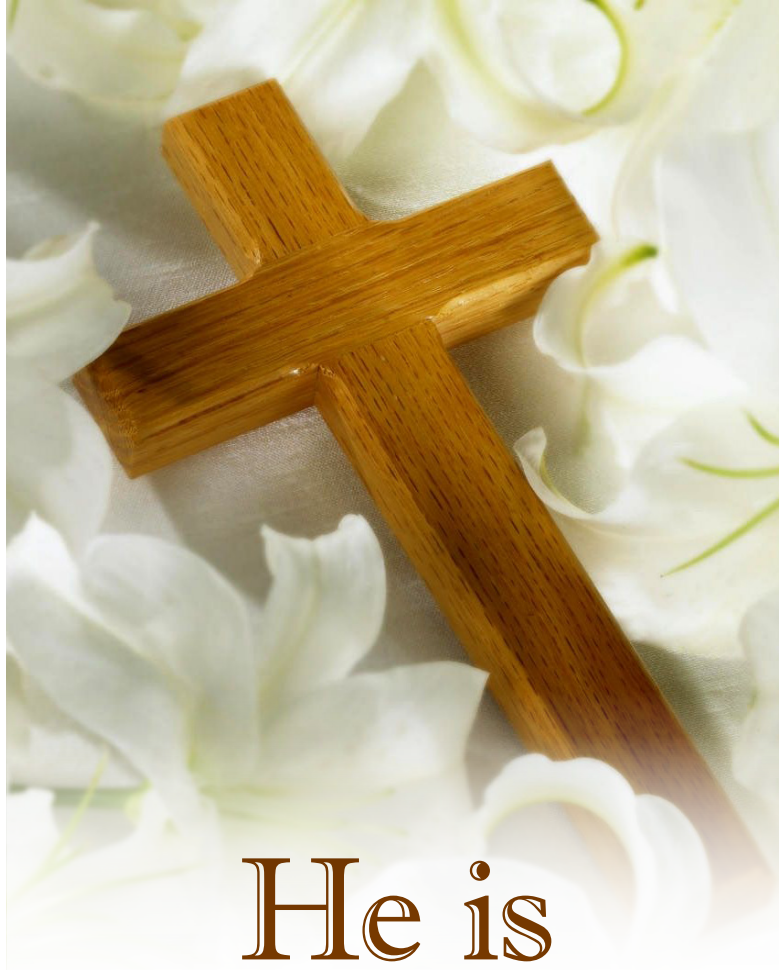




# ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH



## He is Risen

### *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](mailto: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](mailto: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
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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



## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### MONDAY, 24 APRIL

9:10 AM +ALEYKUTTY NEERVELIL

#### TUESDAY, 25 APRIL

9:10 AM +CASIANO PACLEB  
+RUDY UY  
+ASHLEY PIRES

#### WEDNESDAY, 26 APRIL

7:00 PM +RICARDO ORTOUSTE  
MEMBERS OF THE CATHOLIC  
WOMEN'S LEAGUE

#### THURSDAY, 27 APRIL

9:10 AM +RUDY UY  
+DONALD MARTIN

#### FRIDAY, 28 APRIL

9:10 AM +REETHAMMA JOSE

#### SATURDAY, 29 APRIL

9:10 AM Available

5:00 PM + ELSA NATIVIDAD  
+PROSPERO FELICES

#### SUNDAY, 30 APRIL

8:30 AM +SALLY DE JESUS

10:30 AM PARISHIONERS

12:30 PM +RUBY AU  
JESS ROMA

7:00 PM Available

### SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 24 APRIL – 30 APRIL IS  
FOR THE SOUL OF SALLY DE JESUS.

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

#### Sharing Our Burning Hearts



In today's Gospel we reflect on the Road to Emmaus. As the two disciples walk along, Jesus appears and breaks open the scriptures and breaks bread with them. This same structure is what we experience at Mass with the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Reflecting on their walk with Christ, the disciples were profoundly touched, exclaiming "were not our hearts burning within us?" So too, when we partake in Mass our hearts should burn within us from the glory and love of God. But what should we do with this burning?

The disciples rushed back to the others in Jerusalem "that same hour" and proclaimed that the Lord is risen. They learned more about their faith and went in haste to share the good news and support the other believers. Likewise, after growing in our faith and being strengthened at Mass we should support the believers in our parish community by giving of our time and talent. As stewards of Christ we should not delay in sharing our gifts from God with others but seek to help immediately.

This Easter season, let us decide to renew our commitment to our parish by joining various ministries to help the good news of the resurrection be proclaimed. The Church needs us to be sharers of God's gifts. St Peter in his first letter says "as each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1 Peter 4:10). Let us end by asking ourselves, how well do we cultivate our gifts and aid the spread of the Gospel?

### 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.

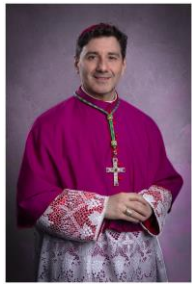
### ADORATION

Monday, April 24, 2023, at 7 pm



Suppose you were told that Jesus wanted to meet with you personally for an hour at your parish. Who would say no to such an invitation? An hour passes very quickly. The Charismatic Prayer Group, Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus invite you to come adore, praise and give Thanks to our Lord on Monday, April 24, 2023, at 7 pm.

**REGIONAL MASS TO WELCOME  
ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS LEO**



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.

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

**NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE**

**Thursday, May 11, 2023; Parliament Hill**



The March for Life is the largest annual demonstration on Parliament Hill, and a sign that ending abortion is the civil rights movement of our day. The theme of this year's march is the call to Stand Firm! Thousands of

Canadians will gather at our nation's capital to send a clear message to all our elected officials: respect and protect human life made in God's image.

A highway coach with 56 passengers' capacity has been organized, the cost per person is \$30. For further detailed information and to sign up please contact Dan Di Rocco at 905-294-4219 or email [dirocco401@yahoo.ca](mailto:dirocco401@yahoo.ca). The fee can be e-transferred to the mentioned email address.

Please note the bus will leave from the back parking lot of St. Patrick's Church, Hwy 7 at 6:45 am and return to same location from Ottawa by 9:30 pm. All vulnerable people whether the preborn, the elderly or the disabled need us to Stand Firm for them. Join us on this trip for peaceful witnessing.

**2023 CONFIRMATION MASSES**

**Keep them in your prayers.**



Our 2022-2023 batch of Confirmation students will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation over the weekends of April 29 and May 6, 2023. Bishop

John Boissonneau will be celebrating with us. Please keep our Confirmandi in your prayers.

**SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2023**

[www.sharelife.org](http://www.sharelife.org)



Next week, we will be holding the second collection in our parish's ShareLife campaign. We ask for your kind generosity and support once again.

As Catholics, we are called to care for one another – and especially for those in need. One of the ways we do this is through our support of ShareLife. We express this love and care by supporting the work of ShareLife-funded agencies. Through their programs and services, we are able to fulfill this commandment.

Please direct your donations online through [www.stjustin.ca](http://www.stjustin.ca), or at [www.sharelife.org/donate](http://www.sharelife.org/donate).

**FREE MOVIE NIGHT**

**“Mother Teresa, No Greater Love”**

**Saturday, April 29, 2023, at 6:30 pm**



The Knights of Columbus and the St. Justin's Moms group are hosting a free movie night, Saturday, April 29 at 6:30 PM. “Mother Teresa, No Greater Love” will be playing at the Parish Hall. We offer complimentary pizza, popcorn, and drinks. Limited tickets are available and will

be handed out after Masses over April 22/23 weekend. See flyer below.

**CHECK THE DATE BEFORE YOU DONATE**

**Parish Food Cupboard Donations**



We sincerely thank all parishioners who have donated to our food cupboard for people experiencing food insecurity. We please ask that you check the “Best Before” or “Expiry”

dates before donating food items to our basket. We cannot ethically or legally distribute expired food to our families in need.

Your continued support is very much appreciated in feeding those in need.

**CATHOLIC MOM'S GROUP**

Catholic Moms Group invites all women to an hour of prayer and conversation. Our focus this month will be "Finding Holiness in Leisure." We will also begin an introduction to Pope John Paul II's Letter to Women. Join us on

Monday, April 24 at 9:45 am or Wednesday, April 26 at 7:45 pm in the Youth Lounge. You owe it to yourself to come!


**LEGION OF MARY  
Gathering Every Wednesday**

Legion of Mary is a prayer-centered ministry open to all Catholics, male and female, young and old. Join our Legion weekly meetings, every Wednesday at 7:30 pm, following the evening Mass. All are welcome!

**VISIT OUR RELIGIOUS GIFT CUPBOARD**

If you are looking for suitable Sacramental gift for yourself or your loved ones, consider visiting our Religious Gift Cupboard located at the front of the Church. We have new set of statues, rosaries, crosses and more.

**NEOPHYTE MASS**

**Sunday, April 30, 2023, at 2:30 pm**  
**Registration Required**

Archbishop Leo will preside at a special Mass to celebrate with all those in the archdiocese who have been newly initiated into the Church. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 30 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto).

The Mass is open to all, but due to space restrictions those wishing to attend are asked to register online. Registration closes Tuesday, April 25. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass here: <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>

To register, visit: <https://bit.ly/NeophyteMass-RegisterApr2023>

**FORMED PICK**
**How to Teach Your Children to Forgive:  
A Practical Exercise**


How do I raise my children to understand and experience the transformative power of forgiveness? Colleen Duggan shares how to guide your children to experience God's merciful healing power in her

talk. Through tips and reflection, we can teach our children that we are saved by the mercy of Jesus.

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- Find our parish name: St. Justin Martyr at 3898 Highway 7, Unionville, ON
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**CREATING HOPE FOR THE EARTH**

**Earth Day Mass: April 22, 2023, at 7 pm**



The Toronto Diocesan Council of Development and Peace in conjunction with For the Love of Creation and on the occasion of Earth Week, will host a 30-

minute prayer service online bringing us into greater communion with creation. All are welcome!

For more information,

visit <https://www.devp.org/en/events/> or contact Toronto Diocesan Council at [torontodevp@gmail.com](mailto:torontodevp@gmail.com).

Register for the zoom link at

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwpc-2rqDIth9HE-dz5osdgAa3k1uel71-a>

**MENTAL HEALTH IN THE FAITH  
COMMUNITIES' AWARENESS SUNDAY**

**Sunday, May 7, 2023**

May 7 has been chosen as Mental Health in the Faith Communities Awareness Sunday throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto. This day is intended to raise awareness in our parish communities of the importance of mental health, how we need to look after it, and how important it is to get help if we are struggling. For more information, please visit <https://southdown.on.ca/>, call 905-727-4212, or write to [administration@southdown.on.ca](mailto:administration@southdown.on.ca)



**Free Movie Night**  
**Saturday, April 29, 6:30 PM**



**MOTHER  
TERESA**  
NO GREATER LOVE

**Location: St Justin's Hall in the church basement**

**Complementary:  
Pizza, Popcorn and drinks !**



**Pick up your tickets after Mass on April 22 & 23  
( tickets are limited )**

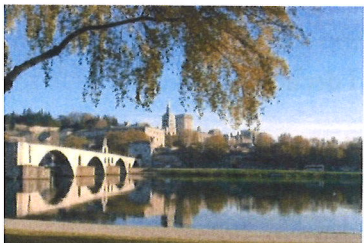
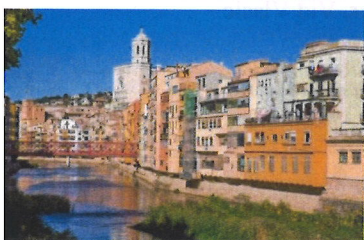
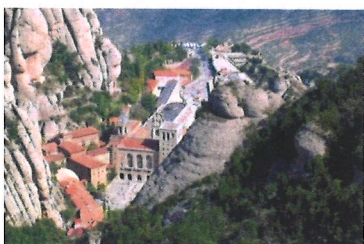
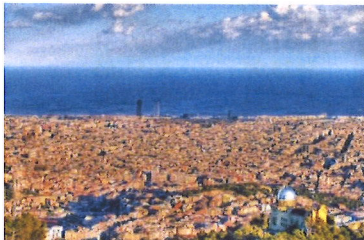
Presented by The Knights of Columbus and the St Justin's Moms Group.

# 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 Nîmes, 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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**



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**For information and registrations call:**

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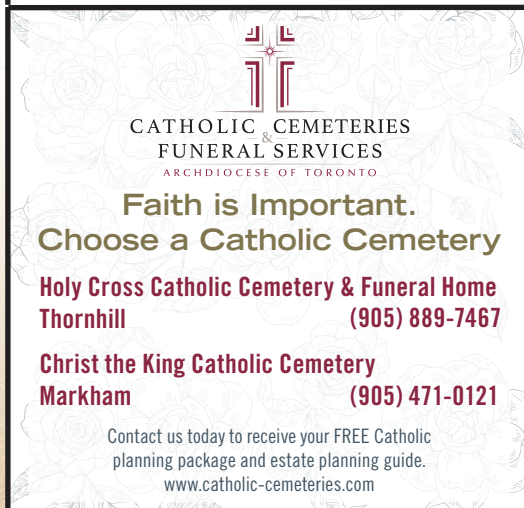
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