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YOUTH:

Hilton Chiu

• Edge: (for Grades 5-8 students)

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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



Youth
Ministry



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 05 FEBRUARY

9:10 AM SR. THOMAS LO
ENGEL LAM

TUESDAY, 06 FEBRUARY

9:10 AM ANNIE & SAM LAU

WEDNESDAY, 07 FEBRUARY

7:00 PM +CARMELO LOMBARDI
+WALTER LOIZENBAUER
+FLORES & KILES ACLAN
KAREN NATIONE-GARCEA
& FAMILY

THURSDAY, 08 FEBRUARY

9:10 AM +VINCENT D'SOUZA
+SIMON NAKHOUL
ROBERTO HERNANDEZ & FAMILY

FRIDAY, 09 FEBRUARY

9:10 AM +HARRY D'SOUZA
+ROCCO LISCIO

SATURDAY, 10 FEBRUARY

9:10 AM +JOHN & HILDA SPAIN
+TEOTONIO GOMES

5:00 PM +SIFTINE BAKSH

SUNDAY, 11 FEBRUARY

8:30 AM +EDWIN JEREMILLO
10:30 AM PARISHIONERS
12:30 PM +NAJETTE & AFIF KHOURY
7:00 PM Available

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 05 FEB – 11 FEB IS FOR THE
INTENTIONS OF TERESA CHEW & FAMILY.

JOB OPENING

Part Time Parish Custodian



St. Justin Martyr Parish is seeking a part-time custodian who will be responsible for custodial services and basic repairs of the Church, hall, and rectory and its property to ensure a clean, safe, and attractive environment for all. Prior maintenance and custodial service experience are required. If you are available and interested, please submit your resume to karen@stjustin.ca or call the office 905 479 2463 for more information.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

Reflect

This Sunday, one central theme that runs through all of the readings is that of evangelization. St. Paul in his letter to the Corinthians says “woe to me if I do not proclaim the Gospel!” At the end of the Gospel reading today it says that “Jesus went throughout Galilee proclaiming the message in their synagogues.” St. Francis Xavier says that “many, many people hereabouts are not becoming Christians for one reason only: there is nobody to make them Christians.” As stewards, evangelization is one of our core responsibilities so let us take some time to reflect on how we can offer our time and talents to this important work.

Firstly, in order for us to encourage people to follow Christ, we must take the time to journey with them. This is perhaps the most important gift we can offer someone as we evangelize. Jesus often spent His time conversing and interacting with the people of Judea. We too should follow this practice and intentionally make an effort to spend time with those whom we know are away from the faith. It is in these interactions that they will be able to see the joy and love that emanates from the presence of Christ within us.

Secondly, as stewards we are invited to perform concrete actions to help bring others to Christ. St. Teresa of Avila says that “we must all try to be preachers through our deeds.” By performing selfless acts of love we can point others to Love Himself and help them come to know Jesus. Therefore, as stewards, let us take the time and effort to intentionally share the Gospel through our daily witness.

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).

MARRIAGE SUNDAY Sunday, February 11, 2024



As part of Marriage Sunday 2024 celebrations, Archbishop Francis Leo will preside at a special Mass to honor married couples, especially those celebrating milestones. The Mass will take place at 3 pm on Sunday, February 11, 2024, at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). Registration is required to reserve seating. Visit www.stjustin.ca for details.

CWL VALENTINE'S DAY RAFFLE Tickets on Sale; Draw Date: February 6

St. Justin Martyr Catholic Women's League is back with the Valentine's Day Raffle. Purchase your tickets and win amazing gifts for your valentine. Tickets are on sale during February 3/4 weekend at the CWL table in the Church foyer.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST SUNDAY Sunday, February 11, 2024; 9 am to 1 pm



In preparation towards Lent this year, join us for the Pancake Breakfast hosted by the Knights of Columbus and Catholic Women's League on Sunday, February 11, 2024 from 9 am to 1 pm in the Parish Hall. The menu will have buttermilk pancakes, breakfast sausage, fresh fruit, coffee, tea and fruit drinks. Tickets are on sale before/after the weekend Masses on February 3/4 weekend. Please get your tickets and bring them on the day of the event.

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!

2023 TAX RECEIPTS: The Tax Receipts for the year 2023 will be mailed directly to the home addresses provided at the Parish. The receipts are expected to be delivered by February 12.

If you do not receive them by February 26, 2024, please contact our Parish Office.



ANCHORED SUMMER CAMP 2024

Week 1: July 15 - July 19

Week 2: July 22 - July 26

The registration for Anchored Summer Camp is open now. Camp registrations are open for children from Grade 1 to 5 in September 2024. To register, visit www.stjustin.ca. Limited spots available.

NEED VOLUNTEERS

The Audio-Visual Team is looking for volunteers to run the slides during Masses on Saturdays at 5 pm, Sundays at 8:30 am and 10:30 am. If you could commit at least one weekend per month, please contact the Parish Office at the earliest.



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.

ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH



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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The year in review - 2023

Despite the challenges we are all experiencing these days, the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul continues to assist our neighbours in need in the parish community from the donations we received from our generous donors at the church.

The St. Justin Martyr Conference regularly provides food voucher assistance to over 30 families, including 38 children and 48 adults, in our community, for a total of 250 home visits. These families, without your donations, would likely struggle to put food on their tables and provide for their children. Your generous donations to the Society bring them hope for a better future for their families.

Twice a year, we conduct bundle up weekends, where we collect gently used clothing, and this event is a popular and successful activity at our parish. We were able to fill the container both times.

We have been able to provide diapers, clothing, a laptop and some furniture to our Neighbours in Need. When we received special requests from our families, we placed these requests in the bulletin and thanks to generous donors, we were able to provide.

In August, thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, we were able to distribute Walmart gift cards to families with children to assist in purchasing school supplies.

In October, three of our local schools collected winter coats that were distributed to Neighbours in Need in our community, before the cold weather arrived.

In December, with the help of the Caring and Sharing Program, we were able to distribute No Frills and Walmart gift cards to the families for Christmas, so they could experience the joy of the season.

We continue to contribute funding to St. Lucy's Conference, our twinning conference in St Lucia, and St. Boniface Conference, in Toronto. They are very grateful for our consistent assistance.

Outside of the work we do in our conference, we also support Society of Saint Vincent de Paul programs in Toronto: Emergency Shelters for Women in Crisis, Recovery Housing, Supportive Housing, Stores Division and Court Services.

Our mission is to serve Christ through our Neighbours in Need with love, respect, justice, and joy. At the heart of our work are home visits, facilitated by committed volunteers from our parish, to provide support and friendship. Last year we conducted a recruitment drive and received several names of parishioners that will potentially become members and help our efforts. This generosity brings us hope.

Special thanks to Monsignor Vid Vlasic, the Catholic Women's League and Caring and Sharing for their continuous support.

Please continue to pray for our volunteers and the Neighbours in Need.

On behalf of the St. Justin Martyr Conference, thank you for making a difference.

Yvonne Hoogeveen
President, St. Justin Martyr Conference

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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