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He is Risen!

CELEBRATE EASTER SUNDAY



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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

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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 10 APRIL

9:10 AM NOBLE LAI FANG
PAT REILLY

TUESDAY, 11 APRIL

9:10 AM +ARLEEN ACHACOSO
+ALEYKUTTY VARGHESE
CHARMAINE & ARNOLD LEE WAH

WEDNESDAY, 12 APRIL

7:00 PM +JOHN MATTHEWS
+SINGARAYER &
CECILIA PATHINATHER

THURSDAY, 13 APRIL

9:10 AM +NILDA SALVANI
FR. DEREK ALI

FRIDAY, 14 APRIL

9:10 AM +GIOVANNA NARDI

SATURDAY, 15 APRIL

9:10 AM +SANTA FRISONI
+GILDA SAGGESE
+NELLIE PARKER
5:00 PM +MICHELE PUCCI
+JULIA SELVARATNAM
+MARIA ROSARIO VITUG
CLAUDIO D'AGOSTINI
JOSS CHAI-LI AH-CHONG

SUNDAY, 16 APRIL

8:30 AM +APLIN PEREIRA
+EMILE & VICTORIA BATTIKHA
+SALLY DE JESUS

10:30 AM PARISHIONERS

12:30 PM +RALPH NUNNO

7:00 PM +LORRAINE CHUNG
+ANGEL & TRINIDAD TESORO
+SUTETOSHI & HIDEIKO IWAKATA

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 10 APRIL – 16 APRIL IS
FOR THE SOUL OF LIU YAOQIONG..



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!

MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Most blessed Easter to you: Christ is risen indeed!

Dear Parishioners,

With great joy in my heart I announce to you: Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! This ancient greeting sums up what we celebrate this Easter Sunday: “This is the day the Lord has made: let us rejoice and be glad.” - Psalm 118. The Resurrection is the foundation and cornerstone of our faith! This event, recorded in history, verified by witnesses, confirmed by revelation and testified by God Himself, is one on which human destiny stands – the life eternal!

We express this through our profession of faith - I believe and I hope! We are given new Life! Recently, we lived through few years of darkness, loneliness and anxiety; we lived in a “cancel society” mode and now, new life and hope is back!

Indeed we are back! Let us regroup, let us celebrate and let us engage in the life of the parish, our community and especially in the life of our own precious families.

On this very special day, I would like to thank all of you in our parish community for your ongoing engagement and support. I would like to thank our parish staff for the wonderful job they are doing in their respective roles and ministries. We are blessed with an energetic Youth Ministry and enriching Sacramental Prep. Our worship is enriched with a very talented and committed music ministry, as well as with so many people in liturgical ministries. We thank those in outreach ministries especially the members of the The Society of St. Vincent de Paul and all members in the Catholic Women’s League, Knights of Columbus, Legion of Mary, Lay Pastoral visitors and Prayer group.

May God richly bless your homes and families!

In Christ,

Rev. Msgr. Vid Vlasic

Pastor – St. Justin Martyr Parish



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS**Christ is Risen!**

Christ is Risen! Truly,
He is Risen!

On this glorious Easter morning, the Sunday of Sundays, the Solemnity of Solemnities, we are filled with the joy of the risen Lord. On this great day, death and sin was defeated as the Lord triumphed over all evil, leading us to the joy and love of eternal life. As stewards of Christ we should always have the identity of an Easter people.

The USCCB in their Pastoral Letter on Stewardship* says that stewardship “reflects the core of the Easter message of the earliest Christian community: ‘We have seen the Lord!’ (Jn 20:25). Stewardship always starts with the personal experience of the Risen Christ in our midst and in our hearts.” We must first encounter Christ before we can share Christ.

The early disciples witnessed the risen Lord on Easter morning and from there went on to spread the good news of His resurrection to the ends of the earth. They received the gift of Easter, the same gift we receive today. As good stewards we should not keep this gift for ourselves but seek to share it generously with our parish community. One concrete practice we can adopt is to share our Easter joy with our family, friends and fellow parishioners by spreading the news of Christ’s resurrection to those who do not yet fully believe. Let us share the joy of the Gospel as we strive to become better stewards.

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!

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**REGIONAL MASS TO WELCOME
ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS LEO**

Monday, April 17, 2023, at 7 pm



Parishioners are invited to attend a regional Mass of Welcome taking place in various regions as mentioned below. A reception will follow the Mass. All are welcome. Please continue to keep Archbishop Leo in your prayers as he begins his ministry as our shepherd.

Central Region: Tuesday, April 11, 2023

Blessed Trinity Parish, Toronto at 7 pm

Northern Region: Monday, April 17, 2023

St. Mary’s Parish, Barrie at 7 pm

Eastern Region: Wednesday, April 26, 2023

St. Isaac Jogues Parish, Pickering at 7 pm

Western Region: Wednesday, May 3, 2023

St. Francis Xavier Parish, Mississauga at 7 pm

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.

The upcoming Information meeting is on Thursday, May 04, 2023 at 7 pm in the Church hall. For details, contact Msgr. Vid Vlastic through the Parish office.

Pilgrimage to Spain & France

“Monasteries and Monuments of Catalonia and Provence”

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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

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For information and registrations call:

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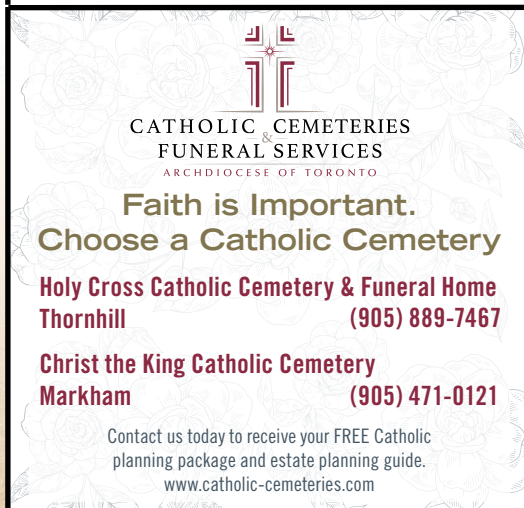
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