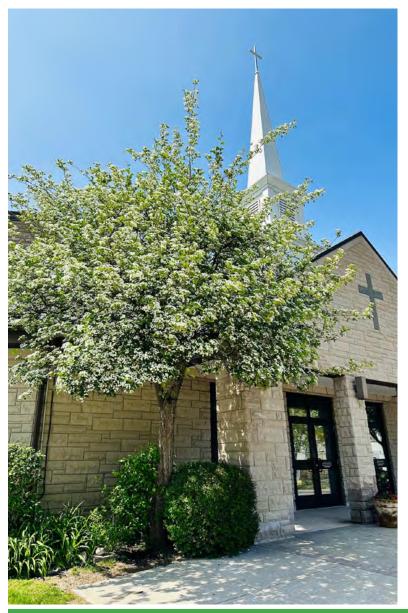


# ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH



#### 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.

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
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# **CONNECT WITH US!**

**PASTOR ASSOCIATE PASTOR** PARISH OPERATIONS MANAGER Karen Natione-Garcea **PARISH SECRETARY** MUSIC DIRECTOR FIRST COMMUNION/RCIC YOUTH MINISTER

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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**

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



**MASS INTENTIONS** 

**MONDAY, 21 AUGUST** 

9:10 AM +SIU CHUNG TON

+JESUS F. CASTRO

JENNIFER DEFREITAS-CONWAY

**TUESDAY, 22 AUGUST** 

**9:10 AM** +RITA HUI

+ISMELIA PAUL

**RACHEL MARTINEZ & FAMILY** 

**WEDNESDAY, 23 AUGUST** 

7:00 PM +OSCAR AGUINALDO

+NAKHOUL NAKHOUL

+SIMON NAKHOUL JUDE & ANGELINE

**VANNIASINGHE** 

**THURSDAY, 24 AUGUST** 

9:10 AM +ANDREA UHM

FRIDAY, 25 AUGUST

**9:10 AM** Available

**SATURDAY, 26 AUGUST** 

**9:10 AM** +RITA HUI

5:00 PM +RAYMOND WONG

**SUNDAY, 27 AUGUST** 

**8:30 AM** +ALBERTO +NIEVES AREVALO

MICHAEL &

**CHARISSE DOMINSKI** 

**10:30 AM** PARISHIONERS

12:30 PM +FRANCIS FERNANDO

+CHING TUNG WOO

MONIQUE KHOURY & FAMILY

7:00 PM +DECEASED MEMBERS OF

IANNUZZI &

VAN DE VEN FAMILY

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FOR THE WEEK OF 21 AUGUST – 27 AUGUST IS AVAILABLE.

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



Are you a new 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.

#### EDUCATION MASS by Archbishop Francis Leo Wednesday, August 30, 2023, at 6:30 pm

Educators, parents, and all the supporters of Catholic education are invited to join His Grace Archbishop Francis Leo and the Catholic Teachers Guild at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Education Mass at St Michael's Cathedral on Wednesday, August 30, 2023, at 6:30 pm. Following Mass, His Grace will speak at dinner at the Marriott Hotel, 525 Bay Street. Registration for dinner is \$100. Guests are asked to pre-register by Wednesday August 23 https://learning.saintmonicainstitute.ca/products/CTG -Education-Mass-2023.aspx. Ouestions directed Mr. to Andrew Hume at andrew.hume@tcdsb.org.

# CELEBRATION OF THE SOLEMNITY OF ST. MICHAEL AND CONFERRAL OF THE PALLIUM Friday, September 29, 2023, at 5:30 pm St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica



The Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates the feast day of our archdiocesan patron, St. Michael, on Friday, September 29, 2023. All are welcome to join in a special celebration on that day at 5:30

pm at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St.). Archbishop Francis Leo will celebrate Mass, with music from the world-renowned St. Michael's Choir School. As part of the celebration, the Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, the Most Rev. Ivan Jurkovič will confer the pallium on our archbishop, a symbol of his role as Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto and shepherd to the faithful. There will be an informal reception following the Mass in the St. Michael's Cathedral atrium and courtyard. Seating will be first come, first served. All are welcome to join in this special celebration for our archdiocese and archbishop!

#### PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PROGRAM

The Pre-Authorized Giving Program is to assist you with supporting our parish through your regular offerings. When you enroll in Pre-Authorized Giving Program (P.A.G.), your specified offering will be withdrawn on the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. You will also receive a tax receipt at the end of the year. You may withdraw from P.A.G. anytime. Thank you to all the families who have enrolled thus far. If you wish to, enrollment forms are available in the foyer or at the Parish Office.

#### SSVP BACK TO SCHOOL PROGRAM Thank You for Your Generosity



With your immense support and generosity, there will be many families in need who will benefit the Back to School from Program. Your donations of gift

cards will be directed towards families with children who are entering another school year, towards their academic needs. We extend our sincere gratitude to everyone who donated. May God bless you always.

**First** Holv 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 sim.rcic@gmail.com.

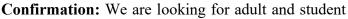
Receiving the Sacrament of Baptism is prerequisite for the reception of First Holy Communion.

#### **Confirmation Sacramental Preparation Alert:**

Registration for children entering Grade 7 and above will begin on Wednesday, September 6. Parents may enroll their child(ren) to attend inperson 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.

If your child is not Baptized or haven't had First Holy Communion, contact Rachel Martinez at the earliest at sjm.rcic@gmail.com.

## Volunteers Needed to help with the Sacrament of





volunteers (Grade 8 and above) to help with Confirmation preparation. If you would like more information, kindly email Rachel Martinez at sim.rcic@gmail.com or call the Parish office at 905 479 2463.

#### **SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2023**

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#### RENEW TORONTO

#### Young Adult Conference (Ages 19 to 39) Saturday, November 04, 2023, 9 am to 11 pm Canada Christian College, Whitby

RENEW Toronto is a conference for young adults aged 19 to 39 that includes keynotes, workshops, music, confessions, Mass, Adoration, and fellowship. Learn more about this at www.renewtoronto.org. Early Bird registration until Sept 29.

#### FORMED PICK





In the Old Testament, throughout the line of Davidic kings, the queen was not the wife of the king, but rather the king's mother. As a result, King Solomon placed a throne at his right hand for his queen mother and bowed down in homage to her. Jesus, as the fulfillment of the Davidic line, rules as king of heaven and earth with his mother, Mary, as the queen mother.

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Catholic Women's League All women are welcome! Contact Belinda through the Parish Office

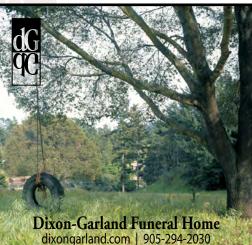


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