

# ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH



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Hilton Chiu

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• Lifeteen: (for Grades 9-12)

#### **PARISH SCHOOLS**

St. John XXIII Catholic School	905-477-3288
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St. Matthew Catholic School	905-475-0517
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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



#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, 24 OCTOBER** 

9:10 AM +ANTHONY JUDE CHAN THERESA NG PANG

TUESDAY, 25 OCTOBER 9:10 AM +DAVID SILVEIRA

**WEDNESDAY, 26 OCTOBER** 

7:00 PM +MARIA MISTELBERGER +PETER KIM PETER CHAN

**THURSDAY, 27 OCTOBER** 

9:10 AM +FLORENCIA FELIPE GRACE TENN

FRIDAY, 28 OCTOBER

9:10 AM +YAN PUI CHOW

+ANTHONY JUDE CHAN +FRANCIS FERNANDO

**SATURDAY, 29 OCTOBER** 

9:10 AM Available

5:00 PM ANGELO ROBERTO HERNANDEZ

CHARLES CHEN RAYMOND YAP

**SUNDAY, 30 OCTOBER** 

**8:30 AM** +EUSEBIA RABADON

+REBECCA VERZOLA

**ELAINE TON** 

10:30 AM PARISHIONERS

12:30 PM +GRACE KIM

+JOHN KOUTRIS

**BIEN LUTZ & FAMILY** 

7:00 PM +MAGGIE & CHRISTOPHER D'SYLVA

#### SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 24 OCTOBER – 30 OCTOBER IS AVAILABLE.

#### THE LEGION OF MARY

#### Saturday, October 29 and November 5 at 11am



Please join the Legion of Mary on Saturday, October 29 and Saturday, November 5 at 11am to pray for the souls of your loved ones at Holy Cross

Cemetery. Please meet us at the Holy Cross Funeral Home (Bayview and Langstaff parking lot). 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) 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 & November. 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 Saints Day

#### **ALL SAINT'S DAY**

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 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 and register for a virtual (www.archtoronto.org) 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 <a href="mailto:smw@ycdsb.ca">smw@ycdsb.ca</a> 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.

#### FORMED PICK



Grieving With Great Hope is a grief support program and a healing ministry developed by John and Sandy O'Shaughnessy; they

are the co-founders of Good Mourning Ministry, a Catholic Bereavement Apostolate. John is a Certified Grief Counselor and author of five books. Sandy is a Director of Religious Education with a master's degree in Pastoral Ministry (Bereavement Emphasis). They are grief educators, but in this series, you will learn they have experienced profound grief themselves.

This series is designed for group discussions; as such, during the first four sessions, there is time for six "Grief Peer Group" discussions, where participants can share their own stories in a safe and validating environment.

#### Sign up for free at FORMED.ORG

If you do not have an account yet,

- -Visit FORMED.org
- -Click Sign Up
- -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!

#### 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 <a href="mailto:catholicmomsgroup.sjm@gmail.com">catholicmomsgroup.sjm@gmail.com</a> for more information. You owe it to yourself to come!

#### ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE November 19 & 20, 2022

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 <u>stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org</u>. See our flyers below for details.

#### MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 2022 Monday, 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
- 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."

#### 21st 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 https://bit.ly/3AgBy5J to understand the meaning and purpose of the theme and address the focus question found on the poster 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 contact us at youngadult@ocytoronto.org.

# **OUT OF THE COLD CASSEROLE PROGRAM Next Delivery on Saturday, November 19, 2022**



Due to your support and generosity, we are restarting our casserole delivery program on November 19, 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: <a href="https://forms.gle/VW1GPjtpbE6F3ZW5A">https://forms.gle/VW1GPjtpbE6F3ZW5A</a> You can also email <a href="joyvazjones@gmail.com">joyvazjones@gmail.com</a> or call the parish office at (905) 479-2463. Thank you in advance!



# 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
savoury to share, we
would love to have you
join our baking team!

You can bake at home!



For more details, please contact the church office



# ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE

SAT, NOV. 19 2022

10 AM - 4 PM

Enjoy our Tea Room, shop for Christmas gifts, decor & arrangements, baked goods, raffle and more!

**Admission: Free** 

## FRI, NOV. 18: MOONLIGHT EVENT

Early Access Shopping, Refreshments, Entertainment & Door Prizes

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PLEASE STAY SAFE DURING THIS COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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#### The Legion of Mary

O Mary, conceived without sin. Pray for us who have recourse to you. To join, contact the Office at 905-479-2463

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