

ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH



May Your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in You.

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.

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St. Matthew Catholic School	905-475-0517
St. Monica Catholic School	905-887-1560
St. Augustine Catholic High School	905-887-6171

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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



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 06 MARCH

9:10 AM +VINCENT D'SOUZA
ANNIE LEUNG
JOSS CHAI-LI AH-CHONG

TUESDAY, 07 MARCH

9:10 AM +ROSANNA MARGIOTTA
CARMELO SPADOLA

WEDNESDAY, 08 MARCH

7:00 PM +TEO GOMES
+JOSEF SALLABERGER
+HILDEGARD HELLEBART

THURSDAY, 09 MARCH

9:10 AM +FEDERICO CUARESMA

FRIDAY, 10 MARCH

9:10 AM Available
7:00 PM +EUGENE EU

SATURDAY, 11 MARCH

9:10 AM +JULIET SPAZIANI
+CELESTINE CHELLIAH
5:00 PM + PETER FRANCIS DE SOUZA
+AMPARO BUENAVENTURA
+JUDY ANN OLSON
+JAMES CHOW
PRISA LAM-NG

SUNDAY, 12 MARCH

8:30 AM + ROSA & ANTONIO ABAD
EUGENE TAM
FR. JERRY ORSINO
FR. JOHN WOTHERSPOON

10:30 AM PARISHIONERS

12:30 PM MSGR. VID VLASIC

7:00 PM Available

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 06 MARCH – 12 MARCH IS
FOR THE SOUL OF FRANCISCO MARTINEZ.

ANNUAL MASS OF ST. PATRICK

Friday, March 17 at 10 am

Join the Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica for the Mass presided by Cardinal Thomas Collins. All are welcome. Those unable to attend can participate in the celebration via livestream at www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

Becoming Like God

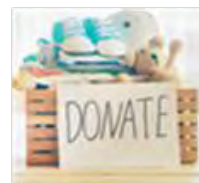


In the Gospel this Sunday we are invited to reflect on the account of the Transfiguration. In this mystery, Jesus goes up the mountain with Peter, James and John, and is transfigured before them and briefly “discloses His divine glory” (CCC 555). Moreover, “the Transfiguration gives us a foretaste of Christ's glorious coming, when he will change our lowly body to be like his glorious body” (CCC 556).

The mystery of the Transfiguration alludes to the teaching of the Church called divinization, in which we believe that we humans will be made like God. Not only does Jesus raise us from sin, death and hell, but He even raises us up to divine life. He desires us to be made sharers in His own divine nature and participate in the life of the Trinity. St. Athanasius boldly proclaims that "He was made man that we might be made God."

We can share in the Trinitarian life by cooperating in the work of God. The USCCB in their Pastoral Letter on Stewardship states that “God wishes human beings to be his collaborators in the work of creation, redemption, and sanctification; and such collaboration involves stewardship in its most profound sense.” To be a steward is to be deified and take part in the life of the Trinity. How often do we appreciate this rich reality of being a steward for Christ? Let us take some time to reflect on our raised identities in Christ and strive to be greater stewards in our parishes.

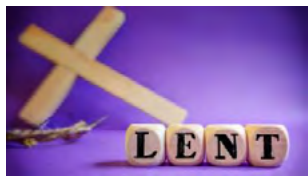
MARCH IS BABY MONTH!



The Knights of Columbus is organizing their annual collection of baby items for Mothers and Babies in need. During Baby Month, you can drop off items such as baby food (with extended expiry dates), formula, disposable diapers, (newborns to pullups), new receiving blankets, baby wipes, baby oils, shampoo, sleepers & baby & toddler clothing (newborn to 24 months). Your gifts may be placed in the Church hallway (near the Tree of Life).

**Please donate new items or items in excellent condition*

LENTEN RETREAT With Deacon Robert Kinghorn



All are invited for a Lenten Retreat of prayer and reflections on Monday, March 20 & Wednesday, March 22 at 7:30 pm by Deacon Robert Kinghorn.

Deacon Kinghorn is an award-winning columnist with The Catholic Register and provides street ministry for the poor, the ill, the addicted, and the homeless in one of the roughest parts of Toronto. Please see our flyer below for details.



Stations of the Cross: We will be praying Stations of the Cross, following the 7 pm Mass on all Fridays, until Easter. Join us for a Lenten season filled with prayer and penance.

OUT OF THE COLD CASSEROLE PROGRAM Saturday, March 18, 2023; 10:30-11 am



Due to your support and generosity, our next casserole delivery will be on March 18, 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/HM9ww7NDfbvHDV4n8>. 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. See the flyer below for details.

SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2023

www.sharelife.org



Our parish's first ShareLife collection will be held on the weekend of March 26.

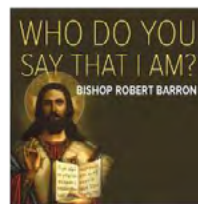
Today's second reading calls us to a holy life, not according to our works, but according to God's own design and the grace bestowed on us. Our annual ShareLife campaign calls us to live according to God's will and show our love to our brothers and sisters in this season of almsgiving. More than 40 Catholic organizations and social service agencies are supported through your generosity. Without your contributions, more than 150,000 people would not receive the hope offered through the important works of these agencies.

REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

The Archdiocese's Office for Refugees has launched its 2023 Refugee Sponsorship Program for Parishioners. This program assists parishioners who would like to sponsor family members who are in need of refugee resettlement. If you are a parishioner, and would like to sponsor a family member, please contact the parish office to schedule a meeting with the pastor. Interested parishioners are asked to provide the funds that will be required for sponsorship.

FORMED PICK

Who Do You Say That I Am? Four Expectations of the Messiah by Bp. Robert Barron



Bishop Barron illuminates with conviction that Jesus of Nazareth is the promised Messiah and revelation of God become man. He shows how Jesus fulfills the four tasks of the Messiah according to the Old and New Testaments and how the living legacy of Christ is proclaimed by the Church.

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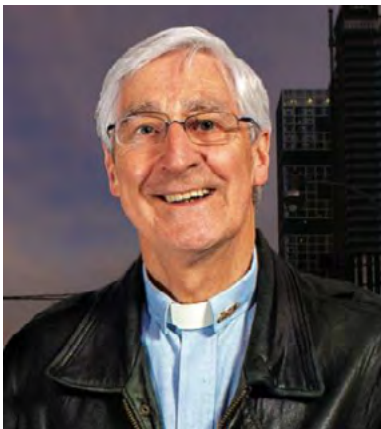
St. Justin Martyr Parish

Lenten Retreat 2023

“Ours Were the Sufferings He Bore”

Isaiah 53:4

By Deacon Robert Kinghorn



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Day 1: “The Cry from the Streets”
Monday, March 20 at 7:30 pm

Day 2: “Who Shall I send”
Wednesday March 22 at 7:30 pm
(following the 7 pm mass)

All are welcome!

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Kindergarten Registration

Registration for the 2023-24 school year is now open

Parents are invited to register online at:
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JK: Children must be 4 years old by Dec. 31, 2023 (born in 2019)

SK: Children must be 5 years old by Dec. 31, 2023 (born in 2018)

If your child is already attending a YCDSB school for JK, registration is not required.

For information, contact the Admissions Department:



www.ycdsb.ca/admissions



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905-713-2711 or 416-221-5050



LIVE IN-PERSON FULL-DAY EVENT



Catholic Women's Conference

SATURDAY MARCH 25, 2023

LOCATION: The Old Mill (Old Mill Subway Station)

REGISTRATION: 8:00am **TIME:** 9:00am - 4:00pm

For more information call **(416) 907 -1042**



Keynote Speaker Sr. Deirdre Byrne
Surgeon, Soldier, Sister, Servant
is flying in from Washington DC



Get Inspired, Meet Like-Minded Women, Discover Your Mission!

Most Reverend Robert Kasun, CSB – Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

Sister Deirdre Byrne – *The Heroes of My Life Lead Me to Our Lady*

Dr. Josephine Lombardi – *Healing and Forgiveness*

Diana Filipiak, Kasia Ryba, Sandra Wojcik – *Journeying with Mother Mary*

Dorothy Pilarski – *Why minister to moms? – How to Start a Catholic Moms Group*



Opening Mass celebrated by Most Reverend Robert Kasun, CSB at 9:00 am

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION \$65 (before Feb. 14) Register at www.dynamicwomenfaith.com



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people that I
said in the mess
and the people
ever say!
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to what the Child
sleeping in



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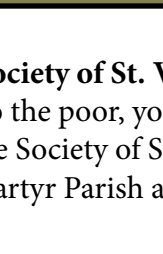


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