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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

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St. Justin Martyr Catholic School	905-474-0284
St. Matthew Catholic School	905-475-0517
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PASTOR	Msgr. Vid Vlasic
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Youth
Ministry



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, 30 OCTOBER

9:10 AM +PEDRO & EUSEBIA RABADON
+ANTONIO & DINO RAPONI
KAM WAH PONG

TUESDAY, 31 OCTOBER

9:10 AM +MAGGIE D'SYLVA
+NENA & ZOILO BIHIS SR.
+GERTRUDES GERARDO

WEDNESDAY, 01 NOVEMBER

ALL SAINT'S DAY

Masses at 9:10 am and 7 pm

THURSDAY, 02 NOVEMBER

ALL SOUL'S DAY

Masses at 9:10 am and 7 pm

FRIDAY, 03 NOVEMBER

9:10 AM +HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY
+DECEASED MEMBERS OF
LEE FAMILY
LUCIA KAM
7:00 PM +VALENTINO & PASQUALINA RAPONI
KIMBERLEY THERESE UMALI
CHARLES CHEN

SATURDAY, 04 NOVEMBER

9:10 AM +HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY
+DECEASED LEGION OF MARY
MEMBERS
+VIVIENNE SOARES
+LUCILLE LEE
BAMBI FUNG
5:00 PM +ALBERTO DATU
+ERNESTO & AUREA PUNSALAN
+PASQUALE MANTINI
EVELINA JARA MASAOY
CHRISTOPHER CHOW & XYLIA LAM

SUNDAY, 05 NOVEMBER

8:30 AM +PETER BORTOLUSSI
ANDREW & MIRANDA CHOW
10:30 AM PARISHIONERS
12:30 PM +EDUARDO NIEVERA
7:00 PM MARY WEERASINGHE

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 30 OCT – 05 NOV IS FOR THE SOUL OF PATRICK SMITH.

MASS & ADORATION

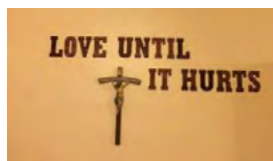
Friday, November 03, 2023, at 9:10 am & 7 pm



All are invited for the Masses and Adoration on Friday, November 03, 2023 at 9:10 am (followed by Adoration) and at 7 pm (followed by Adoration). Come and join us in prayer with Jesus.

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS

Love Until it Hurts



One of the most commonly used words in today's culture is "love." It has become so familiar in our regular language that people use the same word to describe their sentiments towards pizza, their pets and their children. Clearly a different level of love exists between those three things but this common usage of the word can slowly lead us to lose the meaning of love in its truest sense.

In the Gospel today, Jesus boils down all of the commandments into loving God with all our being and loving our neighbour as ourselves. In order to fully love God and our neighbour, we need to remind ourselves what the true definition and expression of love is. Love is ultimately a sacrifice.

It is willing the good of the other, which involves us foregoing our own interests for theirs. St. Teresa of Calcutta beautifully says that for "love to be real, it must cost—it must hurt—it must empty us of self." As stewards, we should always keep this understanding of love in our minds because stewardship is essentially a life of love. With this true understanding, we will not be surprised when we face difficulties or suffering in our ministry. Likewise, it helps us ask ourselves if we're being too comfortable in our generosity and challenges us to give even more of ourselves. Let us seek to constantly serve God and our neighbour in our parish community out of a deep love for them.

KofC FREE MOVIE NIGHT

Saturday, November 11, 2023, at 6:30 pm



The Knights of Columbus is organizing a Free Movie Night on Saturday, November 11, 2023, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. The movie being streamed is "Father Stu Reborn," a true story of a boxer who becomes a priest due to a sudden end in his boxing career (child-friendly version being streamed) starring Mark Wahlberg, Mel Gibson, Teresa Ruiz and Jacki Weaver.

Limited tickets can be obtained from the KofC table after the Masses on November 4 & 5 weekend. For more details, see our flyer below.

ALL SAINT'S DAY

Wednesday, November 01, 2023



St. Justin Martyr Parish is celebrating the Solemnity of All Saint's on **Wednesday, November 1, 2023, at 9:10 am and 7 pm.** We welcome everyone to come and celebrate with us.

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!

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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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

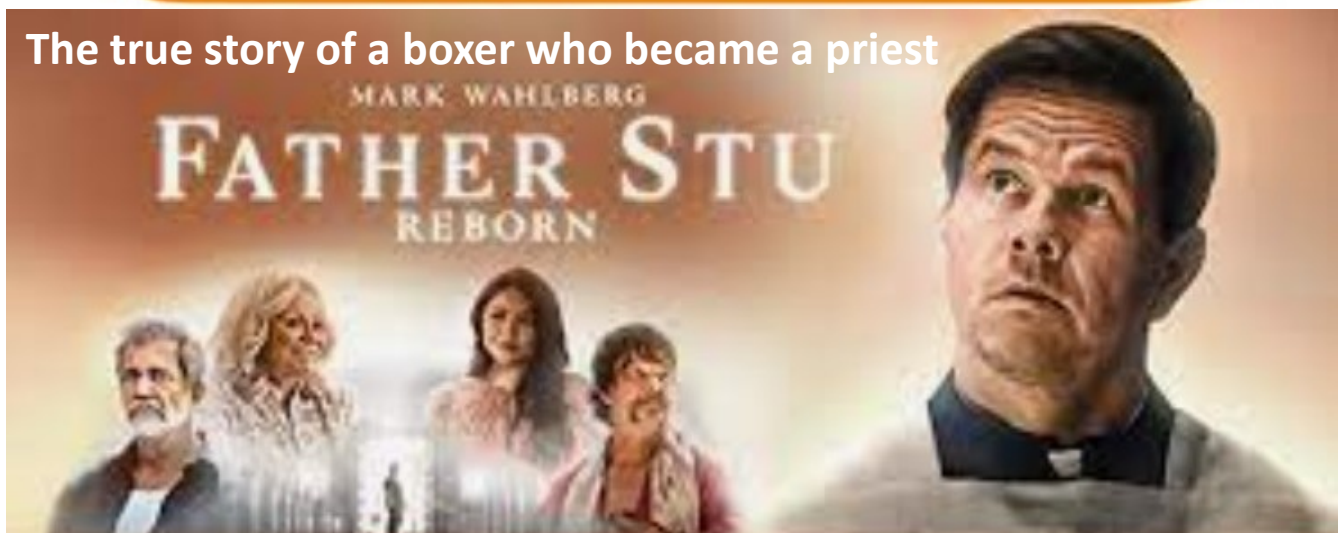


We need volunteers to help with the **Children's Liturgy Program on Sundays during the 10:30 am Mass.**

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.

Free Movie Night

Saturday, Nov 11 at 6:30 PM



Father Stu Reborn rated PG-13 (kid friendly, non-swearing version)

Location: St Justin's Hall in the church basement

Complimentary:
Pizza, Popcorn and drinks !



Pick up your free tickets after Mass on Nov 4 & 5
(Limited ticket quantities available)



Presented by The Knights of Columbus.

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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,
DECOR & ARRANGEMENTS, BAKED GOODS, RAFFLE, AND MORE!

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Twilight Event

Fri, Nov. 24 (6-8 PM)

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1 Corinthians 13:4-7 ESV




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