



# ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH



## PARISH MINISTRIES

### ALTAR SERVERS:

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Christine Abela

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Kathy Crupi

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Belinda Cua Sia

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Karen Nazione-Garcea

### CHOIRS:

Julia Hauser (Organist: Eric Hauser)

### CRAFT GROUP:

Linda Moynagh

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

Grace Tenn

### FOOD BANK:

Kathy Crupi

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Robert Buick

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Anita Lee

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Fadia Mishrigi

### NEEDLEWORK GUILD:

Joanne Boicey

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Joy Vaz Jones

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Karen Nazione-Garcea

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:

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### USHERS & HOSPITALITY:

Arnold Lee Wah

### YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 20's-30's):

Hilton Chiu

### YOUTH:

Hilton Chiu

• Edge: (for Grades 5-8 students)

• Lifeteen: (for Grades 9-12)

## PARISH SCHOOLS

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Karen Nazione-Garcea

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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 & 7pm 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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## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### MONDAY, 11 DECEMBER

9:10 AM +RAYMOND GELAT  
NATHAN KHOURY

#### TUESDAY, 12 DECEMBER

9:10 AM +VARGHESE PALAKAL  
NICOLE CHAN

#### WEDNESDAY, 13 DECEMBER

7:00 PM +ALBERT & MADELINE NASELLO  
+ROSETTA GRECO  
+MICHAEL KWOK  
+FRANCESCO CENITI  
+MIGUEL SY

#### THURSDAY, 14 DECEMBER

9:10 AM +EDMUNDO GUIYAB  
+BRENADA CHAN  
+CASIMIR LEUNG

#### FRIDAY, 15 DECEMBER

9:10 AM ANITA LEE & FAMILY

#### SATURDAY, 16 DECEMBER

9:10 AM Available  
5:00 PM +CESARE RIZZUTO  
NOEL CHARLES CHEN & FAMILY  
ANN MAN SON HING  
NEIL ARCHER

#### SUNDAY, 17 DECEMBER

8:30 AM +AUGUSTINE UHM  
+JUDY NYITRAI  
+ROSALIE DE JESUS

10:30 AM PARISHIONERS

12:30 PM +LUIS GALVAN  
BENJAMIN & CIRILLA SHAO  
MR. & MRS. FEBE MENENDEZ  
VICTORIA MISHRIGI

7:00 PM Available

#### SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 11 DEC – 17 DEC IS  
AVAILABLE.

### ST. JUSTIN MARTYR

#### ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT 2023

Sunday, December 17, 2023, at 3 pm



St. Justin Martyr Music Ministry joyfully and proudly presents the 2023 Annual Christmas Concert – “He Is The Gift!”

The concert features: St.

Justin Martyr Choirs, Children’s Choir, Seven on 7 and the Canon String Quartet. Come and celebrate with us on Sunday, December 17, 2023, at 3 pm. See our flyer below.

### STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS

#### A Stewardship Self-Examination

As Christmas carols take over radio stations and shopping malls are filled to capacity, it is easy to lose track of the true purpose of Advent. Essentially, Advent is a time to prepare for the Lord’s coming on Christmas Day as well as his final coming at the end of time. It is also a moment to remind ourselves that our own individual judgement day is coming too, where we will stand before the throne of God and give an account of how we have used all the gifts and blessings we have received.

Cardinal Collins in his Pastoral Letter on Stewardship\* states that “A steward is a servant entrusted for a time with the goods of the Master ... and must eventually give an account to the Master for the way in which [the gifts] have been cared for and made fruitful.” This Advent season reminds us to conduct a humble examination of how are we best using our God-given gifts for His glory and the good of the Church.

Are we staying faithful to our practice of prayer? Are we using our time to serve and journey with others? Are we taking an active role in the life of the parish community? Are we serving the less fortunate in our community, remembering Christ’s words to serve the poor? Are we living for the present world or for the world to come? Let us take this Advent to re-examine how we are being stewards of the gifts in our lives and recommit to fully living the Gospel.

#### ADVENT RECONCILIATION



Our parish’s Annual Advent Reconciliation schedule is as follows:

**Monday, December 18, 2023**

**9:30 am– 11 am**

**6:30 pm – 8:30 pm** (Guest Priests available)

This will be your last major opportunity for Confessions before Christmas. Contact the Parish Office for assistance, if needed.

#### CHRISTMAS-NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE:

Visit [www.stjustin.ca](http://www.stjustin.ca) or see our flyer below for the detailed schedule.

## ANNUAL CARING & SHARING PROGRAM Until December 10, 2023



Our Annual Caring & Sharing Program is underway and runs until December 10. The families that we sponsor are experiencing extra financial pressures this year and really need our help. So please be as generous as you can. We are asking for donations of PC, Loblaws or Walmart gift cards in the amount of either \$25 or \$50 which can be deposited in the offertory box in the foyer or dropped off at the Parish Office (weekdays 9am-3pm) or the secure mailbox outside the parish office. You can also participate with a donation cheque made out to "St. Justin Martyr Church - Caring & Sharing". We are accepting these donations from now until December 10, 2023.

Each sponsored family will be receiving these gift cards in time for them to purchase the Christmas gifts and food that they need for the holidays. This is the 28<sup>th</sup> year that our parish has undertaken to help families in need at Christmas. With your generosity we can make it happen again!

If you have any questions email Kathy Crupi at [crupifamily@rogers.com](mailto:crupifamily@rogers.com).

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAM Sundays at 10:30 am



If you have a child or children from Senior Kindergarten to Grade 3, bring them to the 10:30 am Mass on Sundays. Our Children's Liturgy program resumes from Sunday, December 3 onwards and runs

parallel to the Mass at the same time. The liturgy focuses on the day's readings in a format comprehensible by children, led by trained and experienced leaders.



**SSVP Requirement:** The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is requesting donations for a community family that needs a large adult male Winter coat, and adult male, size 6 running shoes and boots. If you have these items, please call us at 905 479 0103 ext. 52 so we can deliver them directly to our neighbor in need. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

## SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2023

### Donation Matching Program Until December 31



*Your year-end gift will double in value! From now until December 31, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched up to \$500,000.* Please direct your donations through [www.sharelife.org/donate](http://www.sharelife.org/donate) or by giving at the parish using an envelope. Thank you for your generosity.

## OUT OF THE COLD CASSEROLE PROGRAM

### Saturday, December 16, 2023; 10:30 to 11 am

With your support and generosity, Out of the Cold Casserole program had been successful in feeding those in need. Our next casserole delivery will be on Saturday, December 16, 2023. Frozen casseroles can be delivered into the parked car of Joy Vaz-Jones in the parish parking lot between 10:30 and 11 am. Please sign up to participate by clicking on this link: <https://forms.gle/oehSbPLSdVa5bYQf9>. You can also email [joyvazjones@gmail.com](mailto:joyvazjones@gmail.com) or call the parish office at 905 479 2463. Thank you in advance!

## CARDINAL CARTER ACADEMY PRESENTS A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

An evening filled with music to make way for Christ this Christmas season! Enjoy the performances on Wednesday, December 20, 2023, at 7:30 pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 78 Clifton Road, Toronto. General Admission Fee: \$20 per person.

**2023-'24 MISSALS:** The 2023-'24 Missals are on sale. If you wish to purchase one, pick one from the Missal table in the Church foyer or contact the Parish Office. Donation - \$5 per missal.

## 2024 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES



### Available at the Church foyer

You are welcome to pick up Offertory envelopes for the year 2024 from the foyer leading to the Church.

*If you are picking an unlabeled envelope, please ensure you print your full name, address, and phone number during your first few donations. This is to ensure you receive a tax receipt by the year after.*

If you need assistance, contact the Parish Office.





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## CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve Masses 5:00 PM, 7:00 PM  
Sunday, December 24, 2023 9:00 PM, 11:00 PM  
Regular Sunday Masses at 8:30 am & 10:30 am

Christmas Masses 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM  
Monday, December 25, 2023 12:30 PM



New Year's Eve Mass  
Sunday, December 31, 2023  
Regular Sunday Masses at 8:30 am, 10:30 am and 12:30 pm



7:00 PM

New Year's Mass 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM  
Monday, January 1, 2024 7:00 PM

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# ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH Annual Christmas Concert

**Sunday, December 17, 2023, at 3 p.m.**

“For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given, and the government will be upon His shoulder and His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.” - Isaiah 9:6



*He Is The Gift!*

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