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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.

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St. John XXIII Catholic School	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 – 4:30 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

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 03 JULY

9:10 AM +THERSIAMMA JOSEPH
SR. THOMAS LO
WAI TAK LOU WONG

TUESDAY, 04 JULY

9:10 AM FR. RAYMOND SO
PETER TAM
TONY & ROSIE CHUCK

WEDNESDAY, 05 JULY

7:00 PM +REV. GIOVANNI GIAMPIETRO

THURSDAY, 06 JULY

9:10 AM +VINCENT D'SOUZA
ALPHONSUS NG
JACK & MARIA CHOW
GRACE YIU

FRIDAY, 07 JULY

9:10 AM +ROSANNA MARGIOTTA

SATURDAY, 08 JULY

9:10 AM +HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY
5:00 PM +MENA (PHILOMENA) MARIA
BARRETTO

SUNDAY, 09 JULY

8:30 AM +JOSEPH MARTIRES
10:30 AM PARISHIONERS
12:30 PM +ANTHONY JEN
+MARY ROGERS KELLY
+CIRO GUARISCO

7:00 PM Available

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 03 JULY - 09 JULY IS
AVAILABLE.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
SUMMER BARBECUE**

Saturday, July 22, 2023 at 6 pm

Ticketed Event at St. Justin Martyr Parish



All are welcome to the Knights of Columbus Summer Barbecue at St. Justin Martyr Parish. Join us on Saturday, July 22, 2023 at 6 pm at the Parish Parking lot for fun games, music, raffle and barbecue. Ticket price is \$10 per person. Purchase your tickets after the Masses on July 08/09 and July 15/16 weekends.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

Offering Our Gifts for Others



In today's first reading we hear of a wealthy woman who would stop and provide a meal to the prophet Elisha whenever she saw him walking by. She recognized him to be a

holy man and decided to go even more out of her way by providing a furnished room from Elisha to stay. This woman used her gifts and possessions to serve others. This should serve as a model of stewardship for all of us.

Let us ask ourselves, how do we use our gifts to serve others? The woman in the reading is described to be wealthy, so she was able to give from her material wealth to support the prophet. However, while we may not have the same material wealth as this woman, we all possess the wealth of our time. As stewards we should reflect on how we can use our time to serve Christ and the church. Perhaps one way is by offering our time to help with various ministries that take place over the summer months at the parish.

The reading tells us that for her generosity, the woman was prophesized to soon bear her first child. We too as stewards can look forward to the reward of our labours. We will receive the gift of joy in this life as we work towards the ultimate reward of eternal union with God in heaven.



Lord Jesus Christ,
Shower Your kindness to all
the people of this land, bless
all, help all to be kind to each
other, treat each other with
respect and dignity. Help us to
be brothers and sisters to all the
world and to work towards
peace and unity. Be with us,
Jesus, bless Canada and its
people. Amen.

Happy Canada Day!

ANNUAL MASS FOR FAITHFUL DEPARTED**Wednesday, August 16, 2023 at 7 pm**

The 2023 Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed will be celebrated on Wednesday, August 16, 2023 at 7 pm. Masses throughout the Greater

Toronto Area and Barrie will take place for the souls of the deceased buried at our Catholic Cemeteries.

For more location information, visit www.stjustin.ca or call the Parish Office at 905 479 2463.

SJM REFUGEE MINISTRY**Need Assistance with a New Refugee**

The Archdiocese of Toronto Refugee Office (ORAT) has requested that we receive a young Rwandan man seeking asylum in Canada via Hong

Kong. He speaks English, French, and Mandarin. He arrived on Wednesday, June 28, 2023. If you can help in ways such as taking him for appointments, grocery shopping, bank, or a social outing, please contact the parish office or refugeesjm@gmail.com.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND**November 22 to December 04, 2023**

Join Msgr. Vid Vlastic on this 13 day pilgrimage, starting November 22, 2023, visiting various Holy sites of the Holy Land. If you prefer to know more about the pilgrimage, contact Msgr. Vid Vlastic through the Parish Office or call Stan at 647 463 9057, ext. 339 or Liliana at ext. 324. See flyer below.

FASTING GROWTH RETREAT**Saturday, July 08, 2023 from 9 am to 6 pm****Divine Retreat Centre, 69 William St., Toronto**

The Fasting Growth Retreat is a free of cost retreat conducted by Fr. Sam Samuel, Fr. Louis Joseph, and the Divine team at the Divine Retreat Centre, Toronto. Full attendance for all participants from 9 am to 6 pm is required.

The Retreat will consist of Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, spiritual talks, and confessions. All are welcome.

SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2023www.sharelife.org

Covenant House is one of the agencies you support through ShareLife. It's located in Toronto, but its young clients – largely homeless youth – arrive from throughout the archdiocese.

“The money raised by ShareLife directly impacts the youth at Covenant House because it goes to a wide array of programming,” says the agency. “That funding goes directly to the youth to have them be able to reach out and get the support they need.”

If you have not yet donated, you may give online through www.stjustin.ca, or at www.sharelife.org/donate.

FORMED PICK**St. Thomas the Apostle: Catholic Saints**

Mary McGeehan joins Dr. Ben Akers for a discussion on the life of St. Thomas the Apostle. They dive into Scripture to explore the life, leadership, and personality of this heroic and saintly man.

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PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND & JORDAN

Under spiritual leadership of Msgr. Vid Vlasic, Pastor
St. Justin Martyr Parish, Unionville

Tour Coordinator: Marissa Perez R. Tel: 416-716-6217

Nov. 22 – Dec. 4, 2023 13 days \$4,790.00 (Toronto Dep. incl. all taxes & tips)



Travel Arrangements by



- Nov. 22 Afternoon departure from Toronto to Tel Aviv.
- Nov. 23 Upon morning arrival in Tel Aviv we are transferred to **Aqaba** in Jordan. Time for rest, dinner and overnight.
- Nov. 24 In the morning we travel to **Wadi Rum**, one of the world's outstanding desert landscapes to observe local life and Bedouin culture. This is where the movie "Lawrence of Arabia" was made in 1962. We have a traditional Bedouin lunch in one of their tents. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.
- Nov. 25 Today we travel to **Petra**, world's wonder and Jordan's most valuable treasure. The city was carved into the sheer rock face by Nabataeans, settled 2000 years ago and made an important junction for silk, spice and other trade routes linking China and India with Egypt, Greece and Rome. We visit the Treasury, Monastery and amphitheater. Late afternoon continue to our hotel in **Amman** for dinner and overnight.
- Nov. 26 This morning we depart to visit other treasures of Jordan. We visit **Madaba**, best known for its Byzantine and Umayyad mosaics and stop at **Mt. Nebo** where Moses saw the Promised Land for the first time. Late afternoon we cross the Jordan River and move on to Jericho for dinner and overnight.
- Nov. 27 Today we explore the area of Jordan Valley. We leave for a full day excursion to **the Dead Sea and Qumran**. Time for floating in the Dead Sea and visit **Jericho**, the oldest inhabited city in the world where we celebrate Mass and enjoy the views from **Mt. of Temptation**. We stop at the Jordan River in **Qasr al-Yahud**, where Jesus was baptized. Dinner and overnight.
- Nov. 28 After breakfast we depart to Galilee. En route we ascend **Mount Tabor** – the Mount of the Transfiguration. Continue to **Cana** – the site of Jesus' first miracle. Here we celebrate a marriage renewal ceremony. We move on to **Nazareth** where we celebrate Mass at the Basilica of the Annunciation and we visit Mary's Well and St. Joseph's Carpentry Shop. Dinner and overnight in our hotel Nazareth.
- Nov. 29 After breakfast we depart for **Tiberias**. We travel by boat on the **Sea of Galilee**, visit **Capernaum**, home of St. Peter and the site of Jesus' preaching, on to **Tabgha** to see the Church of the Multiplication with its beautiful 5th century fish mosaic. We also visit the Church of the Primacy and celebrate Mass on the **Mount of the Beatitudes**. After visiting archeological site of **Magdala**, town of Mary Magdalen we return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.
- Nov. 30 Today we visit **Cesarea Philippi**, where Jesus revealed to His disciples for the first time that He was indeed Messiah. Continue to **Tel Dan** Nature Reserve, one of the most important sites in the ancient Near East situated at the base of snow-capped Mount Hermon on the headwaters of the Jordan. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.
- Dec. 01 This morning we depart Galilee for Judea and the area of Jerusalem. En route we visit via **Cesarea by the Sea** and stop in the old town of **Jaffa** where we celebrate Mass. Continue via **Ein Karem**, the town of St. John the Baptist to **Jerusalem** for dinner and overnight.
- Dec. 02 In the morning we depart to **Mount of Olives** in Jerusalem and visit **Garden of Gethsamene, Church of All Nations, Pater Noster and Dominus Flevit** churches. Continue to **Mount Zion** with the Upper Room (**Room of the Last Supper**) and the Church of **St. Peter's in Gallicantu**. In the afternoon we visit **Bethlehem** – where Jesus was born, celebrating Mass in one of the churches. We visit **the Manger, the Crusaders' Cloister and the Grotto of St. Jerome – Shepherd's field**. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.
- Dec. 03 Today's journey takes us to the ancient city of Jerusalem: **St. Ann's Church, Pool of Bethesda, Pilate's Judgment Hall, the Chapel of the Flagellation and the Arch of Ecce Homo**, the convent of the sisters of Zion. We continue with the Stations of the Cross – **Via Dolorosa to the Holy Sepulchre**. Mass will be celebrated in one of the many churches of Jerusalem. In the afternoon we visit the **Western Wall**, also called the "Wailing Wall". We see the place of the Mosque of Omar and El Aksar. Return to hotel for dinner and overnight.
- Dec. 04 In the morning we are transferred to the airport in Tel Aviv for a flight to Toronto. Afternoon arrival.

Information meeting June 10 at 10 am CHURCH HALL

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For information and registrations call:

Stan – ext. 339 or 647-463-9057 stan@ihtours.com
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The Knights of Columbus host:

Summer BBQ at St Justin's

Saturday, July 22

at 6:00 PM (Outdoor
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