

ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH



Hosanna to the Son of David;
blessed is he who comes in the name
of the Lord, the King of Israel,
Hosanna in the highest.

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.

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 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
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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 – 4:30 pm

OFFICE HOURS

Monday	9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Wednesday	9:00 am – 7:00 pm
Saturday	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Sunday	9:00 am – 2:00 pm



Youth
Ministry



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 03 APRIL

9:10 AM +GUIDO MARGIOTTA

TUESDAY, 04 APRIL

9:10 AM +ANNETTE BABIOLAKIS
+ROY DIAZ
ADELYN CHAU

WEDNESDAY, 05 APRIL

7:00 PM +ROSANNA MARGIOTTA
+VINCENT D'SOUZA
+WALTER LOIZENBAUER
+LIDIA ALESSIO
+MARIA ROSE
GABRIEL CHAN

THURSDAY, 06 APRIL

**Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper
Mass at 7:30 pm**

FRIDAY, 07 APRIL

**Good Friday, The Passion of the Lord
9 am, 12 noon and 3 pm
Stations of the Cross at 7 pm**

SATURDAY, 08 APRIL

**Holy Saturday
Easter Vigil at 8 pm**

SUNDAY, 09 APRIL

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm and 7 pm**

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 03 APRIL – 09 APRIL IS
FOR THE INTENTION OF MAGDALENE AND
JOHN FRANCIS LABRADOR.



**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
Sunday, April 16, 2023**

**Masses at 8:30 am, 10:30 am,
12:30 pm, 3 pm and 7 pm**

The Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3
pm, followed by Mass.
All are welcome!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

Through the Eyes of a Donkey



Today marks the beginning of Holy Week, the most sacred week in the entire liturgical calendar of the church. It opens with the celebration of Palm (Passion) Sunday where Jesus triumphantly enters Jerusalem riding a donkey amidst the waving palm branches. We can glean a great insight into true stewardship when we reflect on this event through the lens of the donkey which is a metaphor for our lives.

From the donkey's perspective, he sees a great crowd ready to welcome him into Jerusalem. He hears the singing of praises and sees them laying their coats and branches on his path. It would be easy for the donkey to feel prideful as he walks along. However, we as onlookers can clearly see that the crowds are not praising the donkey, but the one sitting upon the donkey, Jesus Christ.

As stewards offering ourselves to our parish community, we can be tempted to think that all of the compliments, praises and thanks we receive is properly owed to us. However, from this image of the donkey, we should strive to humbly recognize that all of our good works should lead others to Christ, not ourselves. The donkey served Christ just as we, through our time and talents, should serve Him and His body, the Church. This Palm Sunday let us ask ourselves, do we fully direct all of the praise, glory and honour of our actions to Jesus?

HOLY LAND COLLECTION

Friday, April 07, 2023; All Masses

The Good Friday Collection is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Church's holy places in the Holy Land, so important to the faith of Christians everywhere, and also to support the faithful who struggle to survive under political and economic oppression and persecution. This Pontifical Collection will be taken during the Good Friday Celebrations on April 07, 2023. Those who prefer to contribute online, may do so by Interac e-transfer or CanadaHelps by visiting www.commissariat.ca/supporting-us.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**Palm Sunday (April 01/02, 2023)**

Saturday at 5 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm and 7 pm
(Only 10:30 am Mass is livestreamed)**Tuesday, April 04, 2023, Mass at 9 am***THE GREAT TRIDUUM****Holy Thursday****Mass of the Lord's Supper (April 06, 2023)**

Thursday at 7:30 pm

Good Friday Services (April 07, 2023)

9 am, 12 noon and 3 pm

Stations of the Cross at 7 pm*Easter Vigil (April 08, 2023)**

Saturday at 8 pm

(No 9:10 am or 5 pm Mass, No Confessions)

Easter Sunday (April 09, 2023)

8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm and 7 pm

(Only 10:30 am Mass is livestreamed)

Stations of the Cross: We will be praying Stations of the Cross, following the 7 pm Mass on all Fridays, until Easter. Join us for a Lenten season filled with prayer and penance.

**OUT OF THE COLD CASSEROLE PROGRAM****Saturday, April 22, 2023; 10:30 to 11 am**

Due to your support and generosity, our next casserole delivery will be on Saturday, April 22, 2023. 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/VtYV8tK51PPeN1AeA>. You can also email joyvazjones@gmail.com or call the parish office at 905 479 2463. Thank you in advance!

SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2023www.sharelife.org

Today is Palm Sunday. In our Lenten observance, we have been called to welcome Jesus into our hearts. Let us follow His example of sacrifice by sharing with those who need our help the most. One way we can do so is by giving generously to ShareLife.

Thank you for your support thus far and for living the Gospel by providing for those in need. Please direct your donations online through www.stjustin.ca, or at www.sharelife.org/donate.

**PILGRIMAGE WITH MSGR. VID VLASIC
Spain & France; October 1-11, 2023**

Get your travel gear ready! Join the 11 day Pilgrimage under the spiritual leadership of Msgr. Vid Vlastic, to the monasteries and monuments of Catalonia & Provence from October 1-11, 2023.

For details, see the flyer below or contact Msgr. Vid Vlastic through the Parish office.

REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

The Archdiocese's Office for Refugees has launched its 2023 Refugee Sponsorship Program for Parishioners.

This program assists parishioners who would like to sponsor family members who are in need of refugee resettlement. If you are a parishioner, and would like to sponsor a family member, please contact the parish office to schedule a meeting with the pastor. Interested parishioners are asked to provide the funds that will be required for sponsorship.

**SSVP REQUIREMENT:**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is requesting for girls' pants (jeans or others), Size 14, or ladies' pants, size small and pants for triplets, size 8. Please call Maria at 905 887 1254. Thank you for your help.

FORMED PICK

Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage

Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage is a beautiful, 30 minute contemplative documentary. This film cinematically walks through the locations of the Holy Week story, re-presenting the most important days of human history. Immersed in the real and sacred places of the Holy Land, the pilgrim faithful is brought tangibly nearer to the story, the landscape, and the reality of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Triduum draws Catholics and those with open hearts and minds to experience a deeper understanding of these events and places, and offers rich meditations for the pilgrimage of daily life. Now more than ever, as many of us are confined to our homes, journey along this spiritual pilgrimage and be drawn more deeply into the life and love of God.

Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage is the Augustine Institute's gift to the world for Holy Triduum - available on Formed and free for everyone through Easter.

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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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LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR**St. John XXIII CES, 125 Kreighoff Ave.**

St. John XXIII Catholic Elementary School is looking for paid, lunch time supervisors. The position would require basic Police Verification. If anyone interested, please contact the school at 905 477 3288.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**March, Baby Month Donations**

For the generosity that is showered on babies and mothers in need during the Baby Month, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who made donations. May God bless you all!

BAPTISMS AT ST. JUSTIN'S**From Infants upto children, 7 years of age**

Are you a parent? Are you planning to get your child Baptized? If you are looking forward to Baptizing your child with us, visit www.stjustin.ca, call 905-479-2463 or email

stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org.

TORONTO RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND**Friday, April 21 to Sunday, April 23****Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre**

Retrouvaille is for couples whose marriage needs a tune up or even a major overhaul. It is an effective program that has worked for thousands of couples. It is Catholic in origin and outlook but open to people of all faiths. It begins with a weekend experience and continues with a series of follow up sessions. For

registrations and details, contact 437 234 5610 or visit <http://torontoretrovaille.com>.

NOTICE: Attention Envelope Number 58 user. Kindly contact the Parish Office at the earliest at 905 479 2463. Thank you.

GOOD FRIDAY PROCESSION**St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 72 Mansfield Dr.****Friday, April 07, 2023, at 3 pm**

Following a tradition that goes back to 1962, St. Francis of Assisi Parish will be holding the annual Good Friday Procession. The procession includes religious statues, musical bands, and people representing different characters associated with the Passion of Christ. We are looking for volunteers of all ages to participate in the procession. To volunteer, register online at www.stfrancis.ca. Contact 416 536 8195 or email goodfriday.sfoa@gmail.com.

Pilgrimage to Spain & France

“Monasteries and Monuments of Catalonia and Provence”

Under spiritual leadership of Msgr. Vid Vlastic, Pastor
St. Justin Martyr Parish, Unionville

October 1 – 11, 2023 11 days \$4,990.00 (Toronto Dep. incl. all taxes and tips)



- Oct. 01 Evening departure from Toronto to Barcelona.
- Oct. 02 Morning arrival in Barcelona. Upon arrival we are transferred to our hotel in Tarragona, some free time for rest. Late afternoon a walking tour of this ancient Roman city, including views of Roman amphitheatre, aqueduct and city walls. Return to hotel for dinner and overnight.
- Oct. 03 Full day in Tarragona region of Catalonia. We visit the monastery of Poblet dated back to 13th century and still occupied by Cistercian monks. Continue to Santes Creus to visit another mediaeval Cistercian monastery. Mass, return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.
- Oct. 04 Today we travel to Montserrat to visit enchanting Benedictine monastery and the Black Madonna of Montserrat where we celebrate Mass. Continue to Barcelona and visit the Temple of Sacred Heart of Jesus in Tibidado. Some free time, evening dinner and flamenco show in a local restaurant and overnight.
- Oct. 05 Full day in Barcelona. Our tour of the capital city of Catalonia features the Columbus Monument, elegant tree lined “Ramblas”, Plaza de Catalonia, Paseo de Gracia, the Cathedral and the famous church of Sagrada Familia where we celebrate Mass. Dinner and overnight.
- Oct. 06 This morning we travel to Girona where we visit the old city and the cathedral. After Mass continue to Abbaye de Fontfroide, former Cistercian monastery near Narbonne in France. Dinner and overnight in Avignon.
- Oct. 07 Today we explore sights and atmosphere of beautiful Provence. We travel to and visit mediaeval monastery of Abbaye Senanque. Lunch will be offered at one of the local wineries. Continue to Nimes, “the most Roman city outside Italy” with many remnants of Roman architecture including Arena of Nimes, the Maison Carrée and famous aqueduct and bridge Pont du Gard built in the first century AD. Return to our hotel for overnight. Dinner on your own.
- Oct. 08 After breakfast we will visit and tour Palais des Papes, home for Roman Catholic popes for 67 years in the 14th century and the Cathedral. Afternoon we continue via Bonnieux and its ancient Romanesque church to Aix-en-Provence for dinner and overnight.
- Oct. 09 Full day in charming Aix de Provence. Our walking tour will take us to The Cours Mirabeau, city's main thoroughfare, the Cathedral of the Holy Saviour, the city hall and The Quartier Mazarin. Afternoon some free time for own exploration, dinner and overnight.
- Oct. 10 This morning we visit Marseille, the second largest city in France. Our tour will include the Old Port, guarded by two massive forts, the city hall, the Porte d'Aix, the cathedral and the Abbey of Saint-Victor, one of the oldest places of Christian worship in Europe. Afternoon we are transferred by train to Paris for dinner and overnight.
- Oct. 11 After leisureable breakfast we are shuttled to the airport for a flight to Toronto. Evening arrival.

Information Meeting: Thurs, May 4 at 7 pm in the Church Hall

Travel arrangements by: 877-999-8868

416-444-6666

www.ihtour.com

For information and registrations call:

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