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ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH



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.

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!



PASTOR	Msgr. Vid Vlasic
ASSOCIATE PASTOR	Rev. Jibin Joy
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Youth
Ministry



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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 24 JULY

9:10 AM GEMMA KENDALL LIU
SR. THOMAS LO

TUESDAY, 25 JULY

9:10 AM +VIOLETA MARTINEZ
+JOVITA CUARESMA
+DAVIS DOMINIC SUEN

WEDNESDAY, 26 JULY

7:00 PM +GIUSTINA MAFFEI
MARGARET CECILIA NG
BARRY TENN
SR. THOMAS LO

THURSDAY, 27 JULY

9:10 AM +DESMOND LYN
+HARDIE HARTANDIE
HILTON CHIU & FAMILY

FRIDAY, 28 JULY

9:10 AM +JULES MISA
VICKY TON & FAMILY
BENEDICT NG
CHARMAINE &
HILAIRE PERERA

SATURDAY, 29 JULY

9:10 AM +VIVIENNE SOARES
+LOUISA NORCIA
KAREN JAVIER

5:00 PM +GRACE DE SOUZA

SUNDAY, 30 JULY

8:30 AM Available
10:30 AM PARISHIONERS
12:30 PM +NELLIE WONG
+DUILIO DEL DO
+RAUL DIONISIO

7:00 PM Available

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 24 JULY - 30 JULY IS FOR
THE INTENTIONS OF DUILIO & ALDA
PASCOLI DEL DO.

YCDSB SUMMER REGISTRATIONS

2023-2024 School Year Registrations are Open

The York Catholic District School Board (YCDSB) is now accepting registrations for Elementary School students. For detailed information regarding admissions criteria and the documents required, call 905 713 1211 or 1800 363 2711. Read further details at www.ycdsb.ca/admissions.

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

Sunday, July 23, 2023

Pope Francis established the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly which took place for the first time on Sunday 25 July 2021. Read the complete message from Pope Francis on the Third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly at www.stjustin.ca.



"To better appreciate God's way of acting, let us remember that our life is meant to be lived to the full, and that our greatest hopes and dreams are not achieved instantly but through a process of growth and maturation, in dialogue and in relationship with others. Those who focus only on the here and now, on money and possessions, on "having it all now", are blind to the way God works."



-Pope Francis

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.

SSVP BACK TO SCHOOL PROGRAM



There are families in our community that have difficult making ends meet every month. These families have a challenge affording the school supplies their children need to return to school. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is asking for your help to provide assistance to these families. We will be collecting Walmart gift cards that we can distribute to the families to purchase the supplies they need.

Please place gift cards in an envelope marked 'St. Vincent de Paul – Back to School Program' and place in the donation box at the Church Foyer or the Parish mailbox between July 29 to August 20. Your generosity is much appreciated.

BLESSED FREDERIC OZANAM PARISH FUNDRAISING EVENT: Our Legacy Gala

Saturday, October 21, 2023, at 6 pm

Join the fundraising event by Blessed Frederic Ozanam Parish, Markham, towards New Church Building fund. The gala is hosted at Hilton Markham Suites on Saturday, October 21, 2023. Look out for early bird pricing until August 15. For more details, see the flyer below.

MARYLAKE SHRINE VISIT

Monday, July 31, 2023, Day Trip



The St. Justin, Martyr Catholic Mom's Group invites all families to join us for a day at Marylake Shrine, King City, on Monday July 31. We will be attending the 9:10 am Daily Mass at St. Justin Martyr Parish and meet thereafter at the Parish Parking lot at 9:45 am. The drive to Marylake would be approximately 40 minutes. The tentative itinerary includes visiting the Shrine, the chapel on the hill, praying the 1.5km Rosary Walk, enjoying a picnic lunch provided by each family for themselves. Children are encouraged to bring lawn games or picnic games. No registration is required. All are welcome!

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

November 22 to December 04, 2023

Join Msgr. Vid Vlasic 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 Vlasic through the Parish Office or call Stan at 647 463 9057, ext. 339 or Liliana at ext. 324.

Pilgrimage to Spain and France: If you wish to join Msgr. Vid Vlasic on this pilgrimage to Spain and France from October 1 to 11, 2023, please contact Msgr. Vid Vlasic or the Parish Office for more information. The last date for registration is Monday, July 24, 2023.

BAPTISMS AT ST. JUSTIN'S

From Infants upto children, 7 years of age

Are you a parent? Are you planning to get your child Baptized? If you are looking forward to Baptizing your child with us, visit www.stjustin.ca, call 905-479-2463 or email stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org.

SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2023

www.sharelife.org



The second reading tells us that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to His purpose. (Romans 8:28)

We are called to fulfill our calling as disciples, and we can do so by sharing what we can with those who need it the most. Through ShareLife, we can reach out to the most vulnerable in our communities and those who continue to suffer around the world.

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

FORMED PICK

Lucas Storyteller: Saints Joachim and Anne
Feast Day: Wednesday, July 26, 2023



Saints Joachim and Anne Grandparents Unconditional Love: As the kids of the reef prepare in excitement for grandparents day. Paul is sad because he never knew his own grandparents. Noah helps him learn more about them and tells him the story of Anne and Joachim, the grandparents of Jesus. Lukas show us how grandparents fill us with love, and through their example, bring us closer to Jesus.

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-Find our parish name: St. Justin Martyr at 3898 Highway 7, Unionville, ON

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Summer 2023 In Deum Publication:

The digital newsletter of Summer 2023 In Deum Publication from St. Augustine Seminary is now available for download at

<https://staugustines.on.ca/publications>.



Our Legacy Gala

Building a church of the future, with a loving community, in the heart of Markham.



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October 21, 2023 | Doors Open: 6:00 PM | Dinner: 7:00 PM

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