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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.

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St. John XXIII Catholic School	905-477-3288
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Youth
Ministry



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, 29 JANUARY

9:10 AM +GIUSEPPE FLORIO

TUESDAY, 30 JANUARY

9:10 AM +PANDORA HO
+MARTEL MANALO
+ELIZABETH YIU

WEDNESDAY, 31 JANUARY

7:00 PM +MICHAEL NASELLO
+FREDERIK MISTELBERGER
+LOK HAN LEE
MARIA FIDES &
MARC POMERLEAU

THURSDAY, 01 FEBRUARY

9:10 AM +DAISY NAVARRA
+VERNON D'SYLVA

FRIDAY, 02 FEBRUARY

9:10 AM +HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY
JANICE MARASIGAN PALMA
& FAMILY
RACHEL MARTINEZ
SR. THOMAS LO

7:00 PM Available

SATURDAY, 03 FEBRUARY

9:10 AM +HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY
5:00 PM +HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY
+JAMES CHOW

SUNDAY, 04 FEBRUARY

8:30 AM Available
10:30 AM PARISHIONERS
12:30 PM +MAROON & SERIYEH ZAKLIT
7:00 PM Available

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 29 JAN – 04 FEB IS FOR THE
INTENTIONS OF VICKI LEE & FAMILY.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

Spreading Jesus' Fame



In today's Gospel we hear about Jesus delivering a man with an unclean spirit. When the crowds saw this great miracle they were all amazed by Jesus' words and deeds and began to speak about Him in astonishment. The Gospel ends by saying that "at once Jesus' fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee." The news of this miracle helped others in the region come to know about Jesus.

So too, as stewards of Christ we should share with others the wonderful deeds God has done for us. All of us who have chosen to follow Christ more closely have our own testimony of how God entered into our lives. St. Peter says that it is important to "always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you" (1 Peter 3:15).

Therefore, whenever someone asks us why we take our faith and stewardship so seriously, we should be able to tell them why. These are prime opportunities to share the faith with others. The next time a family member or friend asks us why we choose to follow Christ, let us share with them how God has beautifully worked in our lives. This way, just as Jesus' fame spread in the Gospel, it can also spread here in the Archdiocese. Bishop Robert Barron says that "the minute you walk outside of your church on Sunday you're in mission territory." As stewards, let us live this missionary call and spread the good news of Jesus Christ.

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.



WE NEED VOLUNTEERS

The Audio-Visual Team is looking for volunteers to run the screen 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. Thank you for your service to the Church.

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 January 27/28, and February 3/4 weekends at the CWL table in the Church foyer. For more details, see our flyer below.

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 January 27/28 & February 3/4 weekends. Please get your tickets and bring them on the day of the event. See our flyer below for details.

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!

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.

PASTORAL LETTER**FROM THE MOST REV. FRANCIS LEO****"Seeking The Kingdom of God****Above and Beyond All Other Things"**

Archbishop Francis Leo has released a Pastoral Letter to the Church of God in the Archdiocese of Toronto, entitled, "*Seeking The Kingdom of God Above and Beyond All Other Things.*" This significant

reflection from our spiritual shepherd is intended to offer a theological, spiritual, and pastoral meditation as we embark upon a New Year and our collective efforts to build and strengthen the Kingdom of God throughout our archdiocese. The Pastoral Letter can be accessed by visiting the archdiocesan website at: www.archtoronto.org.

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.

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.

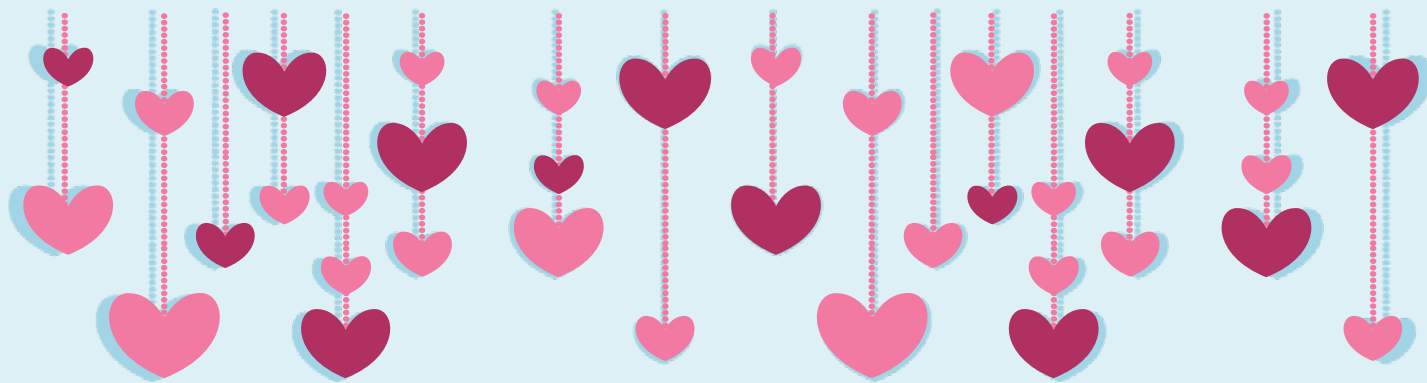
If you do not receive them by February 26, 2024, please contact our Parish Office.

**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.





St. Justin Martyr Catholic Women's League

Valentine's Day Raffle

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| 1st Prize | Valentine's Day Delight A dozen premium red roses and a box of chocolates
Courtesy of Labelle Flowers and Gifts |
| 2nd Prize | Refresh 'Fire and Ice' facial courtesy of Jeunesse Premier Cosmetic Clinic |
| 3rd Prize | Enhance 'Hydra' facial courtesy of Jeunesse Premier Cosmetic Clinic |
| 4th Prize | Glow 'Phorma RF' facial courtesy of Jeunesse Premier Cosmetic Clinic |
| 5th Prize | Rejuvenate Swedish massage & Radiane facial mask courtesy of Caesar Spa |
| 6th Prize | Charcuterie Party Handcrafted charcuterie board courtesy of Bill & Linda Moynagh
plus a bottle of prosecco courtesy of CWL and a box of chocolates courtesy of
Virginia Liscio |
| 7th Prize | A Night on the Town \$50 dinner gift card courtesy of Novita Italian Cuisine plus
Cineplex movie vouchers for 2 courtesy of Belinda Cua Sia |
| 8th Prize | A Night to Relax \$30 Indigo Gift Card, a bottle of Cabernet and a box of chocolates
Courtesy of Kathy Crupi |
| 9th Prize | Cheers for Two 2 bottles of Chianti with long stemmed wine glasses courtesy of CWL
plus a box of chocolates courtesy of Cathy McElroy |
| 10th Prize | A Sweet Bouquet A cookie bouquet from Felix & Norton Cookies plus a box of
Aunt Sarah's classic chocolates |
| 11th Prize | Here's to You Gibson's Finest whisky and Flor de Cana rum courtesy of Maria Alexov |
| 12th Prize | Opa! A pair of \$25 vouchers for dinner at Ithaca Restaurant |
| 13th Prize | Pamper Yourself Manicure courtesy of Sol Escape Salon and Spa |

TICKETS \$5 OR 3 FOR \$12

DRAW DATE FEBRUARY 6

PURCHASERS 19 OR OLDER

**The Catholic Women's League
and The Knights of Columbus host:**



Pancake Sunday

**Sit Down Breakfast at St Justin's Hall
Sunday, Feb 11, 9 AM to 1 PM**

**Ticket price includes:
Pancakes, sausages,
real maple syrup, fresh
fruit, coffee, tea, fruit
drinks and raffle ticket.**

Silent Auction!

**Adults \$10
Kids \$5**



**Tickets for sale after Mass:
Jan 27/28 & Feb 3/4**

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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Luke 2:10 and in



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