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Hilton Chiu

YOUTH:
Hilton Chiu
• Edge: (for Grades 5-8 students)
• Lifeteen: (for Grades 9-12)

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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

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| 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



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 29 APRIL

9:10 AM +MARGARET CHEUNG
+GILDO SAGGESE
NARDI FAMILY

TUESDAY, 30 APRIL

9:10 AM MARAGARET WILLIAMS
MABEL PAU

WEDNESDAY, 01 MAY

7:00 PM +HENRY WONG CHEW ONN

THURSDAY, 02 MAY

9:10 AM DEBBIE CHONG
KLEMMER-KELLNER FAMILY

FRIDAY, 03 MAY

9:10 AM +HILAIRE PERERA
+VINCENT & MARY LEE
7:00 PM +LILLY KWAN
+NORMA THOMAS
+RODERICK & LILY CHUNG

SATURDAY, 04 MAY

9:10 AM +HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY
CONVERSION OF SINNERS
5:00 PM +HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY
+PETRUKA CALISTE
+EMILIE & JULIAN REPA
+MISO LINO

SUNDAY, 05 MAY

8:30 AM +IMELDA SO
JULIANNA YOUNG
LORIE MORRIS
10:30 AM PARISHIONERS
12:30 PM +ANGELA LO MONACO
+BRUNO & SANTINA TASSONE
BINITHA ALFRED & FAMILY
7:00 PM PASQUALE CAGGIANIELLO

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 29 APR – 05 MAY IS FOR THE SOUL OF MARCELO RUDY UY.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

Abiding in Christ



In today's Gospel we are invited to reflect on the image of Jesus, the true vine. Jesus says "Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me." As stewards, there is much to be gleaned through reflecting on this passage.

Firstly, Jesus desires to abide in us. He does this whenever we receive Him in the Eucharist. In the same way, we are called to abide in Him by prayerfully placing our very selves in His presence, whether it's through praying in our rooms or before the Blessed Sacrament. This close relationship with Jesus is where our stewardship originates and is sustained. Jesus bluntly proclaims that we can do nothing without abiding in Him first.

As stewards, more than the actual works we perform, we are giving other people Christ through our time and talents. We can only give what we have first received. Therefore, it is of paramount importance that we focus on our prayer life above all. For example, before we plan on giving our time to a fellow parishioner and journeying with them, let us say a prayer asking God for the strength to work through us. Similarly, before we offer up our talents through various ministries in the parish, we should try to say a prayer asking that our works may point others to Christ, not to ourselves. Therefore, through abiding in Christ we may share His love and presence with others.

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.



CWL FRIENDSHIP TEA

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 weekend of April 27/28 or by sending an email to sjmewl2023@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.

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. 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!

FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ADORATION

**Friday, May 03, 2024,
at 9:10 am & 7 pm**



All are invited for the Mass and Adoration on Friday, May 03, 2024 at 9:10 am & 7 pm (Mass, followed by Adoration). Come and join us in prayer with Jesus.

**CHECK FOR EXPIRY DATES
SJM Food Cupboard Donations**

We request everyone who donates to the Food Cupboard to check the items' Expiry Date before donating them. Kindly donate items with extended expiry to make it useful to people who are in need. Your support is much appreciated.

**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!

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ShareLife Weekend: April 27/28
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The second ShareLife weekend of the year is April 27/28. We ask you to share your blessings through the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through www.stjustin.ca or www.sharelife.org/donate.

FORMED PICK**Can the homeless keep you from Hell?
w/ Blake Brouillette**

You pull up to the street corner. There's that grungy guy again, holding his cardboard sign. You feel a nudge like you should help him somehow. But the idea scares you. So, you avoid eye contact. Jesus makes it crystal clear that we need to serve the poor. Yet every time we see an opportunity, we feel intimidated. How do we get over that?

Take the advice of Blake Brouillette, a young man who's the director of Christ in the City, a ministry to the poor. For eight years now, he's been working with people on the streets.

That's why he's the perfect guy to tell you:

- How you should introduce yourself to a homeless person.
- What the poor really need, deep down (and so do you).
- Simple ways you can serve them like Jesus tells you.

You'll want to remember this next time you see someone on a street corner. Watch now!

26th MARRIAGE ENCONTER WORKSHOP

The Canadian Chinese Marriage Enrichment Association invites couples to attend the Marriage Encounter Workshop at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga from August 3-5. The workshop is in Cantonese. The cost is \$500 per couple. For details, visit <https://ccmea.ca> or email ccmea.mecamp@gmail.com.

ST. JUSTIN MARTYR CWL

FRIENDSHIP
TEA

CELEBRATE MOTHERS

SUNDAY, MAY 5TH, 2024

AT 2:00 PM

In the Church Hall



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Mother, grandmother of 7 with 2 more on the way!





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