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YOUTH:
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• Edge: (for Grades 5-8 students)
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PARISH SCHOOLS

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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



Youth Ministry



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 15 APRIL

9:10 AM +GORETTI HUNG
+MICHELE PUCCI
+MARGARET CHEUNG

TUESDAY, 16 APRIL

9:10 AM NICOLAUS KLEMMER FAMILY

WEDNESDAY, 17 APRIL

7:00 PM +ALICE & ISAAC MENDES
+CASIANO PACLEB
+PASQUALINA & VALENTINO RAPONI
+MARY KWAI CHUN CHIU
JOSELITO FELIPE

THURSDAY, 18 APRIL

9:10 AM +VERNON D'SYLVA
IVONNE SURIDJAN
ANGELA LEUNG

FRIDAY, 19 APRIL

9:10 AM +BERNADETTE COLACO
MARIA BLOOM

SATURDAY, 20 APRIL

9:10 AM +MARGARET NG
5:00 PM +ARNOLD IANNUZZI
+ROSALIA BUMANGLAG
CHARMAINE LEE WAH
ADRIAN LEE
MARY KRONFLI

SUNDAY, 21 APRIL

8:30 AM +CHAN MOY YOUNG
+MAXIME LI YING LUNG
+JAMES WONG
10:30 AM PARISHIONERS
12:30 PM +HENRY ST. BERNARD
+FRANCIS FERNANDO
AGNES KANG
7:00 PM Available

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 15 APR – 21 APR IS FOR THE INTENTIONS OF IVONNE SURIDJAN.

OUT OF THE COLD CASSEROLE PROGRAM

Saturday, May 18, 2024; 10:30 to 11 am

Out of the Cold Casserole program had been successful in feeding those in need. Our next casserole delivery will be on Saturday, May 18, 2024. 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/z3dpqaL9SjDa8bnMA>. You can also email joyvazjones@gmail.com or call the parish office at 905 479 2463. Thank you in advance!

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK

April 14-20, 2024



The Archdiocese of Toronto is celebrating our volunteers during the

Volunteer Appreciation Week: *Every Moment Matters*, from April 14-20, 2024, in alignment with Volunteer Canada's National Volunteer Week.

This is a time we appreciate and celebrate every volunteer. Collectively, every moment of sharing in time, skills, and empathy strengthens our community and answers the call to serve others following the example of Jesus and in response to His call to service for each of us.

This year's theme: *Every Moment Matters*, is based on Galatians 6:10: "So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith."

Every day, across the Archdiocese of Toronto, parishioners generously give their time and talent to nurture and strengthen the community and share the Gospel. We recognize that each of our parish volunteers are at the heart of the Archdiocesan call to stewardship and are instrumental in all that we do. We thank each one of you, from the tireless work of Church helpers, Liturgical Hospitality teams, Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Choirs, Collection Counters, Ministry Leaders, Children's Liturgy team, the Audio-Visual team to the faith-affirming efforts of Catechists, Lay Pastoral Visitors, Sacramental Preparation team, and so many other volunteers.

May God bless you and keep you safe always.

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ORDINATION OF DEACON MARKO BUSIC

God Bless Your



On Saturday May 11, 2024, our Deacon, Marko Busic will be ordained with the Sacrament of Holy Orders as he becomes a priest in the Archdiocesan of Toronto. The mass of ordination will take place at St. Michael's

Cathedral at 10 am on the mentioned date. All are welcome to attend.

Fr. Marko Busic will celebrate his first official mass at St. Justin Martyr Parish at 12:30 pm on Sunday, May 12, 2024. This event does not happen often, and we as so blessed to host Rev. Marko. We invite all our parishioners and ministries for this very special occasion, the celebration of the very first mass for Rev. Marko Busic!

A reception will follow the mass, and everyone is invited. Please pray for Fr. Marko and his future ministry as well as the four other men who will be ordained at the same time. Congratulations to Deacon Marko, with sincere prayers and best wishes for God's blessings!

BUNDLE UP WEEKEND**April 20 & 21, 2024**

It's time for spring cleanup! Our Bundle Up Weekend is on Saturday, April 20 & Sunday April 21, 2024. The SSVP Bundle Up container will be parked at the Church parking lot and volunteers will be available to help with loading before/after the weekend Masses. We accept all types of clothing, bedding, drapes, boots, shoes, coats, towels, new toys, bikes, and bike accessories.

Kindly note that we do not accept appliances, dishes, books, furniture of any kind, mattresses, construction material, video tapes etc.

CWL FRIENDSHIP TEA**Save the Date!****Sunday, May 5, 2024, at 2 pm**

St. Justin Martyr Parish Catholic Women's League welcomes everyone to the 2024 CWL Friendship Tea at the Parish Hall on Sunday, May 5, 2024, at 2 pm. Tickets can be purchased at the CWL table in the Church foyer over the weekends of April 20/21 and April 27/28 or can be pre-ordered by sending an email to sjmcwl2023@gmail.com. The price per person is \$25. Join us for a fun and friendly afternoon with our guest speaker and soloist Ruth Ann Onley and the many CWL sisters. See flyer below.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS**Befriending God**

One of the most wholesome and life-giving relationships we can enjoy in this life is that of friendships. The book of Sirach says that "faithful friends are a sturdy shelter; whoever finds one has found a treasure."

Of course, the greatest friendship that we can have is our friendship with God. However, many people find it difficult to see God, the creator of the universe, as a friend. This is why Jesus became incarnate as a man, so that He could reveal God to us in a way that we could more fully grasp.

The Catechism teaches that "Jesus is inseparably true God and true man. He is truly the Son of God who, without ceasing to be God and Lord, became a man and our brother" (CCC 469). Since we know what it is like to befriend other humans, we can extend this same means of friendship to Jesus.

However, this friendship doesn't remain like all of our other friendships. Rather, since Jesus is also fully God, our friendship with Him also implies that we are friends with God. This beautiful reality of Jesus being both God and man is visible in the Gospel for this weekend.

Jesus appears to the disciples in His glorious new risen body, yet like all humans, he took a piece of fish and ate it. While this is a small example, it points to the reality of Jesus' identity. As stewards, our friendship with God is the most important relationship we need to foster. Let us take some time each day in prayer to converse with Jesus as we would a close friend and by doing so, enjoy friendship with God.

BAPTISMS AT ST. JUSTIN'S**From Infants upto children, 7 years of age**

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ST. JUSTIN MARTYR CWL

FRIENDSHIP
TEA

CELEBRATE MOTHERS

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AT 2:00 PM

In the Church Hall



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