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Be merciful, O Lord,
For we have sinned.

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YOUTH:

Hilton Chiu

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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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Ministry



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 27 FEBRUARY

9:10 AM ZACHARY YU

TUESDAY, 28 FEBRUARY

9:10 AM +JAMES CHOW

WEDNESDAY, 01 MARCH

7:00 PM +FREDRICK MISTELBERGER

THURSDAY, 02 MARCH

9:10 AM Available

FRIDAY, 03 MARCH

9:10 AM +FRANK TERRILL

JOHN FRANCIS LABRADOR

7:00 PM Available

SATURDAY, 04 MARCH

9:10 AM +HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

+CASIMIR LEUNG

MAGDALENE LABRADOR

5:00 PM +ARMANDO PUNSALAN JR.

SUNDAY, 05 MARCH

8:30 AM +JOSE GATO

+NENA & ZOILO BIHIS SR.

10:30 AM PARISHIONERS

12:30 PM +IGNAZIO QUARTARONE

+LINGO HSIUNG

+AH-LEE LIU

7:00 PM Available

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 27 FEBRUARY – 05 MARCH
IS FOR THE SOUL OF ROSE BORTOLUSSI.

CATHOLIC MOM'S GROUP

"Joyful Lent to Glorious Easter"



All women are invited to Catholic Mom's Group on Monday, February 27 at 9:45 am OR Wednesday, March 1 at 7:45 pm. Our theme is "Joyful Lent to Glorious Easter." Please enter through the Parish Office. For more information, email catholicmomsgroup.sjm@gmail.com.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

Fasting and Feasting



As we begin this great season of Lent it is important to take some time to reflect on how we plan to best spend this time to grow as stewards of Christ. We often associate Lent with fasting and penances, which are undoubtedly good. However, it is important that if we are going to give something up, we should strive to replace it with something good as well, for Aristotle famously said that "nature abhors a vacuum."

This leads us to the practice of "fasting and feasting" in Lent. Through this practice we are able to cultivate strong stewardship through fasting from things that are unvirtuous and feasting on charitable and wholesome acts. Let us take some time to prayerfully reflect on how we can implement the following list this Lenten season.

Fast from judging others; Feast on the Christ dwelling in them. Fast from emphasis on differences; Feast on the unity of life. Fast from words that pollute; Feast on phrases that purify. Fast from discontent; Feast on gratitude. Fast from anger; Feast on patience. Fast from complaining; Feast on appreciation. Fast from negatives; Feast on affirmatives. Fast from self-concern; Feast on compassion for others. Fast from problems that overwhelm; Feast on prayer that strengthens. In essence, let us fast from anything that prevents us from being good stewards and feast on those practices that strengthens us.



MARCH IS BABY MONTH!

The Knights of Columbus is organizing their annual collection of baby items for Mothers and Babies in need. During Baby Month, you can drop off items such as baby food (with extended expiry dates), formula, disposable diapers, (newborns to pullups), new receiving blankets, baby wipes, baby oils, shampoo, sleepers & baby & toddler clothing (newborn to 24 months). Your gifts may be placed in the Church hallway (near the Tree of Life).

**Please donate new items or items in excellent condition.*

Stations of the Cross: We will be praying Stations of the Cross, following the 7 pm Mass on all Fridays, until Easter. Join us for a Lenten season filled with prayer and penance.



ADORATION

Monday, February 27, 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, February 27, 2023 at 7 pm.

OUT OF THE COLD CASSEROLE PROGRAM

Saturday, March 18, 2023; 10:30-11 am



Due to your support and generosity, our next casserole delivery will be on March 18, 2023. Frozen casseroles 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/HM9ww7NDfbvHdV4n8>. You can also email joyvazjones@gmail.com or call the parish office at 905 479 2463. Thank you in advance!

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. For details, please see our flyer below or contact Msgr. Vid Vlastic through the Parish office.

PANCAKE SUNDAY: THANK YOU!

The Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus would like to thank all those who attended the Mardi Gras Pancake Sunday on February 19. We sincerely hope that you enjoyed the event and we want to let you know that the proceeds from the ticket sales support our charities. Congratulations to Adriano Solis who won the gift basket from our raffle.

If you won any item at the Silent Auction, please contact the Office to arrange pick up.



SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2023

www.sharelife.org

Today is the first Sunday of Lent, a time to reflect on our relationship with the Lord, and a time to think of others who need our help the most.

Rose of Durham is one of the agencies you support through ShareLife. They provide pre- and post-natal services to support young parents and help them raise their children with love and care. Your support of ShareLife provides hope and support as they create better lives for their families.

BAPTISMS AT ST. JUSTIN'S

From Infants upto children, 7 years of age



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LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

**Saturday, March 04, 2023 from 9 am to 5:30 pm
Metro Toronto Convention Centre**

Lift Jesus Higher Rally (LJHR) is an annual event for Youth and Adults that focuses on evangelizing through uplifting music, testimonials, reflections, Divine Mercy celebration and Eucharistic Adoration. Join us for the 2023 Rally on March 04 from 9 am to 5:30 pm at the Metro Toronto Convention Center. For more information, see our flyer below, visit www.ljhr.ca or email contact@ljhr.ca.

SAVE THE DATE!

**St. John XXIII School 50th Anniversary
Thursday, May 4, 2023**

All are invited to join the 50th Anniversary celebrations of St. John XXIII Catholic Elementary School, 125 Kreighoff Ave., Unionville. See the flyer for details.

DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH

Saturday, March 25, 2023;

www.dynamicwomenfaith.com

Get inspired, meet like-minded women and discover your mission! Register for a day of live, in-person Catholic Women's Conference with Mass celebrated by Cardinal Thomas Collins and a series of inspirational talks by various speakers on Saturday, March 25 from 9 am to 4 pm at The Old Mill, 21 Mill Road, Toronto.

Pilgrimage to Spain & France

“Monasteries and Monuments of Catalonia and Provence”

Under spiritual leadership of Msgr. Vid Vlasic, 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 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 Monserrat 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 leisurable breakfast we are shuttled to the airport for a flight to Toronto. Evening arrival.

Travel arrangements by: 877-999-8868

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www.ihtour.com

For information and registrations call:

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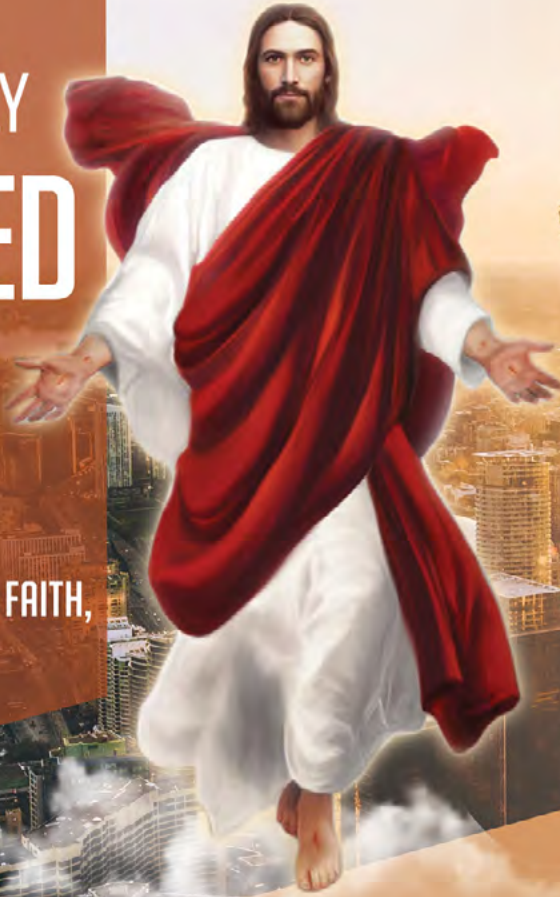
LIFT JESUS
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EMPOWERED TO STAND

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2023

“KEEP ALERT, STAND FIRM IN YOUR FAITH,
BE COURAGEOUS, BE STRONG.”

1 CORINTHIANS 16:13



Jesus (Image by Brent Berup)

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📅 MARCH 4, 2023 FROM 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM 📍 METRO TORONTO CONVENTION CENTRE [NORTH BUILDING]

FOR TICKETS, CONSIGNMENTS, AND INFORMATION, VISIT: WWW.LJHR.CA
EMAIL: CONTACT@LJHR.CA PHONE: (647) 243-9441



*We believe in the
power of prayer...*



St. John XXIII Catholic Elementary School

Save the Date

Join us in celebrating this milestone....



School Mass with Monsignor Vid Vlasic
Thursday, May 4, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.

Community Gathering
Thursday, May 4, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.

School Barbeque will begin at 4:30 p.m.

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For more information, please visit:

<https://j23.ycdsb.ca/>

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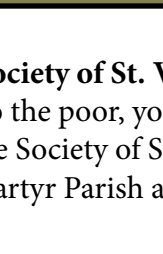


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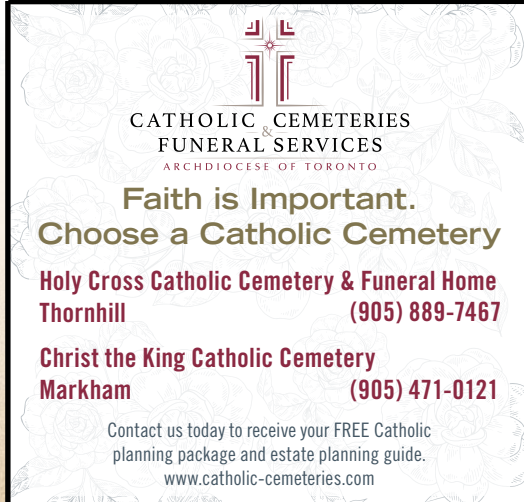
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