# **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

## **CONNECT WITH US!**

PASTOR **ASSOCIATE PASTOR** PARISH OPERATIONS MANAGER Karen Natione-Garcea **PARISH SECRETARY MUSIC DIRECTOR FIRST COMMUNION/RCIC** YOUTH MINISTER

**Msgr. Vid Vlasic Rev. Ryan Nigli Binitha Alfred** Julia lacono-Hauser **Rachel Martinez Hilton Chiu** 

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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, Fri	iday 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  nm

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#### MASS INTENTIONS MONDAY, 08 JULY

9:10 AM +JOSEPH BARRETO MARIE & TOM MULLIGAN FAMILY **TUESDAY, 09 JULY** +MARC & MARIE LISE CHAN 9:10 AM PIAO YOUNG SIVE YAN HING WEDNESDAY, 10 JULY 7:00 PM +PAUL CAM TRAN **RITA & NAZ PERTA THURSDAY, 11 JULY** 9:10 AM +VINCENT SO CHRISTOPHER CHEUNG EMILY LAU FRIDAY, 12 JULY

9:10 AM NICOLE CHAN

- SATURDAY, 13 JULY
- 9:10 AM +NICK ON-HENG WONG +ELIZABETH CHOW
- 5:00 PM Available
- SUNDAY, 14 JULY
- 8:30 AM +JUAN & JOSE FARAON +STEPHEN MOROZ
  10:30 AM PARISHIONERS
  12:30 PM +DORIS & DONALD HOO FATT +RAUL GONZALEZ NORMAN MARTINEZ
  7:00 PM +JORGE MERLOS

#### SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 08 JULY – 14 JULY IS AVAILABLE.

#### 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, <u>www.ycdsb.ca</u>, to register for classes starting in September.

#### ANNUAL MASS FOR FAITHFUL DEPARTED Wednesday, August 14, 2024 at 7 pm



The 2024 Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed will be celebrated on Wednesday, August 14, 2024 at 7 pm. Masses throughout the Greater

Toronto Area and Barrie will take place for the souls of the deceased buried at our Catholic Cemeteries. For more location information, visit <u>www.stjustin.ca</u>.

#### WELCOME FR. RYAN NIGLI! Have a Blessed Journey of Priesthood.

We, at St. Justin Martyr Parish extends a warm welcome to Fr. Nigli, we pray that God be gracious to him and give him the guidance to be a wonderful shepherd to His flock.

Rev. Ryan Nigli was born in Etobicoke to loving and devout Catholic parents, who emigrated from India. He is the second of three children. His home parish is St. Ambrose Catholic Church, Etobicoke, where he began altar serving at a very young age.

Fr. Nigli attended Michael Power–St. Joseph High School, and later studied at King's University College before entering St. Augustine's Seminary.

Fr. Nigli was ordained in the year 2024, along with four other fellow seminarians. This is Fr. Nigli's first assignment as an Associate Pastor and we wish him the best in his journey forward.



St. Justin Martyr Parish Community

#### OUR LADY WANTS TO VISIT YOUR HOME Make Your Requests



"The Rosary is the most excellent form of prayer and the most efficacious means of attaining eternal life." – Pope Leo XIII.

If you wish to host Our Lady of Grace (Pilgrim Virgin) in your home at the requested date and time of your choosing, contact Denise at

<u>Signup4MaryQM@outlook.com</u>. The Legion of Mary at St. Justin's will coordinate the visit with you upon your request. May the Holy Mother protect you and your home.

#### STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS The Cost of Discipleship



When Jesus went back to his hometown after beginning his public ministry, one can imagine thefeelings that he would

have felt – the excitement and joy of going back to the place he called home.

Yet in the Gospel, we see that the reaction of the people in his hometown was one of disbelief and rejection. The people of Nazareth couldn't believe that Jesus, the son of Joseph the carpenter, one whom they knew for all his life turned out to be this man of great wisdom who would perform great miracles. This response was also experienced by Ezekiel in the first reading, when God told him that if the Israelites rejected God himself, how much more would they reject God's prophet?

When we begin to live a life pleasing to the Lord, a life of generous offering of our time and talent, it is not uncommon to experience various difficulties in trying to do so. Like Jesus, we may be ridiculed or rejected by those closest to us and shunned by others. These difficulties, like St. Paul mentioned in the second reading, are permitted not because God can't take them away, but because God uses them for our sanctification and holiness.

The Christian life was never promised to be easy, and Jesus himself experienced those hardships. What are we willing to give up for the sake of Christ and the Gospel? Are we willing to experience hardships, rejection, and persecution the way Jesus was? This is the cost of Christian discipleship – a cost which Jesus readily paid in His ministry. Are we willing to do the same?

#### KOFC SUMMER BBQ Saturday, July 20, 2024 at 6 pm Ticketed Event at St. Justin Martyr Parish



All are welcome to join the St. Justin Martyr Parish, Knights of Columbus Summer Barbecue on Saturday, July 20, 2024 at 6 pm in the Parish Parking lot. Enjoy

and share the fun with some games, music, raffle and barbecue. Ticket price is \$10 per person. Purchase your tickets after the Masses on July 06/07 and July 13/14 weekends. See the flyer below.

#### SHARELIFE Your Love Paves the Way For Second Chances in Life



ShareLife is more than a parish collection. It is how we, as Catholics in the Archdiocese of Toronto, bring the hands of Christ

to those in need. Thank you for showing your love and compassion through ShareLife! Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website <u>www.stjustin.ca</u>, or at www.sharelife.org/donate.



The best part of this story is that we can know God's love personally—through the person of Jesus. No one has ever changed the world like Jesus of Nazareth: we measure time by his birth, build churches in every corner of the world to worship him, name cities after his followers. In this episode, we look at Christ's life and his question to Simon Peter: Who do you say that I am? Our own answer is critically important. If Jesus really was who he claimed to be, it changes everything.

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- Highway 7, Unionville, ON
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#### **BAPTISMS AT ST. JUSTIN'S** From Infants upto children, 7 years of age

Are you a new parent? Are you planning to get your child Baptized? If you are looking forward to Baptizing your child with us, visit <u>www.stjustin.ca</u>, call 905-479-2463 or email stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org.

## The Knights of Columbus host **A Charity Fundraiser event:**



## **Summer BBQ at St Justin's**

# Saturday, July 20 at 6 PM Funi Funi Funi

(Held at the Outdoor Parking Lot)

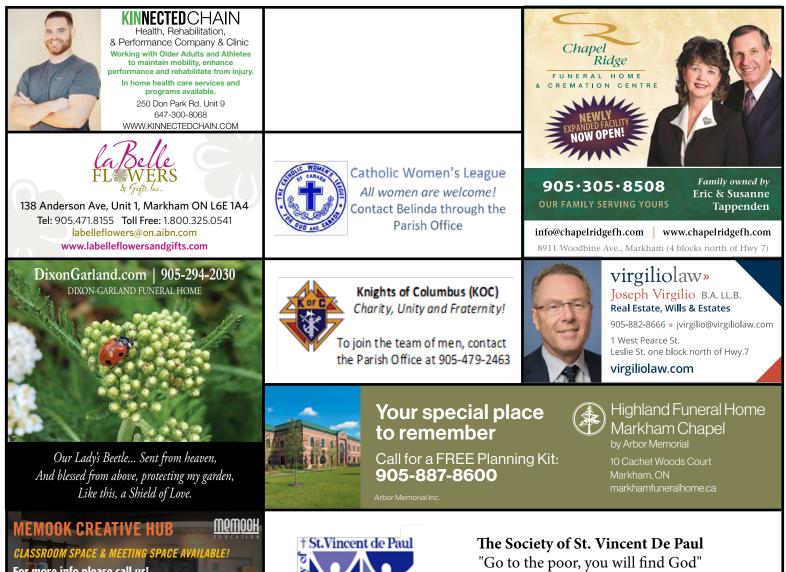
**Ticket price includes:** 

Hamburger or Sausage or Hot Dog or **Veggie Burger plus Drink and Chips** and Dessert plus Raffle Draw! **Music with live DJ! Fun Games too!** 

# Ticket: ŞIO 😤



(Tickets on sale after Mass on July 6/7 & 13/14)



For more info please call us! 1-7750 Birchmount Road, T. 905.470.1122 Markham, Ontario, L3R 0B4 E. classroom@memook.ca Follow us on Instagram: @memook\_creative\_hul



Contact the Society of St. Vincent De Paul in St. Justin Martyr Parish at 905-479-0103 ext 52

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