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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
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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 26 JUNE

9:10 AM +SHIRLEY LING
+PAUL FERNANDES
RONNIE & PAZ BOODHAI

TUESDAY, 27 JUNE

9:10 AM +ZOILO BIHIS SR.
+FRANCIS CHARLIE SANCHEZ
GEORGE JACOB HALL

WEDNESDAY, 28 JUNE

7:00 PM +PLUTARCH SALVANI
+YVONNE AUGUSTINE
+LORENZO JARDIN
+AI QUYEN LIEU
SHAWN & LAURA CHUCK

THURSDAY, 29 JUNE

9:10 AM +DAVID CHOW
MENDES FAMILY

FRIDAY, 30 JUNE

9:10 AM +NELLIE WONG
+CASIMIR LEUNG
VITINA LOBIANCO

SATURDAY, 01 JULY

9:10 AM +HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY
+CECILIA MANUEL PILLAI
5:00 PM +SHIRLEY EDWARDS
+LEE VOON AH-CHONG
TONY & ROSIE CHUCK
CHARLES & NOEL CHEN
MARK & NICK UMALI

SUNDAY, 02 JULY

8:30 AM +ROISTAN VIGNA XAVIER
+ALONZO ROZAL
10:30 AM PARISHIONERS
12:30 PM +DECEASED MEMBERS OF
WONG FAMILY
7:00 PM +EDWARD NATIONE

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 26 JUNE-02 JULY IS
AVAILABLE.

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.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

Be Not Afraid



“Do not be afraid!”

These words from Jesus in today’s Gospel should be a source of reassurance for all of His stewards. These same words were echoed by St. John Paul II at his inaugural homily as Pope. He said, “Brothers and sisters, do not be afraid to welcome Christ and accept His power. Help the Pope and all those who wish to serve Christ and with Christ’s power to serve the human person and the whole of mankind. Do not be afraid. Open wide the doors for Christ.”

As stewards of Christ, it is easy to succumb to various fears. The fear of financial burdens, family crises, health complications as well as the spiritual fear of not being a “good” enough disciple. It is to these fears and more that Jesus, and St. John Paul II, says to be not afraid.

But how do we fight these temptations of fear? We fight them through prayer and trust in God. Whenever fears or worries take hold of our lives, whenever we doubt the fruits or importance of our stewardship, let us run to prayer. It is in those quiet moments before the Lord that He will slowly reveal His love for us which “casts out fear” (1 John 4:18). Let us take a moment today to intentionally pray to God, asking Him to fill us with greater trust in His goodness.

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU



Many of our parishioners at St. Justin Martyr indeed were kind and amazing towards the Food Drive towards Nunavut. Your generosity will be remembered by many, especially those who are at the receiving end. Sincere gratitude from the bottom of our hearts to each and everyone who donated to support this remote community.

We also thank St. Justin Martyr Catholic School and St. Monica Catholic School for joining us in this campaign. A special thank you to the SJM Knight of Columbus for helping with the transportation of our generous donations. It is indeed all your kindness that made this possible. God bless you all.

A Summer Prayer

Loving Father, Creator of all, we thank you for another summer. Thank you for the love around us, the warmth of the sun, the flowers, birds, and the beauty that surround us. Thank you for the summer fruits, the long day time to spend with our loved ones. Warm our souls with Your presence and light our path with Your good counsel. Keep us safe and help us appreciate everything You blessed us with. Amen.

LEGION OF MARY

Enthronement of the Sacred Heart at Homes



Let's re-ignite the burning love of our Lord within us as we celebrated the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday, June 16. St. Justin Martyr Parish and the Legion of Mary encourage parishioners to have the Enthronement of the Sacred Heart in their homes through the month of June. Legion members will be happy to visit your home to consecrate it to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. To schedule a date and time, contact the Parish Office. May the unceasing love of God be always with you.

SJM REFUGEE MINISTRY

Do You Have an Hour to Spare?

Our refugee from Rwanda is arriving on Wednesday, June 28. The Refugee Committee is in need for volunteers to welcome him.

Musa Nduwamungu would need help visiting govt. offices for documents like SIM, OHIP etc., a drive to the Church, grocery shopping and job interviews. We need members who can make him feel welcome in ways like- taking him for a stroll around unionville, a visit to coffee shop or make him familiar with the neighbourhood. The more volunteers we have, the easier it gets. If you can give an hour or so in July, please leave your information at the Parish Office and the Refugee committee will contact you.

THANK YOU! BUNDLE UP SUNDAY



The Society of St. Vincent De Paul would like to thank everyone who contributed towards the Bundle-up Collection last weekend. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Need Volunteers Needed for SSVP: We are always looking for new members to help us serve our neighbours in need in various ways. If you are interested in joining us, or want to learn more. Please call 905 479 0103 ext. 52 to leave a message.

SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2023

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FORMED PICK

St. John the Baptist

Join Dr. John Sehorn and Taylor Kemp as they talk about St. John the Baptist, the forerunner to Christ. In this episode, they discuss the Nativity of John the Baptist, how the Old Testament illuminates who St. John the Baptist is, and how he prepares for Jesus.

St. John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus Christ. How is God calling you to prepare his way so that those in your life can encounter Jesus?

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Your Parish Needs You:

Share your God-given time and talent with your parish. We are looking for volunteers to join our Liturgical ministries – Lectors, Altar servers, Altar society, Children's Liturgy, Ushers, Ministers of Holy Communion etc. Contact the Parish Office at 905 479 2463 or email stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org for more information.

PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND & JORDAN

Under spiritual leadership of Msgr. Vid Vlastic, 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)



- 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 Fleuit** 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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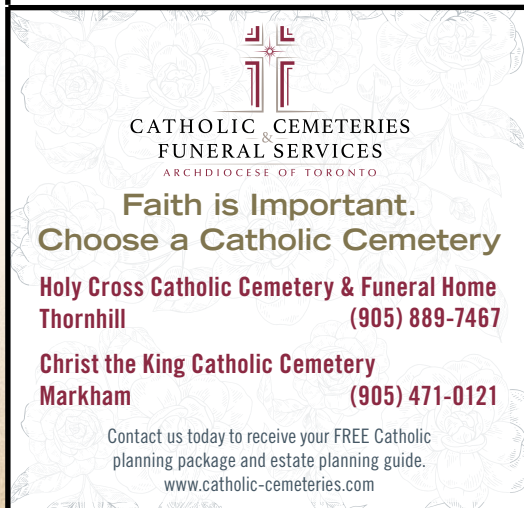
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