

# ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH



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Joanne Boicey

OUT OF THE COLD:

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**REFUGEE COMMITTEE:** 

refugeesjm@gmail.com

**MATURING ADULTS:** 

Karen Natione-Garcea

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:

905-479-0103 ext. 52

**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**

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

### **CONNECT WITH US!**

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

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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** 

SATURDAY 9:30 am - 10:00 am | 4:00 pm - 4:30pm

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:00 am - 4:00 pm SATURDAY 9:00 am - 1:00 pm SUNDAY 9:00 am - 2:00 pm



#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### **MONDAY, 02 JANUARY**

9:10 AM +GEORGE WONG CHEW ONN

+LOW-JEE CHOW ANGELA KIM

#### **TUESDAY, 03 JANUARY**

9:10 AM +PORFERIA BESAR

+NATHANIEL SIMONPILLAI CHARMAINE & ARNOLD LEE WAH

#### WEDNESDAY, 04 JANUARY

**7 PM** +EMILY YEE

+ALEIXO MADEIRA +KURIAN JOSEPH

JOSEFINA PALMA

#### THURSDAY, 05 JANUARY

9:10 AM +HONG CHOW

+DORIS & DONALD HOO FATT

+EMILY YEE

ROSE MARIE YIN

#### FRIDAY, 06 JANUARY

9:10 AM +DAVID SILVEIRA

+VINCENT D'SOUZA

+PAUL PAO CHUEN CHEN

#### SATURDAY, 07 JANUARY

9:10 AM +HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

+DAVID CHU TEHCHEN

+PETER LEE

**+HANNS KOHL** 

FR. JIBIN JOY

5:00 PM +ROSANNA MARGIOTTA

+MIEKEN & SONNY LEE

+ALFRED SINGH

SAVIO & GABRIELLA FERNANDES

**JOLLY & CECILIA DIZON** 

#### **SUNDAY, 08 JANUARY**

8:30 AM +BRIAN MENDONCA

+FRANCISCO MARTINEZ

10:30 AM PARISHIONERS

12:30 PM +ALFRED SINGH

+ADELA SIRLBAN

+STEPHANIE FORSTER

7:00 PM +JUNE MARIE NATIONE

#### SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 02 JANUARY – 08 JANUARY IS FOR THE INTENTION OF MARANAN-BUICK FAMILY.

# MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR Happy New Year!

We wish to thank everyone who made our Christmas Celebrations so beautiful. We extend our deepest gratitude for all the prayers, cards and gifts received for Christmas. We wish you and your families a Happy and Healthy 2023!

"May God be with you this new year.

May He comfort and guide you.

May this day and the days ahead
hold many blessings for you and yours."

Rev. Msgr. Vid Vlasic Pastor- St. Justin Martyr Parish, Unionville



# SHARELIFE MATCHING GIFT PROGRAM Thank You For Living the Gospel!

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ShareLife is more than a parish collection. It is how we, as a Catholic community in the

Archdiocese of Toronto, bring the hands of Christ to those in need. Thank you for all those who contributed to this great cause, helping the many in dire need without any barriers.

#### WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY Sunday, January 22, 2023; 4 pm – 5 pm

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 73 Simcoe St Join His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church. This event is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Toronto's Office for Promoting Christian Unity & Religious Relations with Judaism, and the GTA Council of Christian Churches. Contact Interreligious@archtoronto.org for more details.

### CHRISTMAS CARING AND SHARING Thank You Everyone!



The parishioners of St. Justin Martyr were very generous and caring in sponsoring so many families and lonely seniors this year at Christmas. A very special thank you to all those who have donated

money and gift cards along with the many parishioners: KOC, CWL, SSVP, St. Justin Martyr CES, St. Augustine CHS, St. John XXIII CES, St. Matthew CES, St. Monica CES and St. Philips-on-the-Hill Anglican Church. Donations were also made to St. Francis Table, St. Vincent de Paul Society and Good Shepherd Refuge with your generosity. We are grateful for all your support and contributions.

The spirit of caring and sharing lives within us at St. Justin Martyr. *Thank You*!!

#### MOVING: PLEASE INFORM THE PARISH

**OFFICE!** Parishioners are reminded to notify the parish office of any change of address. This will help us keep the parish databases



up to date and reduce future costs and administrative effort.

Please email stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org with your details.

#### **2023 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**



You are welcome to pick up your Offertory envelopes for the year 2023 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 during the upcoming tax year.

Kindly discard any of the unused 2022 envelopes.

#### OUT OF THE COLD CASSEROLE PROGRAM Next Delivery on Saturday, January 21, 2023

Our next casserole delivery scheduled for January 21, 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: <a href="https://forms.gle/i98RCxM1ZLdmUFuY8">https://forms.gle/i98RCxM1ZLdmUFuY8</a> You can also email <a href="joyvazjones@gmail.com">joyvazjones@gmail.com</a> or call the parish office at (905) 479-2463. Thank you in advance!

# MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD (NEW YEAR'S) MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday, December 31, 2022** 9:10 am & 5 pm

#### Sunday, January 01, 2023

8:30 am, \*10:30 am, 12:30 pm & 7 pm \*Only 10:30 am Mass is livestreamed.

For more details, visit www.stjustin.ca



#### HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office will be closed for New Year Holidays on the following dates:

December 31, 2022 Closed January 01, 2023 Closed

We will be open to serve you from Monday, January 02, 2023. We wish you all a wonderful, prosperous and healthy year ahead!

#### INTRO TO CHRISTIAN MEDITATION Online, January 19-February 13, 2023; 6:30 pm

The Canadian Christian Meditation Community is offering a 6-week online course on an ancient Christian prayer form that is seeing a revival globally. Participants will be introduced to practical exercises that will help them focus on the presence of God in a communal setting open to all Christians and ecclesial traditions. Plan to attend these sessions for growth in the spiritual life as well as an experience of the unity willed by Jesus for the Church and the life of the world. Contact Ann Harwood at <a href="mailto:aaharwood77@gmail.com">aaharwood77@gmail.com</a> for details.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE: Washroom Etiquettes**



We would like to notify everyone to be considerate while using the washroom facility inside the Parish. Please refrain from flusing anything except toilet papers into the toilet.

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PLEASE STAY SAFE DURING THIS COVID-19 PANDEMIC

WASH YOUR HANDS SOCIAL DISTANCE **WEAR A FACE COVERING** 



#### The Legion of Mary

O Mary, conceived without sin. Pray for us who have recourse to you.

To join, contact the Office at 905-479-2463



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