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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

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Youth
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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, 16 OCTOBER

9:10 AM +JEREMY DAVID
MAY CHOW LEONG & FAMILY
AVERY BOODHAI

TUESDAY, 17 OCTOBER

9:10 AM +LOLLY SOESATYO

WEDNESDAY, 18 OCTOBER

7:00 PM +STEFAN RESISCHE
ANITA LEE & FAMILY
BENJAMIN & CIRILLA SHAO

THURSDAY, 19 OCTOBER

9:10 AM +BERNADETTE COLACO
JANET AWON

FRIDAY, 20 OCTOBER

9:10 AM +JEAN LEUNG
+MICHELE PUCCI
+ARNOLD IANNUZZI
RAPHAELA TAM

SATURDAY, 21 OCTOBER

9:10 AM Available
5:00 PM +JULIA PAY
+MARY YIU
ANNA PUI LING NG

SUNDAY, 22 OCTOBER

8:30 AM Available
10:30 AM PARISHIONERS
12:30 PM VIVIAN, STEPHEN CHARLES
& FAMILY
EUMAE MENENDEZ
7:00 PM +FLORA & DAVID CALINGASAN

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 16 OCT – 22 OCT IS FOR
THE INTENTION OF JANET AWON.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Thank You for Your Donations



We thank each of your generosity and warmth in donating the food items needed to feed the poor this Thanksgiving. Your generosity brought smiles to many families. May

God bless you all in plenty.

MATURING ADULT MINISTRY

The Maturing Adult Ministry is having an Autumn gathering on Tuesday, October 17, 2023, from 10:30 am until noon. Everyone over 55 years of age is welcome!

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS

Count Your Blessings



We celebrated Thanksgiving past weekend which is a time to be more intentionally thankful for the gifts and blessings God has graciously

bestowed on us. However, it is important to not relegate our gratitude to solely one weekend a year. As stewards we are called to be grateful disciples of Christ. Gratitude is at the very core of what it means to be a steward.

Cardinal Collins in his Pastoral Letter on Stewardship* says that “the deepening of the ‘attitude of gratitude’ will enhance our commitment to prayer and Eucharistic adoration, to the flourishing of lay engagement in the mission of evangelization, to an increase in the response to the call to the priesthood and religious life, to a courageous and effective dedication to social justice, and so on.”

Essentially, it all begins with growing in gratitude. One practice that is often recommended to children is to “count your blessings.” There is great spiritual fruit to be discovered through this practice, even as adults. Often times we place greater weight on the few negative things in our lives rather than focusing on the hundreds of blessings.

Let us intentionally set aside a few minutes to concretely identify all of the blessings the Lord has bestowed on us this past year. We can then begin to move from gratitude to generosity by offering up these blessings to our parish community.

CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Free event; Saturday, October 28, 2023 at 9 am



Join this free webinar to learn:

How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection, How to create your own legacy, and about our Catholic traditions around

cremation, burials and funerals. Register yourself using one of the 3 ways:

1. scan this QR code at the top.
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3. send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write “webinar Oct 28” in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

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) 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, 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!

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 or contact the Parish Office at 905 479 2463.

SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2023

www.sharelife.org

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Many of our brothers and sisters grapple with the daily challenge of putting food on the table. In response to their urgent need, ShareLife has launched the Food Security Grants – dedicating over half a million dollars to combat hunger. Your compassionate support of our parish's ShareLife Campaign will make possible this bold action.

Please support our fight against hunger at 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.

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.



LOOKING FOR MALE VOICES FOR ADULT CHOIR:



We are looking for male voices for our weekend Adult Choir. The rehearsals are scheduled for every Tuesday from 2-4 pm and Thursdays from 7:30-9 pm. If you wish to join, please contact our Parish office at 905 479 2463 or email stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org.

St. Justin Martyr Parish

Christmas Sale 2023

Come and enjoy our Tea Room, shop for handmade Christmas gifts, décor and table arrangements, baked items, raffle and much more.

ADMISSION FREE
SAT, NOV 25 & SUN, NOV 26, 2023
10 am to 4 pm

MOONLIGHT EVENT

Early access Shopping, Gift bag giveaways,
Refreshment, Entertainment & Door Prizes

ADMISSION FEE: \$25 per person
FRI, NOV 24, 2023
6 pm to 8 pm

Limited tickets on sale
Email balfred@archtoronto.org
to reserve your spot.

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1 Corinthians 13:4-7 ESV




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