



# ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH



O that today you would listen to His voice, harden not your hearts.

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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, 13 MARCH**

**9:10 AM** SPECIAL INTENTION

**TUESDAY, 14 MARCH**

**9:10 AM** +DORIS & DONALD HOO FATT  
+MATILDE GRECO  
MICHELLE MUNOZ LI & FAMILY

**WEDNESDAY, 15 MARCH**

**7:00 PM** +ROY DIAZ  
+MARIO LI  
SILVA FAMILY

**THURSDAY, 16 MARCH**

**9:10 AM** +SHAU FEN LAI

**FRIDAY, 17 MARCH**

**9:10 AM** +LUCIA SIMON  
**7:00 PM** Available

**SATURDAY, 18 MARCH**

**9:10 AM** SUSAN LEE  
**5:00 PM** + MAXIME LI YING LUNG  
+JAMES WONG  
+CHAN MOY YOUNG  
+DAPHNE FRUITTRELL  
TALISA & LAUREN MAK

**SUNDAY, 19 MARCH**

**8:30 AM** + BERNADETTE COLACO  
**10:30 AM** PARISHIONERS  
**12:30 PM** +JOSEPH EL KHOURY  
+ANTONIO AGAPITO CRUZ  
**7:00 PM** +RAMON MONZON  
+FILOMENA VISCONTI  
+YVONNE AUGUSTINE

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

FOR THE WEEK OF 13 MARCH – 19 MARCH IS AVAILABLE.

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS**

**Living in the Living Waters**



In the Gospel today, we reflect on the episode of Jesus' meeting with the Samaritan woman at the well. The passage recounts that Jesus was "tired" yet he still went out of His way to minister to the woman. Jesus tells her that "the water that I will give will become a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." Through this image of water Jesus is alluding to the gift of the Holy Spirit that the Lord wishes to lavish upon His children (CCC 728).

As stewards of Christ we are called to generously share our time and talents with our parish community. However, a mere sharing of our gifts without the guidance and strength of the Holy Spirit can easily lead us to becoming burnt out, discouraged or resentful. It is important to have all of our charitable acts infused with the Spirit. This way it is not our own merits but the Lord's grace bringing about conversion in our parishes.

How often do we invoke the Holy Spirit before we serve the Lord as stewards? It is in this invocation that we humbly recognize that it is the Lord, through us, accomplishing great deeds. Let us begin each day with the traditional prayer to the Holy Spirit. "Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love." Let us bring about a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit into the hearts of our parish community by constantly turning to Him to strengthen us.

**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. 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](mailto:joyvazjones@gmail.com) or call the parish office at 905 479 2463. Thank you in advance!

## PILGRIMAGE WITH MSGR. VID VLASIC Spain & France; October 1-11, 2023

Get your travel gear ready! Join the 11 day Pilgrimage under the spiritual leadership of Msgr. Vid Vlastic, to the monasteries and monuments of Catalonia & Provence from October 1-11, 2023. For details, please see our flyer below or contact Msgr. Vid Vlastic through the Parish office.

## 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](http://www.ycdsb.ca) to register for classes for your children, starting September 2023.

## SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2023

[www.sharelife.org](http://www.sharelife.org)

Many in our communities are in need of our help and assistance. Their problems are many, ranging from mental illness, to poverty, addiction and isolation. They turn to ShareLife agencies for support. March 26 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate). Thank you for living the Gospel.

## 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 need 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.

## CWL EASTER FUNDRAISER



The Catholic Women's League at St. Justin's is happy to offer another year of Easter Fundraiser. We have beautiful plant arrangements, hydrangeas, lilies and a selection of Aunt Sarah's chocolates. Place your order after Masses (except 7 pm) on the weekends of March 11/12 and 18/19. All proceeds are directed towards ShareLife. See flyer for details.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE: Washroom Etiquettes



We would like to notify everyone to be considerate while using the washroom facility inside the Parish. ***Please refrain from flushing anything except toilet papers.***

The pumps are designed to handle only the provided toilet papers. Please do respect this requirement since it costs thousands of dollars for repair each time. Thank you for your cooperation.

## 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](http://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live).

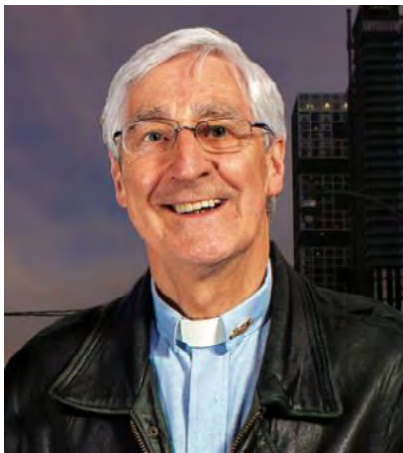
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# Lenten Retreat 2023

“Ours Were the Sufferings He Bore”

Isaiah 53:4

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 homeless in one of the roughest parts of Toronto.

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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# Pilgrimage to Spain & France

## “Monasteries and Monuments of Catalonia and Provence”

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

October 1 – 11, 2023 11 days \$4,990.00 (Toronto Dep. incl. all taxes and tips)



**Oct. 01** Evening departure from Toronto to Barcelona.  
**Oct. 02** Morning arrival in Barcelona. Upon arrival we are transferred to our hotel in Tarragona, some free time for rest. Late afternoon a walking tour of this ancient Roman city, including views of Roman amphitheatre, aqueduct and city walls. Return to hotel for dinner and overnight.



**Oct. 03** Full day in Tarragona region of Catalonia. We visit the monastery of Poblet dated back to 13<sup>th</sup> century and still occupied by Cistercian monks. Continue to Santes Creus to visit another mediaeval Cistercian monastery. Mass, return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

**Oct. 04** Today we travel to Montserrat to visit enchanting Benedictine monastery and the Black Madonna of Montserrat where we celebrate Mass. Continue to Barcelona and visit the Temple of Sacred Heart of Jesus in Tibidado. Some free time, evening dinner and flamenco show in a local restaurant and overnight.



**Oct. 05** Full day in Barcelona. Our tour of the capital city of Catalonia features the Columbus Monument, elegant tree lined “Ramblas”, Plaza de Catalonia, Paseo de Gracia, the Cathedral and the famous church of Sagrada Família where we celebrate Mass. Dinner and overnight.

**Oct. 06** This morning we travel to Girona where we visit the old city and the cathedral. After Mass continue to Abbaye de Fontfroide, former Cistercian monastery near Narbonne in France. Dinner and overnight in Avignon.



**Oct. 07** Today we explore sights and atmosphere of beautiful Provence. We travel to and visit mediaeval monastery of Abbaye Senanque. Lunch will be offered at one of the local wineries. Continue to Nîmes, “the most Roman city outside Italy” with many remnants of Roman architecture including Arena of Nîmes, the Maison Carrée and famous aqueduct and bridge Pont du Gard built in the first century AD. Return to our hotel for overnight. Dinner on your own.

**Oct. 08** After breakfast we will visit and tour Palais des Papes, home for Roman Catholic popes for 67 years in the 14<sup>th</sup> century and the Cathedral. Afternoon we continue via Bonnieux and its ancient Romanesque church to Aix-en-Provence for dinner and overnight.



**Oct. 09** Full day in charming Aix de Provence. Our walking tour will take us to The Cours Mirabeau, city's main thoroughfare, the Cathedral of the Holy Saviour, the city hall and The Quartier Mazarin. Afternoon some free time for own exploration, dinner and overnight.

**Oct. 10** This morning we visit Marseille, the second largest city in France. Our tour will include the Old Port, guarded by two massive forts, the city hall, the Porte d'Aix, the cathedral and the Abbey of Saint-Victor, one of the oldest places of Christian worship in Europe. Afternoon we are transferred by train to Paris for dinner and overnight.

**Oct. 11** After leisurable breakfast we are shuttled to the airport for a flight to Toronto. Evening arrival.

Travel arrangements by: **877-999-8868**

**416-444-6666**

For information and registrations call:

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*St. Justin Martyr Catholic Women's League*

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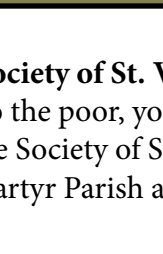


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**SOCIAL DISTANCE**  
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*O Mary, conceived without sin.*  
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