

# 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 or email [rcia.stjustin@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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

## CONNECT WITH US!



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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



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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, 17 OCTOBER**

**9:10 AM** BENJAMIN SHAO  
ANITA LEE

**TUESDAY, 18 OCTOBER**

**9:10 AM** ANITA LEE & FAMILY  
FR. JIBIN JOY  
RANDOLPH YEE HI

**WEDNESDAY, 19 OCTOBER**

**7:00 PM** +BERNADETTE COLACO  
ODELIA LEE  
PATRICIA & PAUL CHONG-AH-YAN

**THURSDAY, 20 OCTOBER**

**9:10 AM** RAPHAELA TAM  
ANNA PUI LING NG  
ANITA LEE

**FRIDAY, 21 OCTOBER**

**9:10 AM** +JULIET SPAZIANI

**SATURDAY, 22 OCTOBER**

**9:10 AM** PAMELA ROBERTS  
**5:00 PM** Available

**SUNDAY, 23 OCTOBER**

**8:30 AM** +PETER FUNG  
**10:30 AM** PARISHIONERS  
**12:30 PM** +JOSE COQUIA  
JACKIE WOO  
MATTHEW MERECEK  
**7:00 PM** Available

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

FOR THE WEEK OF 17 OCTOBER – 23 OCTOBER IS AVAILABLE.

**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 !

**ALL SOUL'S MASS**

*In Loving Memory of Our Loved ones  
Wednesday, November 2, 2022*



*St. Justin Martyr Parish is celebrating All Souls Day on Wednesday, November 2, 2022, at 12 noon and 7 pm.*

*If you have lost a member of your immediate family in the past year (2 November 2021 to present), we invite you to attend the Mass at 7:00 pm on Wednesday. If you would call (905-479-2463); email ([stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org](mailto:stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org)) or visit the parish office and leave the name of your loved ones who passed away recently, their names will be mentioned at the Mass on November 2 at 7 pm.*

*All other deceased relatives and friends who passed away can be remembered by registering their names in the Book of the Dead placed near the Altar through the month of October. All Masses in November will be celebrated for those mentioned in the book.*

*During the month of November, you will find the All Souls Envelopes in the hymn racks. Please write the names of deceased members in your family, along with your donation and deposit in the box beside the Altar. Prayer are offered to these souls through the month of November.*

**ALL SAINT'S DAY**

**Mass on, Tuesday, November 1, 2022**



St. Justin martyr Parish is celebrating the Solemnity of All Saint's on Tuesday, November 1, 2022 at 9:10 am and 7 pm. We welcome everyone to come and celebrate with us.

**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 the Parish Office.

## 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.

## LUNCH TIME SUPERVISOR NEEDED St. Matthew Catholic Elementary School



Are you interested in joining the St. Matthew CES team? We are currently looking for lunchtime supervisors to assist with school supervision during lunch routines/recess. This is a paid position which offers the opportunity to work with your community Catholic school and positively influence the lives of students. Interested applicants are to email [smw@ycdsb.ca](mailto:smw@ycdsb.ca) for more information.

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2022 Sunday, October 23, 2022



It is World Mission Sunday, the Sunday for the Evangelization of the Nations. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary Church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic communities globally. Your offerings, combined with the global offerings are distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your continued support of this important work.

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FAITH AT HOME

## Fear Is Normal, but Does it control you? A Christ Stefanick Show

Fear. Everyone feels it. Even my buddy Dom Raso, a Navy SEAL.

But here's the thing about fear. If you try really hard to not feel afraid, you'll get even more anxious. As Dom will tell you, what you gotta do is redirect your fear with a mindset of faith, rooted in God and His truth.

This week, Dom's back on the show to explain four ways you can redirect your fear. And trust me, they work. He's been there and done that in over 350 combat missions.

If you put his advice into practice, you'll be more courageous than you ever imagined.

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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

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## CATHOLIC MOM'S GROUP

**Next Meeting: October 24 at 9:45 am**

"A woman is most fulfilled when she underwhelms her schedule and allows God to overwhelm her soul." All women are invited to Catholic Moms Group for prayer and discussion. We meet on the fourth Monday morning (9:45 am) or Wednesday evening (7:45 pm) each month. Contact [catholicmomsgroup.sjm@gmail.com](mailto:catholicmomsgroup.sjm@gmail.com) for more information. You owe it to yourself to come!

## 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](mailto:stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org).

See our flyer below for details.

## 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.”

## 21<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL FRIAR'S STUDENT WRITING CONTEST 2023 October 4, 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>.

### RENEW TORONTO

#### Young Adult Conference; November 5, 2022

Young adults, this is the reunion we've all been waiting for! We invite you to join us for RENEW Toronto on Saturday, November 5, 2022 at Canada Christian College (300 Water St., Whitby). Our annual young adult conference is open to all – men, women, single, married, young professionals – within the ages of 19-39. Look forward to a full day of worship, fellowship and a great line-up of keynote and workshop speakers. Renew your heart, renew your call, and renew our community. For more information and to register, visit our website [www.renewtoronto.org](http://www.renewtoronto.org) or contact us at [youngadult@ocytoronto.org](mailto:youngadult@ocytoronto.org).

### FREE ESTATE PLANNING EVENT FOR THE CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY

Are you Caribbean or of Caribbean descent? If so, join us for this **free** special event at the historic St. Paul's Basilica in Toronto, on Saturday, October 29th, 2022 from 8 am to noon. Come and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around burials and cremation. There will be light breakfast, a musical interlude featuring members of Our Lady of Good Counsel Caribbean Music Ministry and tour of the St. Paul's Basilica. To register, email [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org) or call at 416-934-3400 ext. 561/519 with your full name and the name of your Parish.



# Calling All Bakers!



**DO YOU HAVE A DAY OR TWO TO  
LEND A HAND IN BAKING FOR THE  
SJM CHRISTMAS SALE?**

**DO YOU HAVE A SPECIALTY?  
*BISCOTTI? LOAVES? TARTS? SHORTBREAD?***



**If you have a favourite  
Christmas sweet or  
savory to share, we  
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**For more details, please contact the church office**



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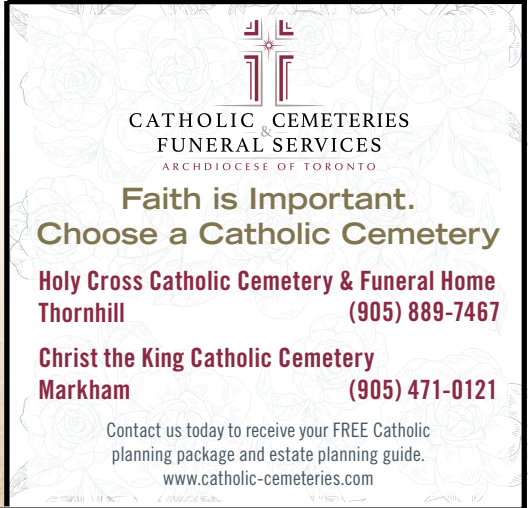
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**PLEASE STAY SAFE DURING THIS COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

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



**The Legion of Mary**  
*O Mary, conceived without sin,  
Pray for us who have recourse to you.*  
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