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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 Vlastic 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

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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



Youth Ministry



SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 05 JUNE

9:10 AM +SAM & ANNE NASELLO
+HILAIRE PERERA
MSGR. JOHN WEBER

TUESDAY, 06 JUNE

9:10 AM +VINCENT D'SOUZA

WEDNESDAY, 07 JUNE

7:00 PM +ROSANNA MARGIOTTA
+GERHARD HELLEBART
+MERCIA VAZ

THURSDAY, 08 JUNE

9:10 AM Available

FRIDAY, 09 JUNE

9:10 AM +THOMAS D'SOUZA
REYA CHUCK

SATURDAY, 10 JUNE

9:10 AM +PATSY SAMSON

5:00 PM +THOMAS SEBAMALAI
ALL FIRST COMMUNION
VOLUNTEERS

SUNDAY, 11 JUNE

8:30 AM ANTHONY KEN TAM
ANDREW CHAU

10:30 AM PARISHIONERS

12:30 PM +CAROLYN NEARY
+FLORENCIO CASTILLO
HIDALGO

7:00 PM Available

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 05 JUNE-11 JUNE IS FOR
THE INTENTIONS OF DIANA CHAI-CHONG.

ONLINE BEREAVEMENT PROGRAM

Wednesday, June 14, 2023 at 7 pm

If you lost a loved one and are grieving, consider joining this Online Bereavement Introductory Program that offers a safe, welcoming and non-judgmental learning environment for men and women of all faith and background. The program provides 4 weeks of psycho-education, which assists and accompanies the bereaved in exploring grief, experiencing healing and renewing faith. Register at <https://nbb0623.eventbrite.ca>. For details, contact Arcangelo Limanni at alimanni@cfstoronto.com or 647 215 3987.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

Building A Community of Love



This Sunday we celebrate the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity which is the “central mystery of Christian faith and life” (CCC 234). While the Trinity is a mystery our mind will never fully grasp we can still glean much spiritual fruit through prayerful reflection.

Firstly, we must remember that God is Love (1 John 4:16). In order for God to be Love itself, it stands to reason that He is “one but not solitary” (CCC 254). This is because love requires a lover and a beloved. It is within the Trinity that an eternal exchange of Love exists. St. Augustine describes in his treatise “On the Trinity” that the Father and the Son eternally look at each other with pure Love, and this unadulterated love is the Holy Spirit, existing for all ages.

Hence, through reflecting on this mystery we come to understand the immense importance of community and the sharing of love. As stewards, we are called to imitate this divine life of the Trinity. We can do this by living with our brothers and sisters and fellow parishioners in a community of love. Love requires sacrifice and is expressed not just in words but in deeds (1 John 3:18). So let us offer up our time and talents for the good of our parish and the Church. If we strive to create this community of love, we can take great consolation in knowing that we are abiding in the Trinity, for St. John says “whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him” (1 John 4:16).

SSVP BUNDLE UP COLLECTION

Saturday, June 17 to Sunday, June 18, 2023



The Society of Saint Vincent De Paul will be collecting gently used clothing, shoes, and linens to support our neighbors in need. Please bring in your donations and help others in the community. There will be a container in the Church Parking Lot from Saturday, June 17 from 9 am to Sunday, June 18 until 6 pm. Volunteers will assist with the loading before and after each Mass. For more information, visit www.stjustin.ca.

**Please note that we do not accept appliances, furniture, books, mattresses, or dishes.*

MARYGROVE CAMP COLLECTION**June 10 & 11, 2023; All Masses**

We will be having a second collection for Marygrove Girls Camp run by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul on the weekend of June 10/11. Each year, over 1,000 young girls with financial or domestic hardship enjoy a subsidized joyful camping experience. Please give generously.

SSVP REQUIREMENT: A community family needs Summer clothing, approx. size 16, and shoes, approx. size 5, for a boy. If you have these items, please call 905 479 0103 ext. 52 and leave your message and call back number. We arrange collection and delivery to our neighbor in need. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

FOOD DRIVE FOR NUNAVUT**Drop off At Parish Food Basket**

In cooperation with SSVP, our parish is participating in the North 60 Initiative to collect food for the community of Taloyoak in Nunavut. Taloyoak

is the most northern community in mainland Canada and is only accessible by air and an annual sea container delivery. Food prices in communities north of the 60th parallel are exorbitant and these communities depend on help for their winter food supplies.

Our parish will help by collecting the following specific items: **rolled oats, flour, baking powder, salt, sugar, shortening (Crisco), Lard (Tenderflake) and cooking oil (in plastic containers)**. Please drop these items in the food basket by the Tree of Life and thank you for your generosity.

BIBLE 101 – INTRODUCTORY SESSION**Tuesday, June 06, 2023, at 7:30 – 9 pm****St. Justin Martyr Parish Hall**

How much do you know about the bible? Do you find it hard to read? Is it really the Word of God?

Join Deacon Pedro for a "Bible 101" Introductory session, addressing everything you need to know to get you studying, reading and praying with Scripture. Don't miss this golden opportunity to be in love with the Bible. More details, visit www.stjustin.ca.

SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2023www.sharelife.org

Today's Gospel talks about God's love for us that He gave us His only Son for us to be saved through his life and sacrifice. We are called to live by this love and faithfulness. Your generous contributions speak of love for others and allow ShareLife agencies take care of those in most need.

Today is the third ShareLife Sunday of the year.

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

Thank you for your generosity and for living the Gospel by giving to ShareLife!

Congratulations to our First Communicants!

Congratulations to all the children who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion and their families! May this be an initial step to a life-long love of the Holy Eucharist. God bless you always.

ST. MICHAELS CHOIR SCHOOL**Auditions In Progress (for boys only)**

St. Michael's Choir School is a community that includes students, parents, friends, educators, staff, clergy, alumni, and the Toronto Catholic District School Board, united under the spiritual leadership of the Archbishop of Toronto. The commitment to sacred music that characterizes the school provides students with a deep sense of beauty and joy of the Catholic spiritual tradition and helps them mature in their faith. To book your son's auditions, visit <https://smcs.on.ca/auditions>.

CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING**Webinar on Saturday, June 17, 2023, at 9 am**

Join this webinar and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation. The estate planning team from the Archdiocese of Toronto and Catholic Cemeteries will share: tips on creating proper Will, legal protection to assets, Powers of Attorney, Estate Trustee selection and more. To register, email development@archtoronto.org. Include: 'Estate Planning Seminar' in the subject line and provide the names of attendees in the body of the message. For more details, visit www.stjustin.ca.



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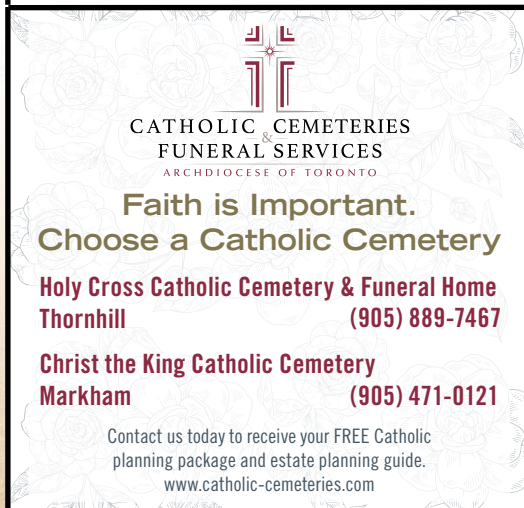
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