10 AM** DESOMD LYN

**5:00 PM** Available

**SUNDAY, 16 OCTOBER**

**8:30 AM** Available

**10:30 AM** PARISHIONERS

**12:30 PM** +JOSEPH ELKHOURY  
+HENRY ST. BERNARD  
MAY CHOW LEONG & FAMILY

**7:00 PM** Available

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

FOR THE WEEK OF 10 OCTOBER – 16 OCTOBER IS AVAILABLE.

**A THANKSGIVING PRAYER**

O Heavenly Father, on this Thanksgiving, let us pause to express our gratitude for Your constant love and care and for the many graces and blessings You bestowed on us.

We thank you for the past year, the present day and the days that await us.

We thank you for the countless gifts that grace our lives and continually delight and surprise us.

We are thankful for the many blessings we receive from You every moment – family, friends, health, food, home, peace and joy.

Loving God, today and everyday, help us remember that Thanksgiving is first thanks and then giving.

Amen.



**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](mailto:joyvazjones@gmail.com) or call the parish office at (905) 479-2463. Thank you in advance!

**THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**



We are happy to continue our tradition supporting the Good Shepherd Refuge during the Thanksgiving time. This year we are specifically looking forward to 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.

**CHRISTMAS BASKET FILLERS**  
For Christmas Sale 2022

With the season of Christmas fast approaching, we are looking for basket fillers for the 2022 Christmas sale. We are looking for donations of small packs of tea, coffee, hot chocolate, cookies, biscuits and Christmas paper serviettes. All items must be new and in their original packaging. For more information, please call or email Parish office.

**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*

**CWL MEETING****Tuesday, October 18 at 7 pm**

The Catholic Women's League at St. Justin's is having the next meeting on Tuesday, October 18 at 7 pm in the Church hall. We have a guest speaker Dean Dettloff from Development and Peace Caritas

Canada. Development and Peace is the development arm of the Canadian Catholic Church and works for social and economic justice in impoverished areas of the world. All are welcome !

**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](http://www.stustin.ca).

**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!

**HUMANITARIAN RELIEF FUND  
PAKISTAN FLOOD**

Devastating floods in Pakistan have displaced hundreds of thousands, at one point leaving a third of the country inundated with water. More than 1,500 people have died following record rainfall with 33 million throughout the country affected by this disaster.

Since June, Pakistan has experienced three times more rainfall than an average monsoon season. Flooding and landslides have destroyed homes, crops, health centres, roads and bridges. There is an elevated risk of the spread of malaria, dengue fever and other diseases. Priorities include clean water, shelter and health care for those directly affected by this tragic situation.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will channel donations through Catholic partners (including Caritas Canada – Development and Peace as well as the Archdiocese of Karachi) to support relief efforts underway. Please note that these organizations are not subject to the government matching funds program.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website; [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)
- By phone through the Development Office: 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: "St. Justin Martyr Parish", marked "Pakistan Floods – Humanitarian Relief."

**ARE YOU ABLE TO  
HOST A UKRAINIAN FAMILY?**

When hearing reports of the war in Ukraine, and the millions of Ukrainians that have been forced to flee their homeland, many have asked what they can do to help. Over 80,000 Ukrainians have already arrived to Canada through a special visa program created by Immigration Canada. An additional 500,000 have applied to the program and are expected to arrive in the coming months. Many are arriving to Toronto and are without family here in Canada to help them. Among those will be some who are vulnerable to human trafficking, particularly seniors, single women, and women with children. There is an immediate need for families to host for a period of between one and six months some of those who have arrived. If you would like to learn more about hosting a Ukrainian family, please go to Archdiocese of Toronto - Ukrainian Crisis ([www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)) and register for a virtual information session.

**21<sup>st</sup> 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>.

**CHILDREN’S MUSIC MINISTRY  
New Members Are Welcome!**



We are inviting child participants aged 7 to 12 years for our Children’s Choir. The rehearsals will be every week on Tuesdays from 4:45 pm to 6

pm. Register your child here: <https://forms.office.com/r/7VrJP3Nk64>.

**FORMED PICK**

**How to receive Communion well**



Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Fr. Daniel Moloney, visiting professor of Theology at the Augustine Institute Graduate School, to discuss how to receive Communion well. Dr. Akers and Fr. Moloney walk through some sure guidelines for receiving the Sacrament of the Eucharist fruitfully.

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- If you do not have an account yet,
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  - Find our parish name: St. Justin Martyr at 3898 Highway 7, Unionville, ON
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**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](http://ApplySMCS.com).

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

**LEGION OF MARY  
Thank You!**



The Legion of Mary at St. Justin’s would like to thank Rev. Msgr. Vid Vlasic for granting permission to host the Day of Recollection. We extend our gratitude to Fr. Jibin Joy who gave inspiring talks on Meeting with God, and to all our Parishioners who joined us that day.

*Reminder: The Legion of Mary First Friday and First Saturday Book Barrow in October will be held on October 7 & 8.*



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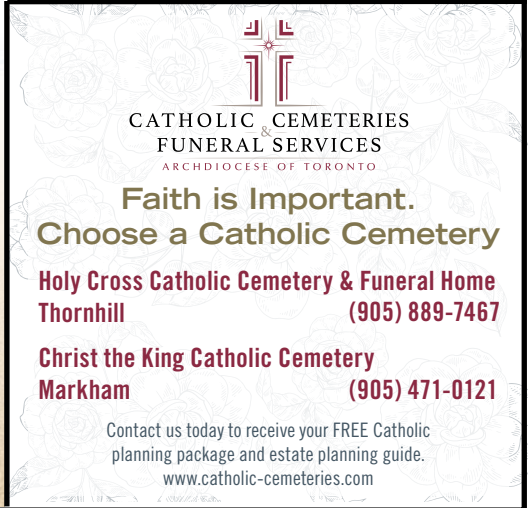
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**PLEASE STAY SAFE DURING THIS COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

**WASH YOUR HANDS**  
**SOCIAL DISTANCE**  
**WEAR A FACE COVERING**



**The Legion of Mary**  
O Mary, conceived without sin.  
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