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• Edge: (for Grades 5-8 students)

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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



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Ministry



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER

9:10 AM +AFIFI & NAJETTE ELKHOORY
+BERNADETTE SZETO
MIMI SENNETT
MELANIA SZETO

TUESDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER

9:10 AM +HELEN SALVANI
GRACE WONG

WEDNESDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER

7:00 PM +MERVYN AUGUSTINE
+ARNOLD IANNUZZI
THERESE CHEN
MIRANDA LEE

THURSDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER

9:10 AM EMILY ALEXOV
MONIQUE KHOURY FAMILY
MIRANDA LEE

FRIDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER

9:10 AM +ANTONIO VISCONTI
+CAMILLA LEUNG

SATURDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER

9:10 AM +EFFIE GOMES
LORETTA LEEDEN
WILSON WONG-HING

5:00 PM Available

SUNDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER

8:30 AM +DANIEL KONG
10:30 AM PARISHIONERS
12:30 PM Available
7:00 PM Available

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 12 SEPTEMBER – 18 SEPTEMBER IS FOR THE INTENTION OF PATRICIA, TIM SOO SEE & FAMILY.

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. For tickets (\$50 each), email sjmcwlfundraiser@gmail.com.

FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of myself, Fr. Jibin and staff of St. Justin Martyr Parish, I would like to take this opportunity to assure you of our prayers for you and all your loved ones as we prepare for a full pastoral program this fall. As covid protocols are lifted, I invite you to come together to return fully participating in the life of our parish, with its passion for liturgy, especially the celebration of Sunday Mass.

Please know that we, the priests and staff of St. Justin, are here to serve your needs and to help you deepen your encounter with Jesus Christ through His Church. We are happy to work with our parish schools, long term care homes and others to reach out to as many people as possible with a message of hope. In a special way, I thank our many volunteers for their dedication to the parish and to you.

Having travelled together through the difficulties of covid, now is a wonderful opportunity for spiritual renewal, to make Jesus the centre of our lives, and to tell others of our love for Him.

We invite you to our two day Parish Mission 2022, September 19 and 20 at 7 pm, presented by Fr. Michael Coutts to learn more about how we can encounter Christ deeply and share this with others, becoming missionary disciples. 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 attached.

Once again, I am pleased to assure you and your families of a remembrance in my prayers, along with those of Fr. Jibin Joy and our staff. Kindly remember us also in your prayers.

In Christ,

Rev. Msgr. Vid Vlastic

Pastor- St. Justin Martyr Parish

BECOMING A CATHOLIC (RCIA)

RCIA If you, or anyone you know would like to become a Catholic, please call or email Msgr. Vid Vlastic for an appointment through the Parish Office. Our RCIA program for 2022-'23 will begin this fall.

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 www.stjustin.ca.

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

K of C SEPTEMBERFEST

Saturday, September 24, 2022 at 6 pm



Join the Knights of Columbus on September 24 for a fun-filled evening. You are welcome for a sit-down dinner, fun games, live music and more. Tickets are \$20 each. For details, see our flyer below.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE IS BACK!

November 19 & 20, 2022



We are excited to announce that the St. Justin Martyr Annual Christmas sale is back! Save the date for the big event, 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. If you or a friend of yours would be available, please contact the Office at (905)479-2463 or email stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org

YCDSB CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE



The York Catholic District School Board offers many educational programs through the Continuing Education Department that serves the community of York Region.

There are multiple courses to choose from for elementary and secondary school students. The registrations for the upcoming sessions are open. Please visit <https://ce.ycdsb.ca/> for details.

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 here: <https://forms.office.com/r/7VrJP3Nk64>

CATHOLIC MOM'S GROUP

Resuming 5th Season! All Women are Welcome!



Join us as we continue our resolve to grow deeper in our relationship with the Holy Trinity. We are committed to intercessory prayer, especially for priests, without whom our life-giving sacraments would be impossible. We remain in the "school of Mary", relying on her maternal love. We find joy in our forged friendships within the group, and in celebrating the dignity and worth of Motherhood, both biological and spiritual.

"The world doesn't need what women have, it needs what women are." ~St Teresa Benedicta
Please contact Rita and Virginia at catholicmomsjms@gmail.com to learn more. First gatherings are Monday September 26, 2022 at 9:45am-11am OR Wednesday, September 28, 2022 at 7:45pm-9pm.

FORMED PICK

Mother Teresa



In an acclaimed film portrayal, Olivia Hussey illuminates the life story of Mother Teresa of Calcutta, the selfless missionary who brought hope, love, and salvation to the poorest of the poor. The movie examines the fundamental moments of Mother Teresa's life from her childhood in Albania in the 1920s to her first calling as a nun, the decision to leave her order and live with the poorest of the poor, the challenges of founding the Congregation of the Missionaries of Charity, and her great work of service in Calcutta and the rest of the world.

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- Click Sign Up
- 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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GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES

A Thank You Note



Good Shepherd Ministries operates Toronto's largest free meal program. Since the COVID-19 pandemic required Good Shepherd to close its busy dining room,

nearly 400,000 meals-to-go have been distributed to people who are homeless or precariously housed. Each day, from 2 to 4 p.m., meals-to-go (a hot casserole and/or sandwiches, water bottle and/or juice box, snacks, dessert, and fruit) are distributed in a safe and respectful way to any individual in need, without charge or distinction. More than 200 individuals receive meals from GSM each day.

Without the support of Out of the Cold volunteers participating in our Provide-A-Meal casserole program, it would be impossible for Good Shepherd to meet the demand that is ever growing under the current economic climate in Toronto.

It is with great appreciation, that I, on behalf of Good Shepherd, thank all those who support this much needed service that assists individuals who are struggling with homelessness and poverty.

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Executive Director- Good Shepherd Ministries

INDIGENOUS HEALING & RECONCILIATION

Special Collection: October 1 & 2, 2022

Friday, September 30 is the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. A parish second collection, in support of Indigenous Healing and Reconciliation, will be held on the weekend of 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.

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.

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.



CATHOLIC
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*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

**Tickets \$50 each. On sale after masses:
September 24/25 October 1/2 October 8/9**

Or email sjmcwlfundraiser@gmail.com





The Knights of Columbus hosts



Why wait for Oktoberfest, let's celebrate:

Septemberfest

Saturday, Sept 24 at 6 PM

Sit-Down Dinner at St Justin's Hall

Ticket price includes:

Oktoberfest Sausage or Chicken Schnitzel on a bun, potato salad, corn on the cob, mixed salad, pretzels, pop, coffee/tea & Fall harvest desserts

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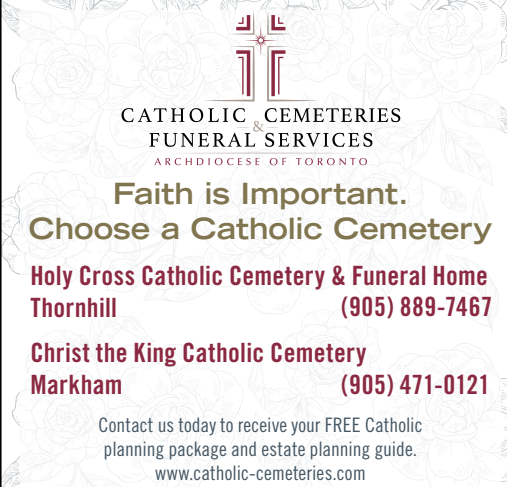
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