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# ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH



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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, 29 MAY**

**9:10 AM** +GIOVANNI & ANGELA ROSA  
+ALDA PASCOLI-DEL DO  
PETER & LISEBY CHAN

**TUESDAY, 30 MAY**

**9:10 AM** +KAREN SYKES  
+NELLIE WONG  
VITINA LO BIANCO

**WEDNESDAY, 31 MAY**

**7:00 PM** +LUIS CABRAL  
+VIVIENNE SOARES  
+TERRY & MARIO BARRETTO

**THURSDAY, 01 JUNE**

**Feast of St. Justin, Martyr**  
**Mass at 9:10 am**

**FRIDAY, 02 JUNE**

**9:10 AM** MICHELLE MUNOZ & FAMILY  
CAROL FUNG  
ROBIN WAI

**SATURDAY, 03 JUNE**

**9:10 AM** +HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY  
+EZIO MARTIN OSTI  
WILLIAM & MILLIE SUM  
**5:00 PM** NICOLAS & ZACHARY HO

**SUNDAY, 04 JUNE**

**8:30 AM** +FRANCIS LIMA  
+FRANCIS CHARLIE SANCHEZ  
MIRANDA CHOW  
**10:30 AM** PARISHIONERS  
**12:30 PM** +IGNAZIO QUARTARONE  
**7:00 PM** Available

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

FOR THE WEEK OF 29 MAY – 04 JUNE IS FOR  
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**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 weekend of May 27/28 and at the SJM Tent at the festival. See our flyer for details.

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS**

**Being Strengthened by the Spirit**



Today we celebrate Pentecost Sunday which is called by many as the birthday of the Church. Let us take some time to reflect on the Holy Spirit in our lives as stewards.

Firstly, we should never fail to marvel at the fact that starting with 11 lowly men 2000 years ago, the Catholic Church still continues to this day and the name of Jesus is praised and adored all over the world. This is the power of the Holy Spirit. From a human standpoint, the church should have failed centuries ago if it were not sustained by the Spirit. This should inspire us as stewards to rely on the Holy Spirit to guide all of our actions.

Moreover, in today's second reading from Corinthians, St. Paul says that "there are varieties of gifts, but the same spirit ... [and] to each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." Each of us as stewards have particular gifts and talents from the Spirit that are not to be hoarded but generously used for the "common good" of the Church. We should all take time to reflect on what particular way is God calling us to serve Him. None of us are exempt from this call for St. Paul explains that we are all to work for the good of the Church in our own ways.

Let us pray this week for a greater outpouring of the Holy Spirit into our lives. May the same Spirit that has birthed the Church and guided her through the millennium continue to raise up great stewards to continue to carry out the great commission of Christ in all the world.

**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!

**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](mailto: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.

**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](http://www.stjustin.ca).

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

**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 [goodshepherdcgs@gmail.com](mailto:goodshepherdcgs@gmail.com).

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

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**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. Don’t miss this golden opportunity to be in love with the Bible. More details, visit [www.stjustin.ca](http://www.stjustin.ca).

**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.

**Congratulations to our First Communicants!**

We celebrated the Sacrament of First Communion with our first group of Communicants on Saturday, May 27. Congratulations to every child who received the Sacrament and their families! May God bless you always.

*Our next two groups awaiting the Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be receiving the Sacrament on Saturday, June 3, 2023.*

**Washroom Etiquettes: Kindly refrain from flushing anything except toilet paper in the Parish washrooms.** The pumps are designed to handle only the provided toilet papers. Please do respect this requirement. Thank you for your cooperation.





# Rubber Duck Race at the Unionville Festival

**Saturday, June 3 at 3:30 PM**

**Race your duck to win the following prizes:**

**1<sup>st</sup> \$500 (Donor: Aviva Canada)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> 2 Blue Jays Tickets (Donor: JD Smith Insurance)**

**3<sup>rd</sup> \$100 (Donor: Knights of Columbus)**

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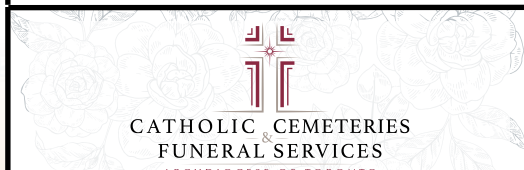
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