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YOUTH:
Hilton Chiu
• Edge: (for Grades 5-8 students)
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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 & 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

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 05 AUGUST

9:10 AM +DORIS & DONALD HOO FATT
+ANDREW CHEUNG

TUESDAY, 06 AUGUST

9:10 AM +VINCENT D'SOUZA
+BERNICE NIGLI
JEFFREY YIU

WEDNESDAY, 07 AUGUST

7:00 PM +PAUL CAM TRAN
+ROSSANA MARGIOTTA
+VIVIANNE SOARES
MARIA PALILLO-BLOOM
DYLAN SHERIEF

THURSDAY, 08 AUGUST

9:10 AM RACHEL MARTINEZ

FRIDAY, 09 AUGUST

9:10 AM +LUIZA MARIA MADEIRA
SHU CHING VICKY CHOO

SATURDAY, 10 AUGUST

9:10 AM +ENZO CARDILLO
+NADJA HECHANOVA
+CHARLES LEE
JONATHAN YIU
MILLIE SUM

5:00 PM +RITA KEELAN
RACHEL MARTINEZ
CHARMAINE & ARNOLD
LEE WAH FAMILY
GRACE WAN FAMILY
PAZ BOODHAI

SUNDAY, 11 AUGUST

8:30 AM RACHEL MARTINEZ
10:30 AM PARISHIONERS
12:30 PM +LUCY HO
+MARY LIANG
7:00 PM Available

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 05 AUGUST – 11 AUGUST IS
FOR THE SOUL OF ANDREW K.N. CHEUNG.

CANADIAN MISSIONS COLLECTION

Weekend of August 10/11, 2024



Please be reminded that the weekend of August 10/11 will hold the collection for the Canadian Missions. The Canadian Missions Collection supports remote dioceses in Northwest Territories and in northern Alberta as well as Catholic Missions in Canada. CMIC fosters and extends blessings of the Catholic faith by supporting many missions in many regions of our country where the population is too small, or the economic situation of the community is too fragile. Thank you for your support in this.

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS

To Give Thanks



In the first reading this weekend, we hear of the Israelites who have just been freed from generations of slavery and are now wandering the desert. Once in the desert, the Israelites became hungry and begin to grumble against Moses, saying that their life in Egypt in slavery was better, for at least there they weren't hungry. The same scenario happens to Jesus in the Gospel, where just after multiplying five loaves and two fish for five thousand people, the very same people who witnessed this miracle asks for a sign from Jesus so that they may believe him.

How quickly we can forget the goodness of the Lord! It is easy to forget the good things that the Lord has done for us in our lives especially when going through hardship. Jesus tells the crowd that he will give them even a greater sign, greater than the multiplication of the loaves and fish, and greater than the manna which fell from heaven for the Israelites. Jesus would give us the Eucharist, His very body and blood, soul and divinity for us to eat.

The word Eucharist means "to give thanks." When we approach Jesus who is hidden in the Eucharist are we filled with gratitude? There may be times in our life when we feel like the Egyptians, hungry and going through a desert, and in these moments, it can be very easy to forget the goodness of the Lord. These difficult times are the moments when it is most important to go back to Jesus in the Eucharist. Jesus waits for us in the Mass, and it is in the Eucharist that we receive all the sustenance we need to continue and eventually complete our journey on this earth.

Let us try this week to go to one more Mass than we normally do, to receive Jesus who wishes to nourish us.

ASSUMPTION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Thursday, August 15, 2024

Masses at 9:10 am and 7 pm



Join us with praise and prayer for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Thursday, August 15, 2024, at 9:10 am or 7 pm. Join the Legion of Mary in praying the Rosary at 6:30 pm, prior to the 7 pm Mass. All are welcome!

MISSION CO-OPERATIVE COLLECTION**Weekend of August 03/04, 2024**

Every summer, missionary speakers are welcomed into the archdiocese to speak about the mission they represent. This year we welcome Rev. Praneesh Anchanithadathil Samuel from Sts. Martha and Mary Parish, Mississauga. Rev. Samuel will be introducing the mission he is representing and will make an appeal for financial support. We value your participation. Thank you for your generosity.

ANNUAL MASS FOR FAITHFUL DEPARTED**Wednesday, August 14, 2024 at 7 pm**

The 2023 Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed will be celebrated on Wednesday, August 14, 2024 at 7 pm. Masses throughout the Greater Toronto Area and Barrie will take place for the souls of the deceased buried at our Catholic Cemeteries.

We welcome all parishioners to join us at Christ the King Cemetery, 7770 Steeles Avenue East, Markham for the Mass presided by Rev. Msgr. Vid Vlastic.

See the flyer below or visit www.stjustin.ca for more location details.

SSVP BACK TO SCHOOL PROGRAM**Gift Card Donations Until August 18**

There are families in our community that have difficulty making ends meet every month. These families have a challenge affording the school supplies their children need to return to school. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is asking for your help to provide assistance to these families. We will be collecting **\$25 or \$50 Walmart gift cards** that we can distribute to the families to purchase the supplies they need.

Please place \$25 or \$50 Walmart gift cards in an envelope marked 'St. Vincent de Paul – Back to School Program' and place in the donation box at the Church Foyer or the Parish mailbox between July 27 to August 18. Your generosity is much appreciated.

EMAIL SCAM ALERT: In recent weeks there has been a sharp increase in the amount of fake/scam emails being received by parishioners throughout the archdiocese. These emails appear to be from a priest and often request the purchase of gift cards or electronic payments. Please exercise caution should you receive an email like this and contact the parish via telephone to validate its authenticity.

SHARELIFE**Embrace Jesus' Love and Compassion Through Giving**

Jesus' love and example inspire us to extend a helping hand to others, especially those facing the greatest challenges. ShareLife agencies continue to reach out to the most vulnerable members of our community, offering essential services made possible by your compassion and generous contributions. We hope you will remain steadfast in helping those in dire need, and we thank you for your guiding light. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website www.stjustin.ca, or at www.sharelife.org/donate. Thank you for your kind generosity.

GARDENING HELP NEEDED: If you could spare some time, helping with gardening around the Parish, please contact Karen at karen@stjustin.ca. We appreciate your time and support.

**FORMED PICK****Faith Prevails: The Miracle of Bolsena**

An inspired retelling of the Eucharistic Miracle of Bolsena-Orvieto, "Faith Prevails" follows the journey of Fr. Peter of Prague, a priest doubtful of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. When the Host begins to bleed during Mass, he must come to terms with his own disbelief while the witnesses of the miracle experience changes in their own faith.

The film is based on the real event of the Eucharistic Miracle of Bolsena-Orvieto, which was the catalyst for the institution of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (commonly known as the Feast of Corpus Christi).

This film was produced entirely by volunteers during the summer of 2020 by Solenne Santiago for her American Heritage Girls Stars & Stripes project. Over 1800 service hours went into the making of this film, in the hopes that it would allow more Catholics to come to believe in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2024 • 7:00 P.M.



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IN THE EVENT OF RAIN:
Mass will be held in Our Lady of Fatima
Mausoleum at Assumption, Holy Family
Mausoleum at Holy Cross, St. Anthony's
Mausoleum at Queen of Heaven and the
main Mausoleum at Resurrection Cemetery.

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Christ the King will celebrate
Mass in their Reception Centre.

Mount Hope Cemetery to St. Monica's
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For more information, please contact the cemetery office or visit catholic-cemeteries.com



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