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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

## THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### MONDAY, 30 DECEMBER

9:10 AM +SAL NASELLO  
+ISMELIA PAUL  
+ZHONG HAO WANG

#### TUESDAY, 31 DECEMBER

NEW YEAR'S EVE  
New Year's Eve Mass at 5 pm  
Daily Mass at 9:10 am

#### WEDNESDAY, 01 JANUARY

NEW YEAR  
Masses at 9 am, 11 am & 7 pm

#### THURSDAY, 02 JANUARY

9:10 AM +GEORGE WONG-CHEW-ONN  
+STANLEY KHOO  
+MARVEL FERNANDES

#### FRIDAY, 03 JANUARY

9:10 AM +LUCY HO  
+VINCENT D'SOUZA  
ANITA LEE & FAMILY  
7:00 PM REV. MSGR. VID VLASIC  
CHOO CHEN LYN FAMILY  
MICHELLE & MELVIN FERNANDES

#### SATURDAY, 04 JANUARY

9:10 AM +BARRETTO  
+KURIAN JOSEPH  
REV. JIBIN JOY  
REV. RYAN NIGLI  
5:00 PM +SAU CHUN WONG  
+PRECIOSA IBARRA  
+RUBEN BALILA  
PASQUALE MANTINI

#### SUNDAY, 05 JANUARY

8:30 AM +HONG & LOW JEE CHOW  
+MARY ERDEI  
SILVA FAMILY  
10:30 AM PARISHIONERS  
12:30 PM +DORIS & DONALD HOO FATT  
REV. MSGR. VID VLASIC  
MAURICE & CRESCENTIA  
7:00 PM CAMILLO FAMILY

#### SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 30 DECEMBER – 05 JANUARY IS AVAILABLE.

#### FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ADORATION

Friday, January 03, 2025

at 9:10 am & 7 pm

All are invited for the Mass and Adoration on Friday, January 03, 2025, at 9:10 am & 7 pm (Mass, followed by Adoration). Come and join us in prayer with Jesus.

### MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

#### Thank You!



Dear all, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to the entire staff and parish for your warm greetings and thoughtful gifts during this Christmas season and on the occasion of my Ordination Anniversary. Your generosity and kindness truly touched my heart and are a beautiful reflection of the spirit of our faith community. Your expressions of love and support have made this time especially meaningful for me, and I feel blessed to serve among such caring and devoted people.

I particularly want to thank Karen for all the work she does in the parish, and Anita Lee for her kindness and hard work. May God bless each of you abundantly, and may we continue to grow together in faith, love, and service in the coming year.

*Rev. Msgr. Vid Vlasic*

*Pastor- St. Justin Martyr Parish, Unionville*



#### **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](http://www.stjustin.ca)



**STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS**  
**Building Families on Prayer**



The Holy Family went through many of the same experiences that all parents and children experience today. They too would have had moments of

great joy and difficult trials as well as many moments of simple ordinary life. Jesus, Mary and Joseph are the perfect example of how families should live in holiness and stewardship. Let us take some time today, on this Feast of the Holy Family, to seek ways to imitate them.

The Gospel from Luke recounts how “every year the parents of Jesus went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover.” Mary and Joseph took their faith very seriously and sought to pass on their beliefs to their child. They realized that while there are many important things that a child needs to grow, their relationship with God should be their first priority. They would have also taken Jesus to the synagogue and taught him how to pray and read the scriptures.

We can take their example to heart by striving to make our faith the highest priority in our families as well. We can strive to be great parental stewards just like Mary and Joseph. For starters, we should make attending Sunday Mass the most important aspect of our week. We can supplement this by regularly going as a family for times of Confession and trying to pray together at home. One beautiful practice we can try to adopt is praying the Rosary together. If an entire rosary together is too difficult due to everyone’s schedules, perhaps we can pray just one decade together. Let us commit to making our families beautiful and holy just like that blessed family from Nazareth.

**NEW YEAR HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS**



The Parish Office will be closed on December 31 and January 01. We will be open on a regular schedule to serve you from Thursday, January

02, 2025. The Parish Administration Team wishes you all a wonderful New Year!

**JUBILEE 2025 – “Pilgrims of Hope”**  
**A Prayer from Pope Francis**

Father in heaven,  
 may the faith you have given us  
 in Your Son, Jesus Christ, our brother,  
 and the flame of charity enkindled  
 in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,  
 reawaken in us the blessed hope  
 for the coming of Your kingdom.  
 May Your grace transform us  
 into tireless cultivators of the seed of the Gospel.  
 May those seeds transform from within  
 both humanity and the whole cosmos  
 in the sure expectation of  
 a new heaven and a new earth,  
 when, with the powers of evil vanquished,  
 Your glory will shine eternally.  
 May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us,  
 Pilgrims of Hope,  
 a yearning for the treasure of heaven.  
 May that same grace spread the joy and peace  
 of our Redeemer throughout the earth.  
 To You our God, eternally blessed,  
 be glory and praise for ever.  
 Amen.

**OUT OF THE COLD CASSEROLE PROGRAM**  
**Saturday, January 11, 2025**



Your kindness, generosity and support have helped us feed many over the last years. Our next Casserole delivery is scheduled for Saturday, January 11, 2025. 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/6UobbFnjDDBFDS6L9>. For more information, email [joyvazjones@gmail.com](mailto:joyvazjones@gmail.com) or call Parish Office at 905 479 2463. Thank you in advance!

**2025 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:** You are welcome to pick up your Offertory envelopes for the year 2025 from the foyer leading to the Church. **Kindly discard any of the unused 2024 envelopes.** *If you are getting an unlabeled envelope from the office, please ensure you print your full name, address and phone number during your first few donations.*



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And you will have Joy and gladness,  
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*(Luke 1:14)*




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