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YOUTH:

Hilton Chiu

• Edge: (for Grades 5-8 students)

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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, 27 MARCH

9:10 AM +CARMEN & ANGELO
DEL ZOTTO
+GREGORIO FELIPE
+SANDRA MIJARES

TUESDAY, 28 MARCH

9:10 AM Available

WEDNESDAY, 29 MARCH

7:00 PM PETER, COLEEN ALLUM
& FAMILY
TONY CHUCK
LOLA RAMSARAN

THURSDAY, 30 MARCH

9:10 AM +ANTOINE LI KAM CHEUNG

FRIDAY, 31 MARCH

9:10 AM +CARMELA GENOVESE
+JESSICA ALFANE
JASON MARCH
7:00 PM +SALLY DE JESUS
CHARLES & THERESE CHEN

SATURDAY, 01 APRIL

9:10 AM +HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY
5:00 PM + JAMES CHOW
+JULIENNE CARLA BORROMEO
ANNA NG

SUNDAY, 02 APRIL

8:30 AM GORDON LAWSON
10:30 AM PARISHIONERS
12:30 PM +IGNAZIO QUARTARONE
+PIETRO LUNARDO
JOSS CHAI-LI AH-CHONG
7:00 PM +RAMON MONZON

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 27 MARCH – 02 APRIL IS
AVAILABLE.

HIS GRACE ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS LEO

Welcome to our New Archbishop of Toronto!

We welcome His Grace Archbishop Francis Leo, installed as the Archbishop of Toronto on March 25, 2023. May the Holy Spirit endow our new Shepherd with the necessary grace to carry out his ministry with faithfulness. Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, may he shepherd us all with wisdom, courage and charity.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

Raising From Death to Life



In today's Gospel we encounter the great mystery of the raising of Lazarus from the dead. This apparent death of Lazarus was not in vain for Jesus says it occurred so "that the Son of God may be glorified through it." After raising Lazarus from the dead, Jesus instructs the crowd to "unbind him, and let him go"

This "unbinding" signifies that Jesus doesn't just raise him from the dead but also sets him free. So too, through God's great gift of forgiveness, He raises us from the death of sin and leads us to interior freedom. This Lent, let us seek God's forgiveness by availing ourselves to the sacrament of Reconciliation before Easter. The Catechism says that "the sacrament of Reconciliation with God brings about a true "spiritual resurrection," restoration of the dignity and blessings of the life of the children of God, of which the most precious is friendship with God" (CCC 1468).

Moreover, after Lazarus was freed it says that many people believed in Jesus. Likewise, after we receive God's forgiveness and live in freedom and friendship with God, we should be true stewards of God's gifts and evangelize those around us. Through the grace of the sacrament we will have the necessary strength to offer our time and talents to our parish community. So this Lent let us not remain in the death of sin but turn to Jesus and receive the life and freedom of forgiveness.

**IN APPRECIATION OF HIS EMINENCE,
CARDINAL THOMAS COLLINS**

"We receive so many good things from God: He is so good to us that it is fitting, indeed necessary, to say thank you." –Pope Benedict XVI

As he prepares to enter retirement, we would like to take this opportunity to give thanks to God for blessing us with so many years of faithful service from His Eminence, Cardinal Thomas Collins. We have all benefitted from his thoughtful leadership and steady hand, especially during the turbulent times of the health crisis these past few years. We wish him abundant blessings and continued good health in his retirement. Thank you, Cardinal Collins!

HOLY LAND COLLECTION**Friday, April 07, 2023; All Masses**

The Good Friday Collection is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Church's holy places in the Holy Land, so important to the faith of Christians everywhere, and also to support the faithful who struggle to survive under political and economic oppression and persecution. This Pontifical Collection will be taken during the Good Friday Celebrations on April 07, 2023. Those who prefer to contribute online, may do so by Interac e-transfer or CanadaHelps by visiting www.commissariat.ca/supporting-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.*

OUT OF THE COLD CASSEROLE PROGRAM**Saturday, April 22, 2023; 10:30 to 11 am**

Due to your support and generosity, our next casserole delivery will be on Saturday, April 22, 2023. Frozen casseroles will 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/VtYV8tK51PPeN1AeA>. You can also email joyvazjones@gmail.com or call the parish office at 905 479 2463. Thank you in advance!

CATHOLIC MOM'S GROUP

Catholic Moms Group meets on Monday, March 27 at 9:45 am or Wednesday, March 29 at 7:45 pm. If you are new to the group, you are welcome to meet with us at any of these meetings. Feel free to drop by and join us for praying together and discuss how Lent invites us to grow into the person God intends us to be. For details, email catholicmomsgroup.sjm@gmail.com.

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.

**LENTEN CONFESSIONS**

The Lenten Confessions (Reconciliation) at St. Justin's is scheduled for the following dates and time:

Tuesday, March 28
from 10 am to 12 noon
Thursday, March 30
from 6-8 pm



All are welcome to join us as this is a major opportunity to reconcile before the Holy Week. **We will be continuing the regular confessions on Saturdays at 9:40 – 10 am and 4-4:45 pm, as usual until April 01, 2023.*

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**Palm Sunday (April 01/02, 2023)**

Saturday at 5 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm and 7 pm
(Only 10:30 am Mass is livestreamed)

**Tuesday, April 04, 2023, Mass at 9 am*

THE GREAT TRIDUUM**Holy Thursday****Mass of the Lord's Supper (April 06, 2023)**

Thursday at 7:30 pm

Good Friday Services (April 07, 2023)

9 am, 12 noon and 3 pm

**Stations of the Cross at 7 pm*

Easter Vigil (April 08, 2023)

Saturday at 8 pm

(No 9:10 am or 5 pm Mass, No Confessions)

Easter Sunday (April 09, 2023)

8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm and 7 pm

(Only 10:30 am Mass is livestreamed)

SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2023

www.sharelife.org



This weekend is the first collection for our parish's annual ShareLife Parish Campaign.

The ShareLife mission of "living the Gospel by providing for those in need" is at the core of how we are called to live our lives as Christians.

Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through www.stjustin.ca, or at www.sharelife.org/donate.

SECURITIES AS A CHARITABLE GIFT

One of the most financially soundways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is with the gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and support of your Parish and various archdiocesan charities such as ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary, The Shepherds' Trust, and many others. For further information, contact the development office at 416 934 3400 Ext. 519 or email to development@archtoronto.org.

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.



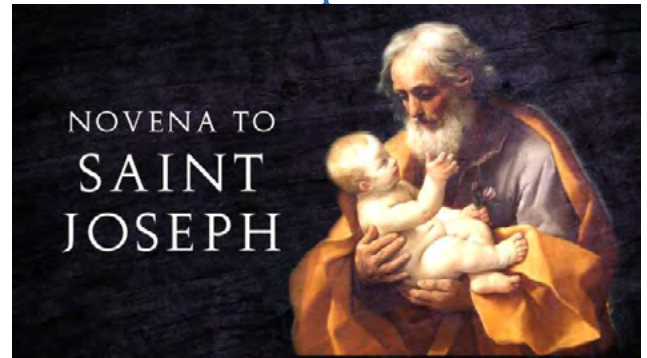
SSVP REQUIREMENT:

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is requesting for girls' pants (jeans or others), Size 14, or ladies' pants, size small and pants

for triplets, size 8. Please call Maria at 905 887 1254. Thank you for your help.

FORMED PICK

Saint Joseph Novena



To honor this great saint, we are joining you in prayer for this nine-day Novena to the spouse of Mary and father of Christ.

Sign up for free at FORMED.ORG

- Visit FORMED.org
- Click Sign Up
- Select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization:"
- Find our parish name: St. Justin Martyr at 3898 Highway 7, Unionville, ON
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TORONTO RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND

Friday, April 21 to Sunday, April 23

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre



Retrouvaille is for couples whose marriage needs a tune up or even a major overhaul. It is an effective program that has worked for thousands of couples. It is Catholic in origin and outlook but open to people of all faiths. It begins with a weekend experience and continues with a series of follow up sessions. For

registrations and details, contact 437 234 5610 or visit <http://torontoretrouvaille.com>.

LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR

St. John XXIII CES, 125 Kreighoff Ave.



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