

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
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!



PASTOR Msgr. Vid Vlasic
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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



THE FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 22 MAY

9:10 AM +SAU-CHUN FUNG

TUESDAY, 23 MAY

9:10 AM +JACQUES LI KAM CHEUNG

WEDNESDAY, 24 MAY

7:00 PM +MARIA SANCEDA DELGADO
SILVA FAMILY
MARY ACHUE

THURSDAY, 25 MAY

9:10 AM +HELEN NG

FRIDAY, 26 MAY

9:10 AM +NATIVIDAD ABAYA

SATURDAY, 27 MAY

9:10 AM Available

5:00 PM +NORI ZHIA GIUSEPPE FIGLIO
+VERNON PINGGOL
CONFIRMATION VOLUNTEERS

SUNDAY, 28 MAY

8:30 AM +YMOGENE SALVANI
DIANA CHAI-CHONG

10:30 AM PARISHIONERS

12:30 PM +DECEASED MEMBERS
OF ARAYATA FAMILY
REIGN MARELLE CHEN

7:00 PM +PLACIDA HILDA JOSEPH
+KENNETH JOSEPH

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 22 MAY – 28 MAY IS
AVAILABLE.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

Being the Hands and Feet of Christ



This Sunday we celebrate the great feast of the Ascension of the Lord which is ripe with spiritual importance and depth. Let us examine how the Lord's ascension affects us as stewards. Firstly, when the apostles watched the Lord ascend into heaven, two angels appeared and asked them "why do you stand looking up toward heaven?" The apostles were not meant to stay there constantly gazing heavenward. Instead, they, like us, are called to live firmly on this earth with our whole purpose set on reaching heaven and leading as many people with us as possible.

We see this at the end of St. Matthew's Gospel when Jesus gives the great commission to "make disciples of all nations." Jesus' ascension is a firm call to action. A call to be stewards and use our gifts to spread the Gospel within our parishes and the Church. We do this through the strength of Christ within us who says "remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

It is now up to us to cooperate with the Spirit and make disciples of the whole world. Let us end by pondering the beautiful saying of St. Teresa of Avila. "Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which He looks compassion on this world. Yours are the feet with which He walks to do good. Yours are the hands through which He blesses all the world. Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are His Body. Christ has no body now on earth but yours."

ST. JUSTIN MARTYR FEAST DAY

Thursday, June 01, 2023, at 9:10 am



Join us on June 01, 2023 at 9:10 am to celebrate the Feast day of St. Justin Martyr. The Mass begins at 9:10 am, followed by light refreshment. All are welcome!

AUDIO VISUAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: If you are interested in managing the Audio Visual system during weekend Masses, please contact the Parish office at 905-479-2463. We provide volunteering hours for students.

UNIONVILLE DUCK RACE

Tickets on Sale

Duck Race



Summer events are back! Knights of Columbus at St. Justin's are once again sponsoring the Duck Race at the Annual Unionville Festival on

Saturday, June 3 at 3:30 pm at Main Street, Unionville. Tickets for purchasing the ducks are to be sold after Masses on the weekends of May 20/21, May 27/28 and at the SJM Tent at the festival. See our flyer for details.

OUR LADY WANTS TO VISIT YOUR HOME



“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.

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 9:45 am – 11:30 am

Level II Classes for children ages 6 – 9

Tuesday 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 goodshepherdccgs@gmail.com.

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

BIBLE 101 – INTRODUCTORY SESSION

Tuesday, June 06, 2023 at 7:30 – 9 pm

St. Justin Martyr Parish, Hall

How much do you know about the bible? Do you find it hard to read? Is it really the Word of God?

Join Deacon Pedro for a "Bible 101" Introductory session, addressing everything you need to know to get you studying, reading and praying with Scripture. More details at www.stjustin.ca. All are welcome.

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 paper.*** The pumps are designed to handle only the provided toilet papers. Please do respect this requirement.

SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2023

www.sharelife.org



ShareLife supports more than 40 agencies across the archdiocese, providing vital health, social and community services to those in need.

Today is World Communications Day. Silent Voice, a ShareLife agency, is able to provide an array of accessible programs and services, responding to the needs of Deaf adults, youth, children, infants, and their families in American Sign Language (ASL). This is because of you. The help and support you give brings hope and changes many lives.

Your support means a lot to the needy. Please direct your donations online through www.stjustin.ca, or at www.sharelife.org/donate.

SSVP BUNDLE UP COLLECTION

Saturday, June 17 to Sunday, June 18, 2023

The Society of Saint Vincent De Paul will be collecting gently used clothing, shoes, and linens to support our neighbors in need. Please bring in your donations and help others in the community. There will be a container in the Church Parking Lot from Saturday, June 17 from 9 am to Sunday, June 18 until 6 pm. Volunteers will assist with the loading before and after each Mass. For more information, visit www.stjustin.ca.

**Please note that we do not accept appliances, furniture, books, mattresses, or dishes.*

DAY OF REFLECTION

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre, 2325

Liverpool Road, Pickering on May 29, 2023

All men and women are invited to join Fr. Trevor Scott, SJ on this Day of Reflection to learn and discuss about how we can respond to the world today in a more Christ-like way. For registration, visit <https://manresa-canada.ca/events/>.

Suggested Offering of \$65 is welcome per person (includes lunch and coffee/tea break). See the flyer below for more details.

VISIT OUR RELIGIOUS GIFT CUPBOARD



Are you looking for a First Communion gift for your loved ones? We have many gifts suited for occasion of First Holy Communion of little ones. Visit our Religious Gift Cupboard or ask for assistance at the office.



Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre

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May 29th, 2023

DAY OF REFLECTION

with **Fr. Trevor Scott, SJ**

Appreciation of the Ignatian Charism of Discernment

"Both Adolfo Nicholas, former Superior General of the Society of Jesus, and Pope Francis, seek to foster a church community of greater wisdom and depth that is more integrated and prayerfully mindful of the issues of today's contemporary world. This day of reflection will focus upon how we can respond to our world today in a more Christ-like way through the Ignatian charism of wisdom and depth as intuited by these two well-respected contemporary Jesuits."

Schedule for the Day:

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| 9:00 Registration - coffee & muffins | 12:30 Lunch in our Dining Room |
| 9:30 Welcome & Session # 1 in Chapel | 1:45 Session # 2 in Chapel |
| 10:30 Private prayer. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Followed at 11:00 am with an opportunity for confession. | 2:30 Mass. Depart. You are welcome to stay longer for private prayer, reflection and enjoy our grounds. |

We will be offering a guided nature walk of our grounds given by Br. Paul Baker, SJ following this retreat. Anyone is welcome to participate.

Suggested Offering: \$ 65.00 per person

* Includes lunch and coffee/tea break.

Register online at: <https://manresa-canada.ca/events/>



Fr. Trevor Scott, SJ was ordained priest in 2013 with the Society of Jesus. After his theological studies at Toronto's Regis College in the Autumn of 2014, Trevor was assigned to work in the Ignatian spirituality apostolate. His ministry in the spirituality apostolate consisted in creating and conducting Ignatian based retreats and spirituality workshops, as well as providing spiritual direction to individual people. Trevor also served as the Ecclesial Assistant to the Christian Life Community (CLC) of Canada – an international lay religious association whose members strive to live out the Ignatian charism in their daily lives; Trevor has been with the Jesuit Forum for Social Faith and Justice in Toronto as Assistant for Ignatian Identity and Mission / Facilitation Co-Ordinator. Trevor also teaches at Regis College / University or Toronto as a sessional professor, focusing upon the relationship of Ignatian spirituality and contemporary culture.



Rubber Duck Race at the Unionville Festival

Saturday, June 3 at 3:30 PM

Race your duck to win the following prizes:

1st \$500 (Donor: Aviva Canada)

2nd 2 Blue Jays Tickets (Donor: JD Smith Insurance)

3rd \$100 (Donor: Knights of Columbus)

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