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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

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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

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 13 NOVEMBER

9:10 AM +LUCITA DAVID
LOLA RAMSARAN

TUESDAY, 14 NOVEMBER

9:10 AM +RONIE KULATHINAL
+KIM TE TAN
KAM WAH PONG

WEDNESDAY, 15 NOVEMBER

7:00 PM +JUNE NATIONE
+DAPHNE ELOISE A. NATIVIDAD
+JOSEFINA & MELECIO ESPOQUE
+EPITACIA BRUCE

THURSDAY, 16 NOVEMBER

9:10 AM WAI LIN & VINCENT LUE

FRIDAY, 17 NOVEMBER

9:10 AM +GEORGE POBLETE
+ADELINA GUZICKI
+SIMON & NAKHOUL NAKHOUL

SATURDAY, 18 NOVEMBER

9:10 AM +ALEX & ALEXIA LEE
5:00 PM +SINGARAYER &
CECILIA PATHINATHER

SUNDAY, 19 NOVEMBER

8:30 AM +YMOGENE SALVANI
+BERNADETTE COLACO
+ROISTAN VIGNA XAVIER
10:30 AM PARISHIONERS
12:30 PM +MARY MATILDA BASTIAMPILLAI
ANGELA & ALEX CHAN
RICHARD LEE & FAMILY
7:00 PM +RAYMOND WONG

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 13 NOV – 19 NOV IS FOR THE
SOUL OF JUNE NATIONE.

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS

Living With A Holy Fear



In today's Gospel we hear the parable of the ten bridesmaids in which only the five wise ones who had prepared for the wedding banquet were allowed to enter into the celebration. Jesus ends this parable with the exhortation to "keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

It is true that none of us know the time of our own death or Christ's Final Judgement. While this reality can lead many to fear and trembling, the Catechism instead calls us to cultivate a "holy fear" and a "blessed hope" (CCC 1041).

We can cultivate those attitudes by intentionally calling to mind the finiteness of our lives and remembering that we are all ultimately made for Heaven. This reality is beautifully summarized in the words of St. Rose of Viterbo. "Live so as not to fear death. For those who live well in the world, death is not frightening but sweet and precious."

Let us also remember that during our judgment before God we will be standing before the same Lord that we have befriended through prayer and the sacraments. Let us not appear before the throne of God not having first known Him in this life. As stewards, we should live with our feet planted on earth but our eyes fixed heavenward. The Lord has ordained it in such a way that we are still called to serve and love Him in this life but let us never forget our true home. Let us prepare ourselves well.

SHEPHERD'S TRUST COLLECTION

November 18/19 Weekend

There will be a special collection on November 18-19 weekend for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support with this important work.

SSVP BUNDLE UP COLLECTION

Saturday, Nov 25 to Sunday, Nov 26, 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, November 25 from 9 am to Sunday, Nov 26 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.*

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE 2023**November 24, 25 & 26, 2023**

St. Justin Martyr Parish Annual Christmas sale is back again! Save the date for the big event, scheduled on November 24, 25 & 26, 2023. Come and feel the spirit of Christmas, surf through handmade Christmas gifts, craft items, baked goods, and some Christmas cheer too.

TWILIGHT EVENT (Ticket required): Join us on Saturday, Nov 24, 2023, from 6 pm to 8 pm for a fun evening with early access to the Christmas shopping, refreshments, entertainment, gift bag giveaways and more. Limited tickets available, email balfred@archtoronto.org or call the Office at 905 479 2463. See our Christmas Sale flyer below.

CHRISTMAS BASKET FILLERS: We are looking for basket fillers for the 2023 Christmas sale. The required donation items are **small packs of tea, coffee, hot chocolate, cookies, biscuits, and Christmas paper serviettes**. *Kindly ensure all the items are new and in their original packaging.*

OUT OF THE COLD CASSEROLE PROGRAM**Saturday, November 25, 2023; 10:30 to 11 am**

With your support and generosity, our Out of the Cold Casserole program had been successful in feeding those in need.

Our next casserole delivery will be on Saturday, November 25, 2023. Frozen casseroles can be delivered into the parked car of Joy Vaz-Jones in the parish parking lot between 10:30 and 11 am. Please sign up to participate by clicking on this link: <https://forms.gle/V46HzDsesav8bAov7>. You can also email joyvazjones@gmail.com or call the parish office at 905 479 2463. Thank you in advance!

RED WEDNESDAY**Wednesday, November 15, 2023**

We invite you to stand in solidarity with persecuted Christians around the world. On November 15, take part in Red Wednesday, an international event to raise awareness of the persecution of Christians and promote religious freedom. Participate by attending the Mass to be celebrated by Archbishop Francis Leo at 5 pm at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica in Toronto. For more information on this event and other ways to show your support, please visit <https://acn-canada.org/rw/>. Let us stand in solidarity with persecuted Christians!

SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2023**Donation Matching Program Until December 31**

Your year-end gift will double in value! From now until December 31, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched up to \$500,000.

Did you know that, through your support, no one is turned away from ShareLife-funded agencies due to inability to pay? One of these agencies whose work you make possible is Catholic Crosscultural Services (CCS). Thanks to you, CCS can provide settlement and mental health services for immigrants and refugees, including those fleeing war. Please direct your donations through www.sharelife.org/donate or by giving at the parish using an envelope. Thank you for your generosity.

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR**November 19, 2023**

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (SSVP) in Canada is using November 19, 2023, which Pope Francis declared The World Day of the Poor, as a day in which we are encouraged to consider those less fortunate than ourselves and to give generously what we can. The Society provide food and material help to the most needed in Canada. Please be generous.

CWL POINSETTIA & CHOCOLATE SALE

The Catholic Women's League at St. Justin's is pleased to offer premium poinsettias and Aunt Sarah's chocolates for sale this year. Orders will be taken after the Masses on November 18, 19 25 and 26 at the CWL table in the foyer. Payment can be made by cash, cheque, or e-transfer at the time of ordering. Your orders can be picked up on December 9 or 10 after masses. All proceeds go to various local, national, and international charities. See our flyer below for details. Thank you for your support!

2023 MISSALS: The Missals for the 2023-'24 Liturgical year are available now. Get your copy while you are in the Church at the Church foyer or contact the office. Donation is \$5 per missal.

ARCHDIOCESAN CONSULTATION**Your Assistance Is Requested!**

Our archbishop, the Most Rev. Francis Leo, is inviting Catholics throughout the archdiocese to share their key priorities to help inform and guide an updated Pastoral Plan. To participate in the consultation, visit: www.archtoronto.org/consultation to complete a brief survey by December 15, 2023, where you can offer your suggestions and insights.

The process should take just a few minutes and we ask that you complete the short survey as soon as possible. We look forward to hearing from the Catholic community throughout the archdiocese. Thank you in advance for sharing your insights, ideas, and discernment.

ST. AUGUSTINE CHS**PARENT INFORMATION EVENING****Wednesday, November 22, 2023, at 6 pm**

On Wednesday, November 22, 2023, at 6 pm, St. Augustine Catholic High School will be hosting the annual Grade 8 Parent Information Evening for students and their parents who are interested in attending our school in September 2024. The agenda is as follows:

6 – 7:15 pm – Department Presentations & Student Activities Carousel

7:30 – 8:30 pm – Academic Programs, Co-curricular Activities & School Climate

8:30 – 9:30 pm – STREAM Focus Program Presentation.

FRIARS STUDENT WRITING CONTEST 2024**November 08, 2023, to January 15, 2024**

Theme: *“You shall love the Lord your God ... and your neighbor as yourself.”* (Luke 10:27).



High school students (ages 13-19 years) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual event that commemorates the global Week of Prayer for Christian Unity from January 18-25. Write a five-hundred-word essay that explores the 2024 theme. For more details, visit www.stjustin.ca or contact: ecumenical@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 (Ext. 527).

FORMED PICK**St. Francis of Assisi: Signs of Contradiction**

From 4PM Media and The Ministry of the Wild Goose comes a new breathtaking film on St. Francis of Assisi featuring Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR, Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa, OFM CAP, Mother Olga Yacob, and more. Francis was a person who, like us, searched for purpose and meaning and was oftentimes left empty. It wasn't until he encountered Jesus Christ that his darkness and confusion were replaced with light and peace. When the world saw him as a fool, he stood as a sign of contradiction. Ultimately, this film is about conversion: his and ours. Find out more at 4pmmmedia.com and thewildgooseisloose.com

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Are you a new parent? Are you planning to get your child Baptized? If you are looking forward to Baptizing your child with us, visit www.stjustin.ca, call

905-479-2463

or

email

stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org.

2023 CHRIST THE KING RALLY: Join the celebration at the annual Christ the King Rally, presented by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Council (CCRC) of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Details at <https://bit.ly/CTK2023Poster>.

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ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE

SAT, NOVEMBER 25, 2023 (10 AM - 6 PM)

&

SUN, NOVEMBER 26, 2023 (9 AM - 2 PM)

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(ticket-admission only)

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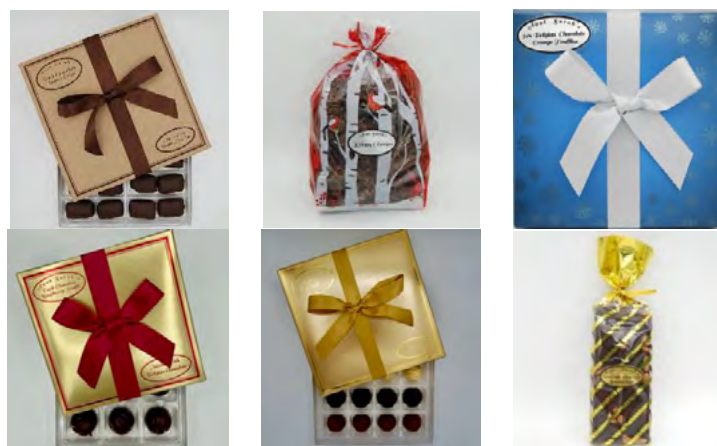


PREMIUM POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS



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**The Catholic Women's League is accepting orders the weekends of
November 18/19 and 25/26, 2023 after all masses**


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1 Corinthians 13:4-7 ESV




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