

# 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](mailto: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
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  
**SUNDAY** 9:00 am – 2:00 pm



Youth Ministry



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER**

**9:10 AM** +PANDORA HO  
+BERNADETTE COLACO  
MARIA ALLELUIA

**TUESDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER**

**9:10 AM** +ROGER SMITH  
LISEBY CHAN

**WEDNESDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER**

**7:00 PM** +JOSEF MISTELBERGER JR.  
+RAMKHELAWAN BOODHAI  
JACQUELINE & ADAM AH-CHONG  
AGNES LAI-CHEONG & FAMILY  
MARC CHAN

**THURSDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER**

**9:10 AM** ROSANNE SILVINO

**FRIDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER**

**9:10 AM** +BERNADETTE SZETO  
IVAN CHEUNG  
MELANIA SZETO

**SATURDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER**

**9:10 AM** +RAYMOND WONG-CHEW ONN  
+VERA & FRED COOPER  
+MARY RICHARDSON

**5:00 PM** LORETTA LEEDEN & FAMILY

**SUNDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER**

**8:30 AM** +JOB THOMAS  
+RALPH D'ABREO  
THE DESOUZA FAMILY

**10:30 AM** PARISHIONERS

**12:30 PM** +JOSE COQUIA  
+RITA WADEY

**7:00 PM** Available

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

FOR THE WEEK OF 19 SEPTEMBER – 25  
SEPTEMBER IS FOR THE INTENTION OF  
MIMI, PETER SENNETT & FAMILY

**EDGE REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN!**

EDGE is a Catholic middle-school youth ministry for students in Grades 5-8. Students are welcome to register for EDGE 2022-23 St. Justin Martyr Parish Youth program. To join, submit your requests here: <https://forms.gle/KkxZTVysofN1r9DH7> Registration is completed when a signed waiver and registration fee are submitted to the parish office by Friday, October 7, 2022.

**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](http://www.stjustin.ca).  
*\*Please note that we do not accept appliances, furniture, books, mattresses, or dishes.*

**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](mailto:sjmcwlfundraiser@gmail.com).

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

**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.

**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.

**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!

**CATHOLIC MOM'S GROUP**

**Resuming 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

Please contact Rita and Virginia at [catholicmomsgroupsjm@gmail.com](mailto:catholicmomsgroupsjm@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.

**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 Vlasic for an appointment through

the Parish Office: [stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org](mailto:stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org). Our RCIA program for 2022-'23 will begin this fall.

**FORMED PICK**

**The Faithful Traveler in the Holy Land**



In The Faithful Traveler in the Holy Land TV series explores sacred sites throughout Israel and Palestine, including

Bethlehem, Nazareth, Jericho, Jerusalem, the Dead Sea, the Jordan River, the Sea of Galilee, Ein Karem, Qumran, and more! It's a great way to plan for or even remember your own pilgrimage to the Holy Land!

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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
- Enter your email – and you're in!

**LIFECCHAIN 2022**

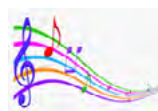
**Sunday, October 2, 2022 at 2 pm**



Be part of Campaign Life Coalition Life Chain, joining thousands across Canada standing up against abortion in a peaceful, prayerful demonstration on Sunday, October 2, 2022 from 2 pm to 3 pm at Highway 7 and McCowan intersection. For details, contact Patrick Redmond at 905 294 9389 to visit [www.campaignlifecoalition.com/lifechain](http://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/lifechain)

**CHILDREN'S MUSIC MINISTRY**

**New Members Are Welcome!**



We are inviting child participants aged 7 to 12 years for our Children's Choir. If interested, register your child at this

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

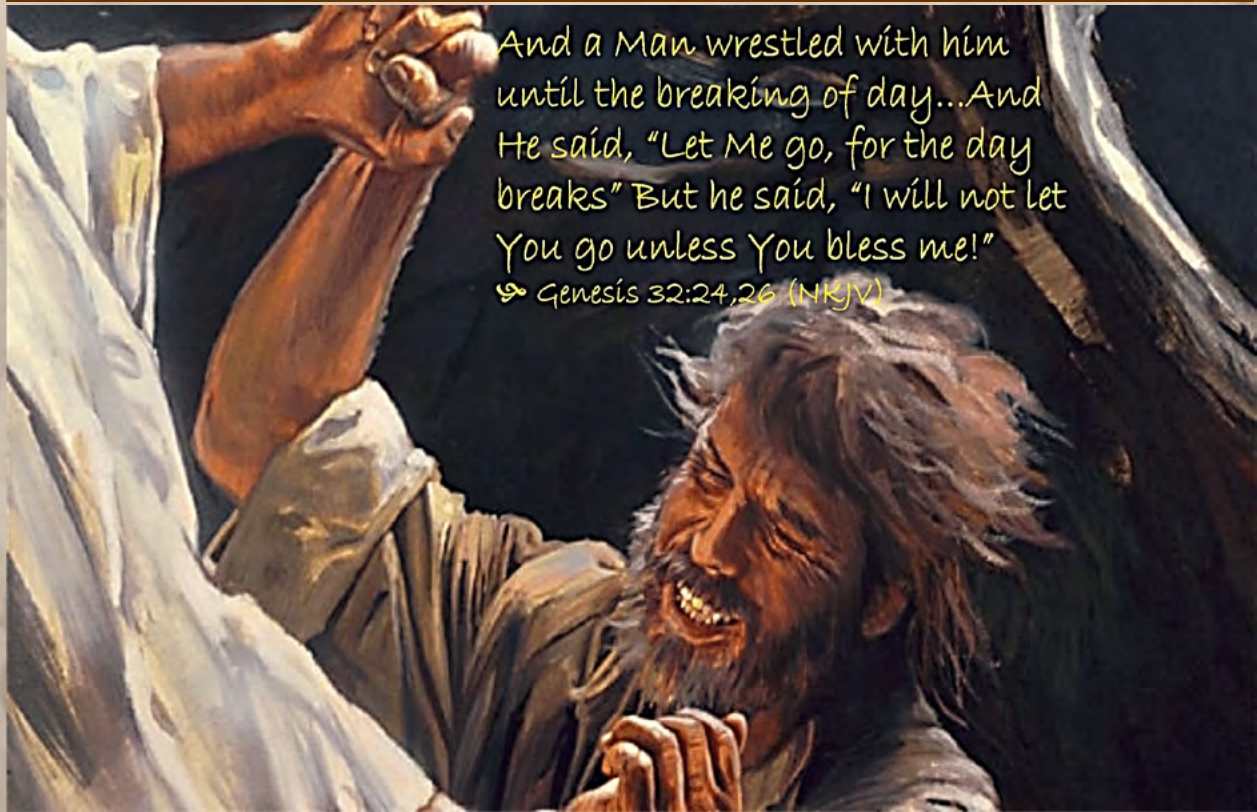
**DAY OF RECOLLECTION**

**Saturday, October 1 from 8:15 am to 12:15 pm**

The Legion of Mary at St. Justin Martyr, under the leadership of Fr. Jibin Joy, welcomes all of you to a Day of Recollection on Saturday, October 1, 2022 from 8:15 am to 12:15 pm. The theme is "Peniel- A place of meeting with God". Join us for the celebration of Eucharist, talk, prayer, rosary, confession and benediction. Find our flyer below.

# DAY OF RECOLLECTION

## St. Justin, Martyr Parish



And a Man wrestled with him  
until the breaking of day...And  
He said, "Let Me go, for the day  
breaks" But he said, "I will not let  
You go unless You bless me!"

✠ Genesis 32:24,26 (NKJV)

### Theme: Peniel – A Place of Meeting with God

~ Genesis 32:31 ~

**Leader: Rev. Jibin Joy**

**Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022**



**8:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**

*Celebration of the Eucharist, 2 Talks, Legion prayers,  
Rosary, Confession, Light refreshments, & Benediction*

**Join us!**

*Hosted by the Legion of Mary*





**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**

**Fun Games! Live Music by DJ Mark!**

**Ticket: \$20**

**Beer and Wine Available**

(not included in the ticket price)

**Prize for the best Bavarian costume**





**CATHOLIC**  
and **LIVING IT!**



*St. Justin Martyr Catholic Women's League Presents  
Our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration*

## **Fashion Show & Buffet Dinner**

*Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 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**

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**SOCIAL DISTANCE**  
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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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