



# 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
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**PASTOR** Msgr. Vid Vlasic  
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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



## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### MONDAY, 22 APRIL

9:10 AM +MARGARET CHEUNG

#### TUESDAY, 23 APRIL

9:10 AM +DORIS & DONALD HOO FATT  
+VIVIENNE SOARES  
ALBERT LAU

#### WEDNESDAY, 24 APRIL

7:00 PM +VINCENT APREDA  
+CONCETTA SPINELLO

#### THURSDAY, 25 APRIL

9:10 AM +DECEASED MEMBERS OF  
KLEMMER-KELLNER FAMILIES  
+MARCELO RUDY UY  
+CASIANO PACLEB

#### FRIDAY, 26 APRIL

9:10 AM +RICARDO JOSE ORTUOSTE  
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

#### SATURDAY, 27 APRIL

9:10 AM +MICHAEL TSE  
+REETHAMMA JOSE  
5:00 PM +LUIS CABRAL  
+ASHLEY VASQUEZ  
CLAUDINE CRAWFORD  
HERMAN HO  
JESSIE & GIRLIE ROMA

#### SUNDAY, 28 APRIL

8:30 AM Available  
10:30 AM PARISHIONERS  
12:30 PM MR. & MRS. FREDERICK  
7:00 PM ELSA NATIVIDAD

#### SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 22 APR – 28 APR IS FOR THE INTENTIONS OF ANGELA LEUNG.

### CATHOLIC MOM'S GROUP

#### All Women Are Invited!



St. Justin Martyr Parish Catholic Mom's Group invites all women to its next gathering on Monday, April 22 by 9:45 am or Wednesday, April 24 by 7:45 pm. We will consecrate ourselves to Mary in preparation for her month of May, asking her to bring us to her Eucharistic Son. Join us for prayer, good conversation, and light refreshments. You owe it to yourself to come! Email [catholicmomsgroup.sjm@gmail.com](mailto:catholicmomsgroup.sjm@gmail.com) for details.

### MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

#### Clergy changes



On the Third Sunday of Easter, I announced that Fr. Jibin Joy will be leaving us at the end of June. He has been appointed as Pastor by Archbishop Leo to the parish of St. Anthony of Padua in Brampton.

We are saddened by his departure and are blessed for his 2 year stay with us. We are fortunate to share in his journey for the past two years and we do thank him for his many contributions to the parish. We will be having a farewell weekend closer to his departure. Please keep Fr. Jibin in your prayers.

And of course when one priest leaves, another one joins us. We would like to welcome to our parish team Fr. Ryan Nigli, who will be Ordained on May 11. We welcome him with open arms and I look forward to working with him in our Parish Ministry.

Please keep both priests in your prayers.

Yours in Christ,

*Rev. Msgr. Vid Vlasic*

*Pastor – St. Justin Martyr Church*

### ORDINATION OF DEACON MARKO BUSIC

God Bless Your

ordination



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. 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!

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

### Sheep and Shepherds



The Fourth Sunday of Easter, we are invited to reflect on the image of Jesus the Good Shepherd. Jesus shepherds us, His flock, by protecting us from any ravaging dangers, helping us stay in the fold and seeking us when we're lost.

We as sheep must listen to and obey His voice. There is a familiarity and closeness between a shepherd and his sheep, and so too, there is an intimacy between Jesus and us.

As stewards, we are called to imitate Jesus in all ways, including His role as shepherd. We all have people in our lives we are called to look out for, whether it be our families, friends or fellow parishioners. The most important step in effectively shepherding others is to first become a holy sheep in Jesus' flock. We must seek to grow in prayer and virtue, and through that flows the grace to journey with others heavenward.

Within this call for all of us to be shepherds, God gives a special grace to particular men to more closely imitate the Good Shepherd through the vocation of priesthood. In regards to vocations, Jesus gives us only one instruction: "to pray to the Lord of the harvest, that He may send more labourers" (Matthew 9:38). Therefore, all of us have a role to play in fostering vocations. God continues to call priests, and through our prayers we can help young men answer the call. One great practice we can adopt is praying one Hail Mary every day for an increase in vocations.

### 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 by sending an email to [sjmcwl2023@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## SHARELIFE

### Invest in Our Church's Future

Your kindness and devotion enable St. Augustine's Seminary, along with the Office of Vocations and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary, to provide an excellent formation for our seminarians as they pursue a life of service. This Sunday, April 21, we celebrate the 61<sup>st</sup> World Day of Prayer for Vocations. There has never been a better time to support and pray for our seminarians, wherever they may be on their journey. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through [www.stjustin.ca](http://www.stjustin.ca) or [www.sharelife.org/donate](http://www.sharelife.org/donate).



### 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.*

### CROWNING OF MARY

**Wednesday, May 01, 2024, starting at 6:30 pm**



Please join Msgr. Vid Vlastic, the Legion of Mary, Knights of Columbus, Catholic Women's League, SJM Choir, Charismatic Prayer group and others for the Crowning of our Blessed Mother on Wednesday, May 01. Holy Rosary starts at **6:30 pm**. Parishioners will have the opportunity to obtain roses from the Knights at the back of the church for a small donation in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving and offer it in a vase around Mother Mary after the crowning.

### BAPTISMS AT ST. JUSTIN'S

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ST. JUSTIN MARTYR CWL

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TEA

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