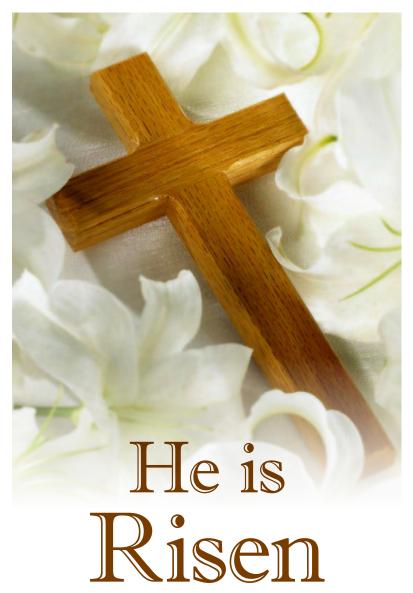


# ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH



#### 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 Vlasic 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

| St. John XXIII Catholic School     | 905-477-3288 |
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| St. Justin Martyr Catholic School  | 905-474-0284 |
| St. Matthew Catholic School        | 905-475-0517 |
| St. Monica Catholic School         | 905-887-1560 |
| St. Augustine Catholic High School | 905-887-6171 |

### **CONNECT WITH US!**

ASSOCIATE PASTOR PARISH OPERATIONS MANAGER Karen Natione-Garcea **PARISH SECRETARY** MUSIC DIRECTOR **YOUTH MINISTER** 

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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** 

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 9:00 am - 1:00 pm 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Saturday Sunday



**MASS INTENTIONS** 

MONDAY, 08 MAY

9:10 AM +NILDA SALVANI

+MEE CHING NG YIU

ZAIDA SMITH

**TUESDAY, 09 MAY** 

9:10 AM +GERTRUDES GERARDO

+PATRICK CHEUNG FR. CHARLES ANANG

**WEDNESDAY, 10 MAY** 

7:00 PM +CONRAD ZARCYCKI

THURSDAY, 11 MAY

9:10 AM +ANDREW MAK

+VIVIENNE SOARES
ARGENTINE KHOURY

FRIDAY, 12 MAY

**9:10 AM** +RUDY UY

+PATRICK GALIFFI

+VIOLETA CONSTANTINO

**SATURDAY, 13 MAY** 

9:10 AM JONATHAN & KAREN JAVIER

**5:00 PM** + MAY SHEN

+JEAN KHOURY

+JAMES CHOW

MARK & KIMBERLEY UMALI

**SUNDAY, 14 MAY** 

8:30 AM +JOSE GATO

+KELVIN CHAN

LOUIS CHAN

10:30 AM PARISHIONERS

12:30 PM +BEN & BETTY MUNOZ

+PROVIDENCE SCOLARO

RACHEL MARTINEZ

7:00 PM JASON & HOLLY WEIR

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 08 MAY – 14 MAY IS FOR

THE INTENTIONS OF EMMA WONG.

#### VISIT OUR RELIGIOUS GIFT CUPBOARD



If you are looking for suitable Sacramental gift for yourself or your loved ones, consider visiting our Religious Gift Cupboard located at the front of the Church. We have new set of statues,

rosaries, crosses and more.

#### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS Exercising Our Priestly Call



"Beloved: let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood." These are the words of St. Peter that we find in the second reading today. St.

Peter exhorts us to see ourselves as priests. The Catechism says "the faithful exercise their baptismal priesthood through their participation, each according to his own vocation, in Christ's mission as priest, prophet, and king" (CCC 1546).

What is the primary and essential act that priests perform? The answer is simply that priests offer sacrifices. The USCCB in their Pastoral Letter on Stewardship\* says that "In exercising this office, [disciples] most fully realize the meaning of [their] Christian stewardship.

To be an authentic steward is to offer our God-given gifts back to God for the good of the Church and our parishes. Essentially, it is to sacrifice our lives for Christ, just as He sacrificed Himself for our salvation. That is why He is the true, high priest that we strive to emulate. The USCCB goes on to say that "part of what is involved here for Catholics is a stewardship of time, which should include setting aside periods for family prayer, for the reading of Scripture, for visits to the Blessed Sacrament, and for attendance at Mass during the week whenever this is possible." Let us conclude this reflection by asking ourselves, how well are we living up to the call of being part of the royal priesthood of Christ?

#### OUR LADY WANTS TO VISIT YOUR HOME Make Your Requests



"The Rosary is the most excellent form of prayer and the most efficacious means of attaining eternal life." – Pope Leo XIII.

If you wish to host Our Lady of Grace (Pilgrim Virgin) in your home at the requested date and time of your choosing, contact Denise at

Signup4MaryQM@outlook.com. The Legion of Mary at St. Justin's will coordinate the visit with you upon your request. May the Holy Mother protect you and your home.

### ARE YOU ABLE TO HOST A UKRAINIAN FAMILY?

When hearing reports of the war in Ukraine, and the millions of Ukrainians that have been forced to flee their homeland, many have asked what they can do to help. Over 200,000 Ukrainians have already arrived in Canada through a special visa program created by Immigration Canada. An additional 800,000 have applied to the program and are expected to arrive in the coming months. Many are arriving to Toronto and are without family here in Canada to help them. Among those will be some who are vulnerable to human trafficking, particularly seniors, single women, and women with children. There is an immediate need for families to host for a period of between one and six months some of those who have If you would like to learn more about arrived. hosting Ukrainian family, visit please www.stjustin.ca or go to Archdiocese of Toronto -Ukrainian Crisis (archtoronto.org) and register for a virtual information session.

#### CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

#### '23-24 Program Registrations starting June 1, '23

If you would like to enrich your child's relationship with God and His Church, the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd can help you do this. Registrations are to begin on June 1, 2023.

Level I Classes for children ages 3 – 6

Tuesday 4:30 pm - 6 pm

 $Sunday \quad 9{:}45 \ am \ -11{:}30 \ am$ 

Level II Classes for children ages 6 – 9

 $Tuesday \quad 4:30 \ pm-6 \ pm$ 

Sunday 9:45 am - 11:30 am

The cost is \$125 per child and each sibling \$100 thereafter. Classes are to begin in fall 2023. *We accept Online Registrations only*. If you wish to receive the registration link and more information about CGS Program, contact May Chow Leong at goodshepherdcgs@gmail.com.

As spaces are limited, registration will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

#### AUDIO VISUAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: If

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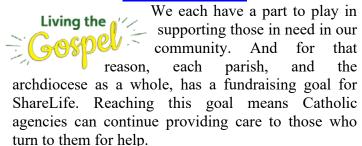
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at 905 479 2463. We provide volunteering hours for students.

Binitha Alfred at the Parish office

#### **SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2023**

#### www.sharelife.org



Please direct your donations online through www.stjustin.ca, or at www.sharelife.org/donate.

## OUT OF THE COLD CASSEROLE PROGRAM Saturday, May 20, 2023; 10:30 to 11 am



Due to your support and generosity, our next casserole delivery will be on Saturday, May 20, 2023. Frozen casseroles can 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: <a href="https://forms.gle/MmzrERu2k4HPTmb66">https://forms.gle/MmzrERu2k4HPTmb66</a>. You can also email <a href="joyvazjones@gmail.com">joyvazjones@gmail.com</a> or call the parish office at 905 479 2463. Thank you in advance!

#### NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE Thursday, May 11, 2023; Parliament Hill



The March for Life is the largest annual demonstration on Parliament Hill, and a sign that ending abortion is the civil rights movement of our day. The theme of this year's march is the call

to Stand Firm! Thousands of Canadians will gather at our nation's capital to send a clear message to all our elected officials: respect and protect human life made in God's image.

A highway coach with 56 passengers' capacity has been organized, the cost per person is \$30. For further detailed information and to sign up please contact Dan Di Rocco at 905-294-4219 or email <a href="mailto:dirocco401@yahoo.ca">dirocco401@yahoo.ca</a>. The fee can be e-transferred to the mentioned email address.

Please note the bus will leave from the back parking lot of St. Patrick's Church, Hwy 7 at 6:45 am and return to same location from Ottawa by 9:30 pm. All vulnerable people whether the preborn, the elderly or the disabled need us to Stand Firm for them. Join us on this trip for peaceful witnessing.



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