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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



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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, 09 OCTOBER**

**9:10 AM** +THERESA NG PANG  
+JOSEFINA JOVEN  
ALICE WONG & FAMILY

**TUESDAY, 10 OCTOBER**

**9:10 AM** +PEDRO ROZARIO  
+ALBERTO DATU  
AL JACOB

**WEDNESDAY, 11 OCTOBER**

**7:00 PM** +PLACIDA S. CASTRO  
+CIPRIANO &  
MARGARITA PENULIAR

**THURSDAY, 12 OCTOBER**

**9:10 AM** SEZWIN CRASTO

**FRIDAY, 13 OCTOBER**

**9:10 AM** +FEDERICO CUARESMA  
REV. JIBIN JOY

**SATURDAY, 14 OCTOBER**

**9:10 AM** +ROSINA ROCCA  
+ALFREDO MORRA  
**5:00 PM** DENISE & FAMILY

**SUNDAY, 15 OCTOBER**

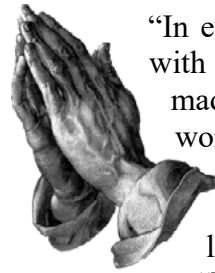
**8:30 AM** +RITA HUI  
**10:30 AM** PARISHIONERS  
**12:30 PM** +JOSEPH & JOHN EL KHOURY  
+RITA HUI  
+PETER TONG  
**7:00 PM** Available

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

FOR THE WEEK OF 09 OCT – 15 OCT IS FOR  
THE SOUL OF NINFA ACOSTA

**STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS**

**Praying at all Times**



“In everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.” These are the words from St. Paul’s letter to the Philippians that we hear in today’s second reading. Elsewhere in his letter to the Thessalonians he says “Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.” St. Paul is urging us to pray in all circumstances and at all times.

But is it really feasible for us to pray at all times? While we may not be able to spend every moment praying in the chapel, we can still pray ceaselessly by offering up all of our acts as a prayer to God.

St. Josemaria Escriva says that “You can be sure that it is through the circumstances of ordinary life, ordained or permitted by the infinite wisdom of divine Providence, that we come close to God ... To this I now add that your work too must become a personal prayer, that it must become a real conversation with Our Father in heaven.”

As stewards, we can pray and be in union with God through our professional work as well as our charitable works for the parish community. If we offer up these moments of work to God as a means to commune with Him, we will begin to live out St. Paul’s exhortation to pray ceaselessly. Let us strive to never forget the dignity and value of our work as stewards of Christ.

**THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**



We are happy to continue our tradition supporting the Good Shepherd Refuge during Thanksgiving time. This year we are collecting **canned tuna, canned meat, mayonnaise, peanut butter,**

**jams, tea, coffee, granola bars, canned tomatoes, pasta sauces, canned corn and other canned vegetables, canned kidney beans and canned chickpeas.** Bring your donations to the Church foyer during office hours or during weekend Masses. Thank you for your generosity.

**A Thanksgiving Prayer**

Heavenly Father,  
In this season of abundance, we come to You with gratitude for many blessings that we are granted. We pray for those who struggle with hunger and pain. Be with them when all hopes seem grim, keep their faith strong and give them new hope to reach to You for relief. Let You be the light that guide us and make us experience the true joy of Thanksgiving. Through Jesus Christ we ask this. Amen. *Happy Thanksgiving!*





**ALL SOUL'S MASS**  
*In Loving Memory of Our Loved ones*  
**Thursday, November 02, 2023**



*St. Justin Martyr Parish is celebrating All Souls Day on Thursday, November 02, 2023, at 9:10 am and 7 pm.*

*If you have lost a member of your immediate family in the past year (November 02, 2022, to present), we invite you to attend the Mass at 7 pm on Thursday. If you would email ([stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org](mailto:stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org)) OR call 905 479 2463 OR visit the parish office and leave the name of your loved ones who passed away recently, their names will be mentioned at the Mass on November 02 at 7 pm.*

*All other deceased relatives and friends who passed away can be remembered by registering their names in the Book of the Dead to be found near the Altar through mid-October & November. All Masses in November will be celebrated for those mentioned in the book.*

*During the month of November, you will find the All Souls Envelopes in the hymn racks. Please write the names of deceased members in your family, along with your donation and deposit in the box beside the Altar. Prayer is offered to these souls through the month of November.*

**OUT OF THE COLD CASSEROLE PROGRAM**  
**Saturday, October 14, 2023; 10:30 to 11 am**



We are back after the summer break with the Out of the Cold Casserole program, to feed those in need. Our next casserole delivery will be on Saturday, October 14, 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/rWe6vEZucpueteFZ6>. You can also email [joyvazjones@gmail.com](mailto:joyvazjones@gmail.com) or call the parish office at 905 479 2463. Thank you in advance!

**SSVP WINTER COAT DRIVE**

**Thank You for Your Generous Contribution**

A heartfelt Thank you to everyone who contributed towards the SSVP Winter Coat Drive. With your generous donations, we were able to keep many families that were in dire need, warm this winter. May God bless you all.

**SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2023**

[www.sharelife.org](http://www.sharelife.org)

Food is the basic right of a human being.

We all feel it: the rising cost of living is hurting families, forcing many to seek food assistance for the first time. Through our parish's support, ShareLife is committing over \$500,000 to support food banks and meal programs throughout the Archdiocese. That's why we need your compassionate support of our parish's ShareLife Campaign.

Please support our fight against hunger at [www.sharelife.org/donate](http://www.sharelife.org/donate) or by giving at the parish using the envelope. Thank you for heeding the Lord's call to feed the hungry.

**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.

**CALLING ALL BAKERS:** We are looking for skilled and experienced bakers to join our Christmas Bake team. If you or a friend of yours would be available, please contact the Office at 905 479 2463 or email [stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org](mailto:stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org).

**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.



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We need volunteers to help with the **Children's Liturgy Program on Sundays during the 10:30 am Mass**. We provide volunteer hours for students. If you are available, email Karen Garcea at [karen@stjustin.ca](mailto:karen@stjustin.ca) or contact the Parish Office at 905 479 2463.

**HUMANITARIAN RELIEF- MOROCCO**

The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting donations towards the Morocco disaster. Those wishing to help may visit [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org) or [www.stjustin.ca](http://www.stjustin.ca) for more details.



October 6, 2023

My dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord Jesus,

On this Thanksgiving weekend, I wish to extend my prayerful best wishes to the entire Catholic community throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto and to all persons of good will. It is an opportune time for us to reflect and give thanks for the abundance of blessings that have been bestowed upon us by Our loving Lord.

In families, we think of and are grateful for the loving care provided by parents, grandparents and children who support one another, share the faith and strengthen the family bond.

In our parishes, we are appreciative for clergy, our shepherds, and for staff, volunteers and parishioners who provide a place of welcome, prayer and peace.

In our religious communities, we rejoice in the prophetic witness that is given, the vows being lived out, the common life and the apostolate that together show, in powerful ways, the face of Christ to the world.

In our schools, from elementary to university and seminary, we say thank you to the Lord and to educators and for all those who, in many ways, nurture and guide students in their journey, helping to foster a spirit of devotion, learning and community.

I also wish to extend my thanks to the many Catholic health and social service agencies, who selflessly serve the poor and marginalized among us each and every day, and through which the healing touch and welcoming heart of Jesus are made manifest.

On this Thanksgiving weekend, let us find opportunities to extend our gratitude to others, reflecting the mercy of Jesus to all those we meet; and most of all let us, with the song of Mother Mary, sing the praises of the Lord and magnify Him with a spirit of thankfulness for all that He is and accomplishes in our lives and in the Church.

Know of my prayers and thanks for all that you do to strengthen our faith community and build the Kingdom of God among us especially in this month of October dedicated particularly to the Holy Rosary and to the missions.

Yours Sincerely in Jesus with Mary,

Most Rev. Francis Leo  
Archbishop of Toronto



# Calling All Bakers!



**DO YOU HAVE A DAY OR TWO TO  
LEND A HAND IN BAKING FOR THE  
SJM CHRISTMAS SALE?**

**DO YOU HAVE A SPECIALTY?  
*BISCOTTI? LOAVES? TARTS? SHORTBREAD?***



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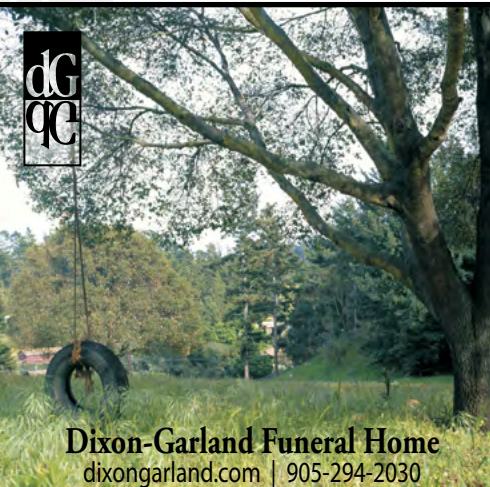


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