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YOUTH:

Hilton Chiu

• Edge: (for Grades 5-8 students)

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PARISH SCHOOLS

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905-477-3288

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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 – 4:30pm

OFFICE HOURS

Monday

9 am – 3 pm

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

9 am – 5 pm

Wednesday

9 am – 7 pm

Saturday

9 am – 1 pm

Sunday

9 am – 2 pm



Youth
Ministry



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 16 JANUARY

9:10 AM +LUIZ COLLACO JR.
ANNALYN BUICK
CHU FAMILY

TUESDAY, 17 JANUARY

9:10 AM +HERMINA MARCELINO
+WATSON ZAN
DEBBIE CHONG & FAMILY

WEDNESDAY, 18 JANUARY

7:00 PM +FRANCISCO MARTINEZ

THURSDAY, 19 JANUARY

9:10 AM +LUIZ & OLGA COLACO
+BERNADETTE COLACO
APOLINARIO RITOS

FRIDAY, 20 JANUARY

9:10 AM +PAUL PAO CHUEN CHEN
DIANA & CHRIS
CHAI-CHONG FAMILY
VITINA & MARIO LOBIANCO

SATURDAY, 21 JANUARY

9:10 AM +GERMANA CHUA
+EDGAR AFABLE
MSGR. VID VLASIC
GRACE & BARRY TENN
TERESA & MAGGIE CHEW
5:00 PM +MARIATHAS
GNANAPIRAGASAM
ARMANDO GAMBOA & FAMILY
DEBBIE & STEVE CHONG FAMILY
SUSAN LEE & FAMILY
VICKI LEE & FAMILY

SUNDAY, 22 JANUARY

8:30 AM +BRIAN MENDONCA
+THOMAS FRANCIS D'SOUZA
+EDMUNDO GUIYAB

10:30 AM PARISHIONERS

12:30 PM +JOSE COQUIA
+SEBASTIANO & ROSA
GUASTELLUCCIA
MSGR. VID VLASIC

7:00 PM +STANISLAUS MASCARENHAS
+NANCY CALVO
MARGARET NG

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 16 JANUARY – 22
JANUARY IS FOR THE INTENTION OF
PATRICIA & TIM SOO SEE FAMILY.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

Playing Our Part in the Church



In today's short Gospel passage, we can learn a lot about authentic stewardship through the example of St. John the Baptist. John used his gifts of prophecy and preaching to help make Christ known. He readily used his gifts for the service of Christ and His mission. We should ask ourselves, how are we using our gifts to serve Christ?

Cardinal Collins in his Pastoral Letter on Stewardship* says that our time, talent and treasure “are the gifts that each of us has freely received, and which we need to use responsibly in a spirit of gratitude. If we do that, then we will experience the joyful serenity of deep stewardship.”

As we are still in the month of January, it is never too late to commit to a deeper life of stewardship this year. Let us strive to be intentional and tangible in our resolve to be stewards. For starters, it is important to gratefully acknowledge that all we have in our lives is from God. Let us begin to take time each day in prayer to thank Him for all of His blessings.

Secondly, by prayerfully examining our talents, let us seek groups or ministries in the parish in which we can give our gifts back to God. We don't need to be intimidated if we feel we cannot do great things for our parish, for all of us has a role to play. Let us conclude today's reflection by pondering the following words of encouragement by St. Teresa of Calcutta. “If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one.”

YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU

If you would like to share your time and talent for one of our volunteering ministries, please contact our office via email or phone. This is an ideal opportunity for you to utilize God-given gifts to help build the Kingdom of God within our Parish Community. The time is now!

We are currently in need of Ushers / Hospitality Ministers for all weekend Masses. If you are interested, contact us at 905 479 2463 or email stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org

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. .

Kindly discard any of the unused 2022 envelopes.

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.

CATHOLIC MOM'S GROUP

Be in the Know!

"Give me a generation of good Catholic mothers, and I will change the world!"~St John Chrysostom.



Catholic Moms Group returns on Monday, January 23, after 9:10 am Mass, or Wednesday January 25, after 7 pm Mass, in the Youth Lounge. Join us for prayer, conversation and laughter. You owe it to yourself

to come! Contact us at catholicmomsgroup.sjm@gmail.com for details.

OUT OF THE COLD CASSEROLE PROGRAM

Next Delivery on Saturday, January 21, 2023



Our first casserole delivery this year is 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: <https://forms.gle/i98RCxM1ZLdmUFuY8> You can also email joyvazjones@gmail.com or call the parish office at (905) 479-2463. Thank you in advance!

YCDSB KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATIONS

2023-2024 School Year Registrations are Open



The York Catholic District School Board (YCDSB) is now accepting registrations for Junior Kindergarten

for children born in the year 2019. York Catholic provides a Christ-centered, innovative Catholic education in its 102 schools across York region. The YCDSB is consistently ranked one of the top performing school boards in the province. You can visit www.ycdsb.ca to register for classes for your children, starting September 2023.

EMPTY BOTTLE PROGRAM

Drop-In Bottles at the Church Garage



The Knights at St. Justin Martyr thank all parishioners who contributed to the Empty Bottle Program. Please drop off empty bottles (beer, wine, liquor bottles and cans, but not pop bottles please) in the bins near the Parish garage at the rear end of the Church. Thank you.

CWL MEETING

Tuesday, January 17, 2023, at 7 pm

The SJM Catholic Women's League general meetings are held every 3rd Tuesday of the Month at 7 pm in Room 1 near Parish Hall. We welcome women parishioners who are interested to become a member to come and attend one of the meetings and speak to one of the executives for any questions you may have.



NEW BEGINNINGS

Online Bereavement Support Session

Wednesday, January 25, 2023 at 7:00 pm



If you lost a loved one, consider joining this online session to share your thoughts and concerns with others in a safe, welcoming and non-judgmental forum.

The discussion topic is – Looking back and Looking beyond. To register, visit <https://nbbd01.eventbrite.ca> or contact Arcangelo Limanni at alimanni@cfstoronto.com or call 647 215 3978.



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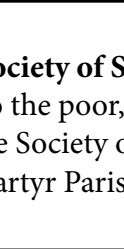


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