

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.

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.

PARISH SCHOOLS

St. John XXIII Catholic School	905-477-3288
St. Justin Martyr Catholic School	905-474-0284
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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



Youth
Ministry



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 05 SEPTEMBER

9:10 AM MARTEL MANALO
SANCHEZ FAMILY
PATRICIA SOOSEE

TUESDAY, 06 SEPTEMBER

9:10 AM +VINCENT D'SOUZA
HALL FAMILY

WEDNESDAY, 07 SEPTEMBER

7:00 PM +SALVO CIRINNA
+NIGEL D'SYLVA
+IGNAZIO QUARTARONE
+ROSANNA MARGIOTTA
GEORGES CHAI-LI AH-CHONG

THURSDAY, 08 SEPTEMBER

9:10 AM +DORIS & DONALD HOO FATT
AGATHA CHAN & FAMILY
RUFINO & HELEN MARIANO FAMILY

FRIDAY, 09 SEPTEMBER

9:10 AM +MARIA ROSA FELICES
RAYMOND LAU

SATURDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER

9:10 AM PETER CHANG
KAREN & JONATHAN JAVIER
5:00 PM EDITH LAU
VICKI LEE

SUNDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER

8:30 AM +SHAU FEN LAI
10:30 AM PARISHIONERS
12:30 PM Available
7:00 PM Available

SANCTUARY LAMP

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SEPTEMBER IS FOR THE SOULS OF THE
DECEASED MEMBERS OF TERSIGNI
FAMILY.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE IS BACK!

November 19 & 20, 2022



Save the date for the Annual Christmas sale, scheduled over the weekends of November 19 & 20, 2022.

Calling All Bakers: We are looking for skilled and experienced bakers to join our Christmas Bake team. Please contact the Office at 905 479 2463.

A Back to School Prayer

Loving God, we thank you for the rest and relaxation that You offered us over this summer. Today, we pray for all our children as they begin another school year.

Bless them with joy at seeing their friends, sharing excitement at new experiences and a love of learning.

Watch over all who learn, replacing fear with joy, anxiety with peace and tiredness with energy. Grant all teachers the wisdom, patience, and joy in serving their students.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

MUSIC MINISTRY (ADULTS)

New Members Are Welcome!

Are you interested in being part of a vibrant and welcoming community that loves to sing? We invite you to come and join the choirs at St. Justin Martyr! In addition to weekly rehearsals with your fellow members, and singing at Mass each weekend, we enjoy social gatherings, preparing for special Liturgies and planning our annual Christmas Concert. The Choirs sing Saturday at 5pm Mass, and Sundays at 8:30am and 10:30am Mass. If you would like to sing God's praises with us this season, please call us at 905 479 2463 or email us at stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org to leave your name and contact information. Our Music Director, Julia Hauser, will contact you with the details.

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, beginning Sunday, September 25. 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/ren here: <https://forms.office.com/r/7VrJP3Nk64>

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sunday Children's Liturgy

We are looking for adult volunteers to teach children's liturgy at the 10:30 am Mass on Sundays. We also require student volunteers. All materials are provided. If you are interested, please contact the Parish office at 905 479 2463 or email stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org.

SJM PARISH MISSION 2022
September 19 & 20, 2022 at 7 pm

All are welcome to attend the 2 day Parish Mission, presented by Fr. Michael Coutts. SJ. Fr. Coutts is a Jesuit belonging to the Canadian Province. Join us for songs, scriptures, stories and silent prayer. Free will offering is appreciated. For more details, see our flyer below.

PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND
With Msgr. Vid Vlastic; Oct 20-29, 2022

If you would like to join for a pilgrimage with Msgr. Vid Vlastic to the Holy Land, please contact our Office or Internationl Heritage Tour Operators soon. This is an exceptional opportunity towards a spiritual and enjoyable experience in the Holy land. Please find the brochure below.

SSVP BUNDLE UP COLLECTION
Saturday, Sept 24 to Sunday, Sept 25, 2022



The Society of Saint Vincent De Paul will be collecting gently used clothing, shoes, and linens to support our neighbours in need. Please

bring in your donations and help others in the community. Thank you for your continued support. There will be a container in the Church Parking Lot from Saturday, September 24 to Sunday, September 25. Volunteers will assist with the loading before and after each Mass. For more information, visit

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

BECOMING A CATHOLIC

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

If you, or anyone you know who lives in our neighbourhood and would like to become a Catholic, please call or email Msgr. Vid Vlastic for an appointment through the Parish Office:

stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org. Our RCIA program for 2022-'23 will begin this fall.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!
50th Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to Alexis & Sami Yam who recently completed their 50th year of being together through the Holy Matrimony. God Bless!



FORMED PICK

St. Francis of Assisi: Sign of Contradiction



Here is a new breathtaking film on St. Francis of Assisi. Francis was a person who, like us, searched for purpose and meaning and was

oftentimes left empty. It wasn't until he encountered Jesus Christ that his darkness and confusion were replaced with light and peace. When the world saw him as a fool, he stood as a sign of contradiction. Ultimately, this film is about conversion.

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EMPTY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN



As an approach to enhance the support towards mothers and babies, Knights of Columbus is conducting "Empty Bottle Campaign". Please bring empty wine, liquor, beer bottle and cans to the Church and deposit them in the bins near the Parish garage (at the rear entrance of the Church). If you have significant number of bottles/cans, you could contact the office and one of the Knights would pick them from your home.

All proceeds from the exchange are directed towards *Rose of Sharon, Yellowbrick House* and similar organizations that support women in need.

St. Justin Martyr Parish

PARISH MISSION 2022



Location: St. Justin Martyr Parish

3898 Hwy 7 East, Unionville, Ontario L3R 1L3

Day 1: Monday, September 19, 2022, from 7 pm to 8 pm

“The Exodus Experience: Exodus Ch.1-5

A chosen race, a royal priesthood, a people set apart

Day 2: Tuesday, September 20, 2022, from 7 pm to 8 pm

“Our Church since Covid-19”

New wine in old wine skins?

Join us for songs, scriptures, stories, and silent prayer.

Free will offerings are appreciated.



Presenter: Fr. Michael Coutts, S.J.

Fr. Michael Coutts, S.J. is a Jesuit belonging to the Canadian Province. He is a past Director of Manresa Retreat House and previously, he worked in the Parish of Our Lady of Lourdes, Toronto. Before that he worked for 10 seasons at the Martyrs' Shrine in Midland Ontario. Most of his priestly life, he has been working in Parishes as well as facilitating retreats.

PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND

Under spiritual leadership of Msgr. Vid Vlasic, Pastor
St. Justin Martyr Church, Unionville

October 20 – 29, 2022 – 10 days - **\$4,050.00** (Toronto Dep., incl all taxes and tips)



- Oct. 20 Afternoon departure on a direct Air Canada flight from Toronto to Tel Aviv.
- Oct. 21 Morning arrival in Tel Aviv. Upon meeting our guide we are transferred to our hotel in Nazareth. Time for rest, visit to the church of Annunciation, Mass, dinner and overnight.
- Oct. 22 After breakfast we visit Cana – the site of Jesus' first miracle where we celebrate a marriage renewal ceremony. Continue to Tiberias. We travel by boat on the Sea of Galilee, visit Capernaum, home of St. Peter and the site of Jesus' preaching. On to Tabgha to see the Church of the Multiplication with its beautiful 5th century fish mosaic. We also visit the Church of the Primacy and celebrate Mass on the Mount of the Beatitudes. Continue to Cesarea Philippi, where Jesus revealed to His disciples for the first time that He was indeed Messiah. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.
- Oct. 23 Today we visit Haifa and Mt. Carmel, the "burning place" where Elijah called fire down to confound the prophets of Baal. Here we celebrate Mass. Continue to Megiddo, archeological site at the place of the battle of Armageddon. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.
- Oct. 24 This morning we ascend Mount Tabor – the Mount of the Transfiguration, where we celebrate Mass. Continue to Beit Shean and visit the Archaeological National Park, the remains of cities from Canaanite, Egyptian and Roman times. We stop at Qasr El Yehud, the place where Jesus was baptized. Continue to our hotel in Jericho for dinner and overnight.
- Oct. 25 After breakfast we take a cable car ride to the Mount of Temptation overlooking Jericho. Continue to the Dead Sea. We visit Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered in 1947. Time to relax and for float in the Dead Sea before returning to hotel for dinner and overnight.
- Oct. 26 This morning we have a short tour of Jericho, the oldest inhabited city in the world. Continue to the village of Bethany with the tomb of Lazarus and then on to Bethlehem – where Jesus was born. We visit the Manger, Crusaders' Cloister, the Grotto of St. Jerome – Shepherd's field and Milk Grotto. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.
- Oct. 27 Today we visit the Mount of Olives: the Church of all Nations, the Church of Maria Magdalene, Dominus Flevit Church, Chapel of the Ascension, Garden of Gethsemane, Mary's Tomb, Church of the Pater Noster. In the afternoon we visit Mount Zion with the Upper Room (Room of the Last Supper) and the Church of St. Peter's in Gallicantu. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.
- Oct. 28 Today's journey takes us to the ancient city of Jerusalem: St. Ann's Church, Pool of Bethesda, Pilate's Judgment Hall, the Chapel of the Flagellation and the Arch of Ecce Homo, the convent of the sisters of Zion. We continue with the Stations of the Cross – Via Dolorosa to the Holy Sepulchre. Mass will be celebrated in one of the many churches of Jerusalem. In the afternoon we visit the Western Wall, also called the "Wailing Wall". We see the place of the Mosque of Omar and El Aksar before returning to our hotel for dinner and overnight.
- Oct. 29 After breakfast we are transferred to the airport in Tel Aviv for a direct Air Canada flight to Toronto. Evening arrival.

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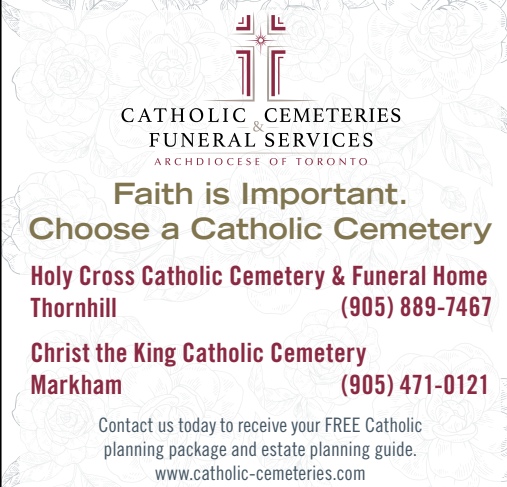
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