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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 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.

ANOIDTING 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

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PASTOR
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Msgr. Vid Vlasic
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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



THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 07 AUGUST

9:10 AM +ROSANNA MARGIOTTA
+VIVIENNE SOARES
+DESMOND LYN

TUESDAY, 08 AUGUST

9:10 AM +DAVIS DOMINIC SUEN
BRAYDEN CHUCK
FRANCIS SANCHEZ

WEDNESDAY, 09 AUGUST

7:00 PM +LUIZA MARIA MADEIRA
VICKY TON
CALEB CARMELO UMALI

THURSDAY, 10 AUGUST

9:10 AM RACHEL MARTINEZ
JONATHAN YIU
PAZ BOODHAI

FRIDAY, 11 AUGUST

9:10 AM THE MARTINEZ FAMILY

SATURDAY, 12 AUGUST

9:10 AM Available
5:00 PM MEMBERS OF
THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
CHARLES & THERESE CHEN

SUNDAY, 13 AUGUST

8:30 AM Available
10:30 AM PARISHIONERS
12:30 PM JONATHAN & MINNIE YIU
7:00 PM Available

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 07 AUGUST – 13 AUGUST
IS AVAILABLE.

Parish Office Closed: Due to Civic Holiday, the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, August 07, 2023.

Volunteers Needed to help with the Sacrament of Confirmation: We are looking for adult and student volunteers (Grade 8 and above) to help with Confirmation preparation. If you would like more information, kindly email Rachel Martinez at sjm.rcic@gmail.com.

ASSUMPTION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Tuesday, August 15, 2023

Masses at 9:10 am and 7 pm



Join us with praise and prayer for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Tuesday, August 15, 2023, at 9:10 am or 7 pm. Join the Legion of Mary in praying the Rosary at 6:30 pm, prior to the 7 pm Mass. All are welcome!

ANNUAL MASS FOR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Wednesday, August 16, 2023 at 7 pm



The 2023 Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed will be celebrated on Wednesday, August 16, 2023 at 7 pm. Masses throughout the Greater Toronto Area and Barrie will take place for the souls of the deceased buried at our Catholic Cemeteries.

For more location information, visit www.stjustin.ca or call the Parish Office at 905 479 2463.

SIDEWALK RENOVATION

Keep Watch and Be Safe: Aug 07-Aug 11, 2023



Please note that we are expecting sidewalk renovation around the Parish facility during the week of August 07 to August 11, 2023. We request you to keep watch and make your way safely through the Parish surroundings during these times. Thank you for your cooperation.

CANADIAN MISSIONS COLLECTION

Weekend of August 12 / 13, 2023



Please be reminded that the weekend of August 12 / 13 will hold the collection for the Canadian Missions. The Canadian Missions Collection supports remote dioceses in Northwest Territories and in northern Alberta as well as Catholic Missions in Canada. CMIC fosters and extends blessings of the Catholic faith by supporting many missions in many regions of our country where the population is too small, or the economic situation of the community is too fragile for the people themselves to support their local Church and its ministry. Thank you for your support in this.

SECURITIES AS CHARITABLE GIFT

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is with the gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other publicly traded securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break and significant support of your Parish and various archdiocesan charities. To learn more, click

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/social-justice--outreach/development-and-sharelife/home/gifts-of-securities/>

BLESSED FREDERIC OZANAM PARISH FUNDRAISING EVENT: Our Legacy Gala

Saturday, October 21, 2023, at 6 pm

Join the fundraising event by Blessed Frederic Ozanam Parish, Markham, towards New Church Building fund. The gala is hosted at Hilton Markham Suites on Saturday, October 21, 2023. Look out for early bird pricing until August 15. For more details, see the flyer below.

SSVP BACK TO SCHOOL PROGRAM



There are families in our community that have difficult making ends meet every month. These families have a challenge

affording the school supplies their children need to return to school. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is asking for your help to provide assistance to these families. We will be collecting Walmart gift cards that we can distribute to the families to purchase the supplies they need.

Please place gift cards in an envelope marked 'St. Vincent de Paul – Back to School Program' and place in the donation box at the Church Foyer or the Parish mailbox between July 29 to August 20. Your generosity is much appreciated.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

November 22 to December 04, 2023

Join Msgr. Vid Vlasic on this 13 day pilgrimage, starting November 22, 2023, visiting various Holy sites of the Holy Land. If you prefer to know more about the pilgrimage, contact Msgr. Vid Vlasic through the Parish Office or call Stan at 647 463 9057, ext. 339 or Liliana at ext. 324.

First Holy Communion Sacramental

Preparation Alert: Parents of children entering Grade 2 and above this upcoming school year are requested to enroll their child(ren) for the First Reconciliation, First Communion Sacramental Preparation Program. The link to register is available at www.stjustin.ca.

If your child (age 7 and older) has not been Baptized in the Catholic faith, please contact Sacramental Preparation Coordinator- Rachel Martinez at the earliest at sjm.rcic@gmail.com.

Receiving the Sacrament of Baptism is a prerequisite for the reception of First Holy Communion.

Confirmation Sacramental Preparation:

Registration for children entering Grade 7 and above will begin on Wednesday, September 6. Parents may enroll their child(ren) to attend in-person classes on either Sundays from 4:30-6 pm or Mondays from 7-8:30 pm. We have limited space available, on a first come first served basis. The registration link will be made available soon on our website.

Please note that *receiving the Sacrament of Baptism and First Holy Communion are prerequisites to receiving Confirmation*. If your child is missing a Sacrament, contact Rachel Martinez at the earliest at sjm.rcic@gmail.com.

SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2023

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Over 40 ShareLife agencies serve tens of thousands of people locally and countless more around the world, regardless of religious affiliation. Given the growing needs in our communities, it is crucial we meet our Parish Campaign goal of \$13.8 million. By reaching this goal, our agencies will continue to:

- offer walk-in counselling to those facing mental health issues
- help victims of domestic violence
- ensure isolated seniors are not forgotten
- deliver food to children in developing countries
- form priests and deacons who will minister in our parishes.

If you have not yet donated, you may give online through www.stjustin.ca, or at www.sharelife.org/donate.



Our Legacy Gala

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October 21, 2023 | Doors Open: 6:00 PM | Dinner: 7:00 PM

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Early Bird:

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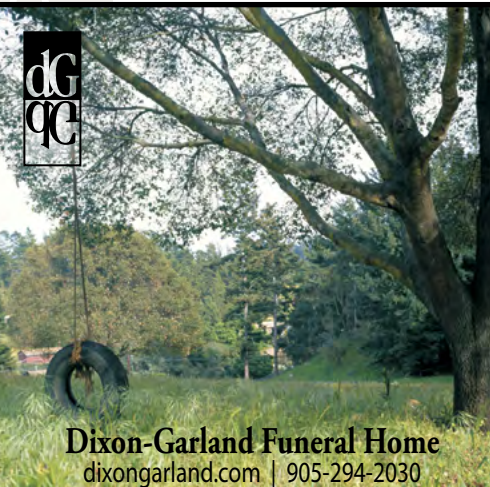


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