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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](mailto: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](mailto: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



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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, 04 SEPTEMBER**

**9:10 AM** +GLORIA DE GUZMAN  
+PASQUALE MANTINI  
JEANNE DEWIJANTI  
DOMINIC SILVEIRA

**TUESDAY, 05 SEPTEMBER**

**9:10 AM** PATRICIA CATENACCI & FAMILY  
MARTINA SMITH & FAMILY

**WEDNESDAY, 06 SEPTEMBER**

**7:00 PM** +VINCENT D'SOUZA  
+EDWARD FERNANDES

**THURSDAY, 07 SEPTEMBER**

**9:10 AM** +SALVO CIRINNA  
+JESSIE CASTELINO

**FRIDAY, 08 SEPTEMBER**

**9:10 AM** +DORIS & DONALD HOO FATT  
RAYMOND LAU  
MEMBERS OF  
THE LEGION OF MARY

**SATURDAY, 09 SEPTEMBER**

**9:10 AM** +HYACINTH YANG  
MICHAEL B.R. CHUA  
**5:00 PM** +JULITO WALDROP

**SUNDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER**

**8:30 AM** Available  
**10:30 AM** PARISHIONERS  
**12:30 PM** +SHIRLEY TAM  
+RENATO BUENAFE GALVEZ  
**7:00 PM** Available

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

FOR THE WEEK OF 04 SEPT – 10 SEPT IS FOR  
THE INTENTION OF ALL THE STUDENTS.



Join the Knights of Columbus on Saturday, September 23, 2023, at 6 pm at the Parish Parking lot for a fun-filled evening. You are welcome for a sit-down dinner, fun games, live music and more. Tickets are \$20 each. For details, see our flyer below.

**Back to School Prayer**

Loving Father, thank you for the summertime. As our children head back to school for another school year, bless them, watch over them and guide them in Your way. We pray each child know that their strength comes from You. Be with them, in their happiness, sadness, fear, anxiety and excitement. Grant all teachers and staff the wisdom, patience, and joy in serving their students and guiding them in Your way. In the name of Jesus Christ, we ask this. Amen.



**A Mighty River**  
Amos 5: 24

**SEASON OF CREATION 2023**

The annual event of the Season of Creation begins on September 1 (the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) and ends on October 4 (the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology). Each year a theme is chosen by an ecumenical steering committee and in 2023 inspiration is taken from Amos 5:24 that proclaims, "Let Justice and Peace Flow" and the symbol is "A Mighty River." Let us pray and work for responsible stewardship of the earth and sustainable living. To learn more, check out the Latest Events section at [www.stjustin.ca](http://www.stjustin.ca)

**CELEBRATION OF THE SOLEMNITY OF ST. MICHAEL AND CONFERRAL OF THE PALLIUM**

**Friday, September 29, 2023, at 5:30 pm**

The Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates the feast day of our archdiocesan patron, St. Michael, on Friday, September 29, 2023. All are welcome to join in a special celebration on that day at 5:30 pm at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St.). Archbishop Francis Leo will celebrate Mass, with music from the world-renowned St. Michael's Choir School. As part of the celebration, the Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, the Most Rev. Ivan Jurkovič will confer the pallium on our archbishop, a symbol of his role as Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto and shepherd to the faithful. There will be an informal reception afterwards. All are welcome to join in this special celebration for our archdiocese and archbishop!





## POST-SECONDARY CAMPUS MINISTRY AND CHAPLAINCY CONNECT

### Attention Students headed to University

Are you headed to university or college this fall? Campus Ministry is waiting for you! Connect with campus ministry to find a welcoming community of friends and faith. Visit [www.chaplaincyconnect.ca](http://www.chaplaincyconnect.ca) to check out campus ministry on your campus!

## CATHOLIC MOM'S GROUP

### Welcome to All Mothers



The Catholic Mom's Group resumes meeting on Mon, Sept 25 and Wednesday, Sept 27, after the Mass. Our focus this year will be Bishop Barron's book, "This is My Body: A call to Eucharistic Revival" and Pope John Paul II's "Letter to Women." Copies of the book are available for purchase at \$5.50 by contacting [catholicmomsgroup.sjm@gmail.com](mailto:catholicmomsgroup.sjm@gmail.com). Join us monthly, on the 4th Monday morning or following Wednesday evening, for prayer, conversation, and meaningful friendships.

### First Holy Communion Sacramental Preparation Alert:

Parents of children entering Grade 2 and above this upcoming school year are requested to enroll their child(ren) for the First Reconciliation, First Communion Sacramental Preparation Program. The link to register is available at [www.stjustin.ca](http://www.stjustin.ca).

If your child (age 7 and older) has not been Baptized in the Catholic faith, please contact Sacramental Preparation Coordinator- Rachel Martinez at the earliest at [sjm.rcic@gmail.com](mailto:sjm.rcic@gmail.com).

*Receiving the Sacrament of Baptism is a prerequisite for the reception of First Holy Communion.*

### Confirmation Sacramental Preparation Alert:

Registration for children entering Grade 7 and above will begin on Wednesday, September 6. Parents may enroll their child(ren) to attend in-person classes on either Sundays from 4:30-6 pm or Mondays from 7-8:30 pm. We have limited space available, on a first come first served basis. The registration link will be made available soon on our website.

If your child is not Baptized or haven't had First Holy Communion, contact Rachel Martinez at the earliest at [sjm.rcic@gmail.com](mailto:sjm.rcic@gmail.com).

## SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2023

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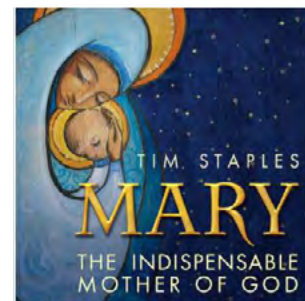


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## FORMED PICK

**Mary: The Indispensable Mother of God**  
Feast Day: Friday, September 08, 2023



Tim Staples explains the incredible impact that the Church's understanding of Mary has on our spiritual lives, and the profound way that Marian doctrines and dogmas safeguard what we believe about her Son. Using penetrating insights and humor, Tim shows how correct knowledge of our humble Mother reveals our own identity in Christ and empowers us to say "Yes" to God!

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## RENEW TORONTO

**Saturday, November 04, 2023, 9 am to 11 pm**

**Canada Christian College, Whitby**

RENEW Toronto is a conference for young adults aged 19 to 39 that includes keynotes, workshops, music, confessions, Mass, Adoration, and fellowship. Learn more at [www.renewtoronto.org](http://www.renewtoronto.org). Early Bird registration until Sept 29.



**Back by popular demand !**



**The Knights of Columbus invite you to:**

# **Septemberfest**

**Saturday, Sept 23 at 6 PM**

**Sit-Down Dinner at St Justin's Hall**

**Ticket price includes:**

**Oktoberfest Sausage or Chicken Schnitzel on a bun or vegetarian lasagna, potato salad, corn on the cob, tossed salad, pretzels, drinks & desserts.**

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