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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
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St. Augustine Catholic High School	905-887-6171

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St. Justin Martyr

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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 & 7pm 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, 20 NOVEMBER

9:10 AM +ARNOLD IANNUZZI
+JULIA PAY

TUESDAY, 21 NOVEMBER

9:10 AM +ALEX CHIU
+GUIDO MARGIOTTA
+GEORGE & ALICE WONG

WEDNESDAY, 22 NOVEMBER

7:00 PM +KIM SENG TAN
+KIM TE TAN
+FRANCESCO LEONE
+CECILIA & AGRIPINO MANALO
+VIOLET LIM

THURSDAY, 23 NOVEMBER

9:10 AM Available

FRIDAY, 24 NOVEMBER

9:10 AM +JAIME MARANAN
+CLIVE CHEN
MICHAEL TAM

SATURDAY, 25 NOVEMBER

9:10 AM +MAUREEN SPAIN BURNETT
+HELEN SPAIN SHERMAN
5:00 PM +HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY
GNANAPRAGASAM FAMILY
SINGARAYER FAMILY
SANTIAGO PETER & FAMILY

SUNDAY, 26 NOVEMBER

8:30 AM +VINCENT SO
+WAYNE TUFFORD
+MARIA SREDZINSKI

10:30 AM PARISHIONERS

12:30 PM +FRANCIS FERNANDO
+PERCIVAL RAMSARAN
SHERMAN & MICHELLE CHIU

7:00 PM +ANTHONY JOSEPH ANTHONIPILLAI
+TERESA JUDITE DESOUSA

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 20 NOV – 26 NOV IS FOR THE
INTENTIONS OF ELAINE TON & FAMILY.

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS

Entering into Our Master's Joy



“Well done, good and trustworthy slave; enter into the joy of your master.” These are the beautiful words that all of us long to hear after a life of following Christ. The parable of the talents is often

seen as the classical parable on stewardship. Let us take some time reflecting on it more deeply today.

Cardinal Collins comments on this parable in his Pastoral Letter on Stewardship* saying, “As good stewards, we are meant to use God’s gift fruitfully and creatively, so that with true gratitude for what we have received we may return God’s gifts to Him with increase.” The key word in that sentence is increase. Although the third slave did not waste or squander the talents or gifts he had received, the Master did not utter that beautiful phrase to him. The third slave did not work so as to create an increase of his goods. Stewardship always remains as an active way of life.

If we want to hear those beautiful words at our judgement we must live in such a way that fully embraces the spirituality of stewardship. How well are we using our gifts for the glory of God and the Church? Let us not be passive in our service but seek ways to be used as an instrument of God.

Let us start with prayer and move into acts of charity. We can serve in our parish community whether it be joining various ministries or helping people in need. This weekend let us renew our commitment to serving Christ.

SHEPHERD’S TRUST COLLECTION

November 18/19 Weekend

There will be a special collection this weekend of November 18-19 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.

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.

ANNUAL CARING & SHARING PROGRAM

November 25 until December 10, 2023



Our Annual Caring & Sharing Program begins on the weekend of November 25/26. The families that we sponsor are experiencing extra financial pressures this year and really need our help. So please be as generous as you can. We are asking for donations of PC, Loblaws or Walmart gift cards in the amount of either \$25 or \$50 which can be deposited in the offertory box in the foyer or dropped off at the Parish Office (weekdays 9am-3pm) or the secure mailbox outside the parish office. You can also participate with a donation cheque made out to "St. Justin Martyr Church - Caring & Sharing". We are accepting these donations from now until December 10, 2023.

Each sponsored family will be receiving these gift cards in time for them to purchase the Christmas gifts and food that they need for the holidays. This is the 28th year that our parish has undertaken to help families in need at Christmas. With your generosity we can make it happen again!

If you have any questions email Kathy Crupi at crupifamily@rogers.com.

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 Friday, November 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. For tickets, email balfred@archtoronto.org or call the Office at 905 479 2463. See our flyer below.

CHRIST THE KING RALLY

Saturday, November 25, 2023, 8:30 am – 5 pm

Join the celebration, presented by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Council, in person at the annual Christ the King Rally. Anointed talks, Praise & Worship by IV24, Rosary, Adoration, Eucharistic Procession and Holy Mass. For more details, visit <https://bit.ly/CTK2023Poster>.

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.

Through your unwavering support for ShareLife and its Food Security Grants, you ensure families can access meal programs and food banks throughout our archdiocese. "We are so grateful ShareLife supporters are providing emergency funds to relieve the immediate challenges of families and individuals experiencing hunger," says Louise Coutu, Executive Director of the SSVP Greater Toronto Central Council. Please direct your donations through www.sharelife.org/donate or by giving at the parish using an envelope. Thank you for your generosity.

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.*

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!

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!

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.

ONLINE DROP-IN**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT SESSION**

Wednesday, November 29, 2023, at 7:00 pm

New Beginnings ministers to those who have suffered a loss through separation, divorce, or bereavement. If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, consider joining this session. Register at: <https://bd1123.eventbrite.ca>.

For more information, please contact Arcangelo Limanni, MRE at alimanni@cfstoronto.com or call 647 215 3978. This is a safe, welcoming, and non-judgmental online forum with out limitations towards age, gender, or religion.

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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.

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ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE

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

&

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

ENJOY OUR TEA ROOM, SHOP FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS,
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Twilight Event

Fri, Nov. 24 (6-8 PM)

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(ticket-admission only)

Admission: \$25

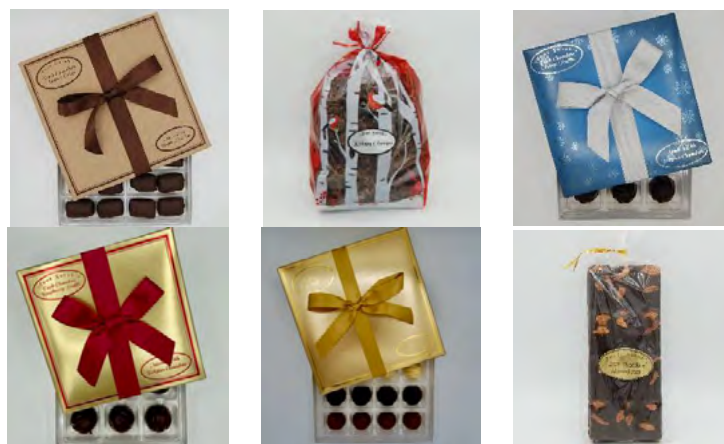


PREMIUM POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS



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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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Pick up the weekend of December 9/10 after all masses

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1 Corinthians 13:4-7 ESV




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