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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 Vlasic 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

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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



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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 12 FEBRUARY

9:10 AM +JAMES CHOW
SR. THOMAS LO

TUESDAY, 13 FEBRUARY

9:10 AM +JOHN CYBULSKI
+AUREA NIRZA
ROBERTO HERNANDEZ

WEDNESDAY, 14 FEBRUARY

Ash Wednesday
Masses at 9:10 am, 12 noon and 7 pm

THURSDAY, 15 FEBRUARY

9:10 AM +AVELINO MARANAN
PAUL CHIN
ROSIE CHUCK

FRIDAY, 16 FEBRUARY

9:10 AM ROSIE CHUCK

7:00 PM +TERESA ILAGAN PALMA
+JEAN PIERRE LIM KIM YEE
COLETTE CHOW

SATURDAY, 17 FEBRUARY

9:10 AM +MICHAEL KWOK
YU-SANG NG & FAMILY

5:00 PM +ALICE & ISAAC MENDES
+JESSICA PERERA
+CECILIA & SINGARAYER
PATHINATHER
+CESAR ZABLAN
+VERNON D'SYLVA

SUNDAY, 18 FEBRUARY

8:30 AM BIHIS & GERARDO FAMILY
10:30 AM PARISHIONERS
12:30 PM +JEFFREY VALDIVIA
7:00 PM Available

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 12 FEB – 18 FEB IS FOR THE
INTENTIONS OF KLEMMER-KELLNER FAMILY.

2023 TAX RECEIPTS: The Tax Receipts for the year 2023 are mailed directly to the home addresses provided at the Parish. If you do not receive them by February 26, 2024, please contact our Parish Office.



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

Being A Billboard for Christ

“You are a billboard for Christ.”



These are the words of popular Catholic speaker Father Mike Schmitz. He’s trying to convey that if we are disciples of Christ, everything we

do is a representation of Him. This beautiful reality is combined with a heavy responsibility. We must regularly ask ourselves, are we faithfully reflecting the love and goodness of Christ in our lives?

In today’s second reading St. Paul says that “whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.” As stewards, every facet of our lives should be done to try to glorify God. This does not mean that we must always be in the chapel or being performing extraordinary works of charity. Rather, it means that we must infuse the ordinary events of our life with the powerful love of Christ.

One aspect that we can sanctify is our daily work. We should strive to realize that our work can be the sacrifice that we offer up to God. In realizing that we are working for God, we ourselves will be sanctified. We will slowly realize that everything we do is for Him, spurring us onto greater virtue. This will ultimately lead us to sanctify others for they will see the glory of God in our simple witness. Therefore, let us strive to intentionally say a prayer every morning asking God to help us glorify Him through our daily tasks.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

Wednesday, February 14 at 9:10 am, 12 noon & 7 pm



Ash Wednesday Masses are celebrated on Wednesday, February 14, 2024 at 9:10 am, 12 noon & 7 pm.

We remind all parishioners that Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting (only one full meal) for Catholics (ages 18 to 59 years) and abstinence from meat (ages 14 and up).

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays at 7 pm



We will be praying Stations of the Cross, following the 7 pm Mass on Fridays, following Ash Wednesday until Easter. Join us for a Lenten season filled with prayer and penance.

MARRIAGE SUNDAY

Sunday, February 11, 2024

A Prayer for Married Couples

Father of life and love, You created us in your image – woman and man. We rejoice and thank you for the gift of each other.

Sustain us in our love, and lead us to a deeper understanding of your love.

Jesus, we come before you, seeking your guidance and direction in our relationship.

In marriage you call and challenge us to a permanent, exclusive, and sacred friendship. Be our strength and support, therefore, as we continue this journey together.

Holy Spirit, help us to strive towards a lasting, honest commitment united in love.

Give us your strength to carry each other in times of darkness, your joy in times of happiness, and your gift of awe in the uniqueness and sacredness of each other. May our love be a reflection and a sign of your love in the world. Amen.

OUT OF THE COLD CASSEROLE PROGRAM

Saturday, February 17, 2024; 10:30 to 11 am



With your support and generosity, Out of the Cold Casserole program had been successful in feeding those in need. Our next casserole delivery will be on

Saturday, February 17, 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/1jp63kqiLbtZzqoi6>. You can also email joyvazjones@gmail.com or call the parish office at 905 479 2463. Thank you in advance!

CWL VALENTINE'S DAY RAFFLE

Congratulations Winners!



We thank all the parishioners, sponsors and volunteers who made this Valentine's Day Raffle a success. Congratulations to our Raffle Prize Winners!

Connie Chu

Alice Wong

Loretta Lee Den

Claudette Ma

May Chow Leong

Edward Abela

Sandy Male

Naz Perta

Al Jacob

Laura Luff

May Sjarifuddin

Derek Yeung

Vicky Ton

Marie Mulligan

NEW BEGINNINGS

Online Bereavement Introductory Program

Wednesday, February 14, 2024, at 7 pm

If you lost a loved one and are bereaving, consider joining the Online Bereavement Introductory Program. This program offers men and women from all ethnic, cultural, and religious backgrounds, a learning environment which is safe, welcoming, and non-judgmental. To register, visit <https://nbb0224.eventbrite.ca>. For more information, contact Arcangelo Limanni at alimanni@cfstoronto.com or call 647 215 3978.

YCDSB KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATIONS



The York Catholic District School Board (YCDSB) is now accepting registrations for Junior Kindergarten for children born in 2020. York Catholic provides a Christ-centered, innovative Catholic Education in 102 schools across York Region. The

YCDSB is consistently ranked as one of the top-performing school boards in the province. You can visit their website, www.ycdsb.ca, to register for classes starting in September.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday, March 23, 2024, from 9 am to 4 pm

Early Bird Tickets on Sale

Join the Catholic Women's Conference, organized by Dynamic Women of Faith on Saturday, March 23, 2024, from 9 am to 4 pm. Registrations begin at 8 am. For details and early bird registrations, see the flyer below.

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Ash Wednesday

Masses on

Wednesday, February 14, 2024

9:10 am, 12 noon & 7 pm

Join us in this journey through the
Lenten season.

Mass & Stations of the Cross on
Friday's at 7 pm until Good Friday.

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Kathleen Beckman, flying in from California especially for this event!



Catholic Women's Conference

SATURDAY MARCH 23, 2024

LOCATION: The Old Mill (Old Mill Subway Station)

REGISTRATION: 8:00am **TIME:** 9:00am - 4:00pm

For more information call **(416) 907-1042**



Keynote Speaker:

KATHLEEN BECKMAN, L.H.S.

Evangelist, Retreat Director, Radio Host, Author

Special Guest Speaker, Tammy Peterson,
wife of Dr. Jordan Peterson

Opening Mass celebrated by His Eminence
Cardinal Collins



Kathleen Beckman, L.H.S. | A Family Guide to Spiritual Warfare

Carissa Douglas | Becoming a Co-creator with God - Discover YOUR Mission

Anna Boyagoda | Creating a Space for Prayer

Dorothy Pilarski | Why minister to moms? - How to Start a Catholic Moms Group

Get Inspired, Meet Like-Minded Women, Discover Your Mission!

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION \$65 (before Feb. 14) Register at www.dynamicwomenfaith.com



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All women are welcome!

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