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ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH



Dear Jesus,
you entered our world on Christmas
as the Prince of Peace.

This Advent, as we strive
to become the-best-version-of-ourselves,
fill us with a deep and abiding peace.

Help us share that peace with everyone we encounter,
especially those who need it most. Amen.

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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

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 09 DECEMBER

9:10 AM +FRANCISCO & VIOLETA
MARTINEZ
+ELIZABETH DAVID
REV. CHARLES ANANG

TUESDAY, 10 DECEMBER

9:10 AM +HON LEE LEUNG
+MARY PANZINI
CHRISTOPHER HOANG

WEDNESDAY, 11 DECEMBER

7:00 PM +FRANCESCO CENITI
NICOLE CHAN

THURSDAY, 12 DECEMBER

9:10 AM +VARGHESE PALAKAL
MSGR. VID VLASIC
BENEDICT BAKSH

FRIDAY, 13 DECEMBER

9:10 AM +ALBERT & MADELINE NASELLO

SATURDAY, 14 DECEMBER

9:10 AM Available

5:00 PM +CESARE RIZZUTO

+ANITA MUI
ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS LEO

SUNDAY, 15 DECEMBER

8:30 AM +JUDITH NYITRAI
+ROISTAN VIGNA XAVIER
JULIANA AH YAM

10:30 AM PARISHIONERS

12:30 PM +WINNIFRED JOYCE DE FREITAS
+ANGEL CHIU
+FIDELITO SANCHEZ

7:00 PM LIZETTE ILAGAN

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 09 DECEMBER – 15 DECEMBER
IS FOR THE INTENTION OF REV. MSGR. VID
VLASIC

MOVING: PLEASE INFORM THE PARISH OFFICE:

Parishioners are reminded to notify the parish office of any change of address. This will help us keep the parish databases up to date and reduce future costs and administrative effort. Thank you for your cooperation.



STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS

A Season of Evangelization



In the Gospel this Second Sunday of Advent (Luke 3.1-6) we hear about the proclamation of John the Baptist. John's vocation in life was to "prepare the way of the Lord, [and] make his paths straight." He played the vital role of closing out the line of prophets that all pointed to Jesus. As stewards, all of us are called in a similar way to imitate John the Baptist and point others to Christ.

Evangelization is an essential aspect of our stewardship. One of the greatest gifts we can ever receive is the knowledge and love of Christ in our lives. A gift as great as this cannot be held for ourselves but must be shared with as many people as possible. This Advent season, let us help share the true meaning of Christmas to our friends and family members, especially those who may have fallen away from their faith.

However, all evangelization must be done in truth and charity. St. Thomas Aquinas says, "To convert somebody go and take them by the hand and guide them." This is the crucial image we must keep in mind as we strive to spread the faith. Evangelization requires work. We must lovingly and patiently meet others where they are and slowly walk with them as they discover the mysteries and beauties of the Church. Perhaps one action we can try is to invite someone to Mass with us next week. Let us strive to use this season of Advent to grow in our spirit of evangelization.

45th ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY OF REV. MSGR. VID VLASIC

Congratulations Msgr. Vid!



Dear Lord, we thank you for the gift of our priest, Msgr. Vid Vlastic. Today, as we celebrate his anniversary and his journey of priesthood, we ask for your protection over him and his mission. Keep him safe from the world's trials and tribulations, and provide him with courage and strength to face each day. May the blessing of the Almighty God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, come upon him and remain with him forever. Amen.

PRAYERS & BEST WISHES FOR HIS EMINENCE FRANK CARDINAL LEO



The faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto offer our prayers and best wishes for the newest members of the College of Cardinals, including our chief shepherd, the Archbishop of Toronto, Frank Cardinal Leo.

This weekend, Cardinal Leo is in Rome as one of the 21 new cardinals from around the world gathered with Pope Francis. Please pray for our new cardinal as he begins this important role of service to the Church.

Regional Masses to celebrate Cardinal Leo and the beginning of the Jubilee Year will take place early in 2025. More details to follow.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION



Our parish's Annual Advent Reconciliation schedule is as follows:

Monday, December 16, 2024

10 a.m. to 12 noon

6 p.m. – 8 p.m. (Guest Priests available)

This will be your last major opportunity for Confessions before Christmas. Contact the Parish Office if you need assistance.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Sunday, December 15, 2024, at 3 pm



Ring in the season with the Choirs of Angels! St. Justin Martyr Parish Choirs welcome you to come and join us in this Season of celebrating our Lord,

Jesus Christ with some heart-warming music. Our choirs will be playing their finest seasonal songs on Sunday, December 15, 2024, at 3 pm. All are welcome!

KofC CHRISTMAS CAKE & COOKIES

Pick up After Masses

We appreciate all those who ordered our Traditional Christmas cake to make your Christmas merrier. The cakes and cookies ordered will be available for pick up on one of the dates requested after weekend Masses in December 7/8 or December 14/15.



NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS) MASS SCHEDULE

Tue., Dec. 24, 2024

5 pm, 7 pm, 9 pm & 11 pm

No Daily Mass at 9:10 am

Wed., Dec. 25, 2024

8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm

MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD (NEW YEAR'S) MASS SCHEDULE

Tue., Dec. 31, 2024, at 5 pm

Daily Mass at 9:10 am

Wed., Jan. 01, 2025

9 am, 11 am & 7 pm

For more details, visit www.stjustin.ca

OUT OF THE COLD CASSEROLE PROGRAM

Saturday, December 14, 2024

Your kindness, generosity and support have helped us feed many over the last years. Our next Casserole delivery is scheduled for Saturday, December 14, 2024. Frozen, labelled casserole can be delivered at the Parish Office on weekdays from 9 am to 3 pm or weekends from 9 am to 1 pm.

For Casserole sign up and for the recipes, visit <https://forms.gle/JV4u2uh5YscXUnGW6>. For more information, email joyvazjones@gmail.com or call Parish Office at 905 479 2463. Thank you in advance!

SHARELIFE GIFT MATCHING PROGRAM

Your gift will double in value! From November 1 until year end, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$500,000. This incredible opportunity doubles the impact of each gift, offering much-needed support to our agencies as they meet the growing needs within our community.

Donate at <https://sharelife.org/>.

2025 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

You are welcome to pick up Offertory envelopes for the year 2025 from the foyer leading to the Church.

New unlabeled envelopes are available at the Parish Office. Please ensure you print your full name, address, and phone number during your donations.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS Blessings in 2025

And you will have Joy and gladness,
And many will Rejoice at his birth.
(Luke 1:14)



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