

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 Vlastic for an interview or email 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

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

CONNECT WITH US!

PASTOR	Msgr. Vid Vlastic
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St.JustinMartyr

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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

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 12 AUGUST

9:10 AM Available

TUESDAY, 13 AUGUST

9:10 AM +ANDREW CHEUNG
GRICELDA PACLEB

WEDNESDAY, 14 AUGUST

7:00 PM +PAUL CAM TRAN
+VINCENT D'SOUZA

THURSDAY, 15 AUGUST

9:10 AM +NGAI- HUNG FUNG
CHAN-KIM FAMILY
MARIA ASUNCION HERNANDEZ

FRIDAY, 16 AUGUST

9:10 AM +ANDREA MARIE ROCHE
CARMILLE & BUD BULLEY
TITUS & ZANY LOPEZ

SATURDAY, 17 AUGUST

9:10 AM +ALPHA ABRAHAM
+ROBERTO OCAMPO
THOMAS CHAU
5:00 PM +ALICE & ISAAC MENDES
ELAINE & RAYMOND HOANG
CLAIRE CHEN
LEE FAMILY

SUNDAY, 18 AUGUST

8:30 AM +JONATHAN LIM
ADELINA QUE
CLAIRE CHEN
10:30 AM PARISHIONERS
12:30 PM +MICHAEL BINGREN CHUA
+VERNON D'SYLVA
+RAUL GONZALEZ
7:00 PM Available

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 12 JULY – 18 AUGUST IS AVAILABLE.

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 for the people themselves to support their local Church and its ministry. Thank you for your support in this.

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS

The Bread From Heaven



The Gospel today begins with a response from the Jewish people that seems unfounded. Jesus had just finished performing a great

miracle in their midst, and afterwards reveals his identity to them, that he is the bread of life which comes down from heaven. One would think that after witnessing the miracles, the people would believe the words of Christ, however, the response of the people to Jesus' claim was of disbelief. They could not believe or understand how Jesus could be from heaven. Didn't they know his family, know his parents, and where he came from?

Jesus doesn't take back or mince his words with this teaching. In the Gospel, he goes on to tell the crowd "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." Christ is the living bread, who gives himself to us to eat, so that through Him we may have eternal life and life in abundance. This teaching is the core of our belief in the Eucharist – that God loves us so much that he wants to give us the gift of himself, food that will last forever.

This love that God has for his people is a deep and special one. As Catholics, we believe that receiving Jesus in the Eucharist leads us to eternal life. Through the Eucharist, we are given every grace needed to journey in this life and make our way to him in the next. How often do we participate worthily in the Mass, and receive the living bread? Let us make a greater effort to approach the Eucharist more often, and with greater reverence, praying for a deeper awareness of the presence of Christ, for he comes to give us life.

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!

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 Vlasic.

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: 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.

GIRL'S CHOIR LOOKING FOR MEMBERS

The Hawthorn School for Girls' Choir (www.hawthornschoool.com) will be singing at different parishes in the GTA during Sunday Mass, wedding Masses, and senior citizens at various long-term care homes. Hawthorn's Choir is looking for more members between 13-17 years of age. Volunteers with a love for music are most welcome! For more information, please contact Queenie Yu at qyu@hawthornschoool.com or 416-444-3054

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PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PROGRAM

The Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G) Program is to assist you with supporting our parish through your regular offerings. When you enroll in P.A.G., your specified offering will be withdrawn on the 20th of each month. You will also receive a tax receipt at the end of the year. You may withdraw from P.A.G. anytime. Thank you to all the families who have enrolled thus far. If you wish to, enrollment forms are available in the Church foyer or at the Parish Office.

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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



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&
FUNERAL SERVICES
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Tel: 705-726-3931
Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau

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QUEEN OF HEAVEN CEMETERY
7300 Highway #27, Woodbridge
Tel: 905-851-5822
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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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Most Rev. Francis Leo
Archbishop of Toronto

RESURRECTION CEMETERY
355 Taunton Road East, Whitby
Tel: 905-668-8912
Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen

Christ the King will celebrate
Mass in their Reception Centre.

Mount Hope Cemetery to St. Monica's
Parish, 44 Broadway Avenue, Toronto.

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For more information, please contact the cemetery office or visit catholic-cemeteries.com



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