

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 Vlastic 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

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| 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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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

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| 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, 22 JULY

9:10 AM +ZARA CHOW
ANNA NG

TUESDAY, 23 JULY

9:10 AM LARRY & ROSANA PAY
ROBERTO MORRA
ANTONIO LAMANNA

WEDNESDAY, 24 JULY

7:00 PM +PAUL CAM TRAN
MARIA PALILLO-BLOOM

THURSDAY, 25 JULY

9:10 AM +VIOLETA MARTINEZ
+NORMA MYERS

FRIDAY, 26 JULY

9:10 AM MARGARET-CECILIA NG

SATURDAY, 27 JULY

9:10 AM +MICHAEL KWOK
HILTON CHIU & FAMILY
BARRY TENN
5:00 PM VICKY TON
MARIA LAM
HILTON CHIU
VIRGINIA ZAN
PUI & AMY CHEN

SUNDAY, 28 JULY

8:30 AM VICKY TON & FAMILY
SAM LAU

10:30 AM PARISHIONERS

12:30 PM +FRANCIS FERNANDO
+CLARA DESOUZA
+ENZO CARDILLO

7:00 PM +BEN & BETTY MUNOZ
+TOMASSO AIELLO
BENEDICT NG

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 22 JULY – 28 JULY IS FOR THE INTENTIONS OF VICTORIA (VICKY) TON.

WEEK 1 OF SUMMER CAMP ANCHORED

Fun& Faith-filled First Week



We had a wonderful Week 1 of our Summer Camp Anchored. Children who joined us from Grade 1 to 5 had much fun in a faith-filled environment. We pray that they be rooted in faith and love the Lord as He loves them. Thanks to the many volunteers and the parent donors for making it happen. Our week 2 camp runs from July 22-26.

USHERS NEEDED: We are looking for Ushers / Hospitality Ministers for all weekend Masses. If you are willing to help, please send your interests to stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org.

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS

Jesus, The Good Shepherd



In this weekend’s Gospel, we get a glimpse into the heart of Jesus as the Good Shepherd. After the Apostles had returned from their ministry, Jesus invites the Apostles go to a deserted place to rest a while. Yet even in this deserted place, a crowd follows Jesus and seeks Him out. The crowd was desperate to be with the Lord, for they sought the truth he proclaimed and the healing of body and soul that he provided. When Jesus looked at the crowd who sought him out in the deserted place, he was moved for he saw a people who “were like a sheep without a shepherd.”

Jesus continues to look at us and be moved in the same way he was in the Gospel. Are we aware of Christ’s gaze on us today? When Jesus sees our heart, he sees our hunger, our thirst, and all the aspects of our life that cause us despair and he seeks to give us repose. As St. Paul says to the Ephesians, “He is our peace.” Christ wishes to feed and nourish us just as he did for the crowd in the Gospel.

Jesus was keenly aware of the importance of rest, but like Christ are we simultaneously aware of the needs of the people around us even while we are resting? We are always able to offer a short intercessory prayer for our parish community and for people who need prayers. By doing so we remain attentive and present to the missionary activity of the Church. A small prayer for the needs of our parish, for a family member, a friend or even a stranger who crosses our path during the normal course of our day can go a long way.

ANNUAL MASS FOR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Wednesday, August 14, 2024 at 7 pm



The 2023 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.

We welcome all parishioners to join us at Christ the King Cemetery, 7770 Steeles Avenue East, Markham for the Mass presided by Rev. Msgr. Vid Vlasic.

See the flyer below or visit www.stjustin.ca for more location details.

SSVP BACK TO SCHOOL PROGRAM**Gift Card Donations from July 27 – August 18**

There are families in our community that have difficulty making ends meet every month. These families have a challenge affording the school supplies their children need to return to school. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is asking for your help to provide assistance to these families. We will be collecting *\$25 or \$50 Walmart gift cards* that we can distribute to the families to purchase the supplies they need. Please place \$25 or \$50 Walmart gift cards in an envelope marked 'St. Vincent de Paul – Back to School Program' and place in the donation box at the Church Foyer or the Parish mailbox between July 27 to August 18. Your generosity is much appreciated.

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.

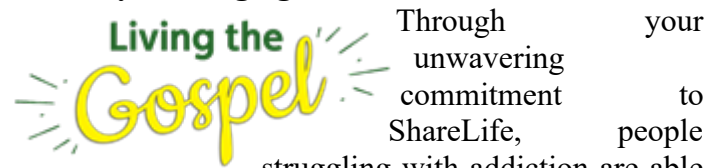
If you wish to host Our Lady of Grace (Pilgrim Virgin) in your home at the requested date and time of your choosing, contact Denise at Signup4MaryQM@outlook.com. The Legion of Mary at St. Justin's will coordinate the visit with you upon your request. May the Holy Mother protect you and your home.

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.

POST-SECONDARY CAMPUS MINISTRY AND CHAPLAINCY CONNECT**Attention Students headed to University**

Are you headed to university or college this fall? Campus Ministry is waiting for you! Make new friends and grow in your faith during your studies. Connect with campus ministry to find a welcoming community of your own kind. Visit www.chaplaincyconnect.ca to check out campus ministry on your campus!

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struggling with addiction are able to find new beginnings. Good Shepherd Ministries, an agency you support through ShareLife, provides them with specialized assistance.

We hope you will remain steadfast in helping those in dire need, and we thank you for your guiding light. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website www.stjustin.ca, or at www.sharelife.org/donate. Thank you for your kind generosity.

FORMED PICK**Lost Gospels or False Gospels?**

Christians and many non-Christians have long accepted Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John—the four Gospels of the New Testament—as the only reliable accounts of the life and teaching of Jesus of Nazareth. Recent media stories and certain best-selling books have alerted the public to alternative writings about Jesus, leading many people—including many believers—to wonder why we should consider only the four New Testament Gospels as "gospel truth."

Some of the alternative writings about Jesus purport to contain "secret" teachings of Jesus. Some contradict the New Testament. What should informed believers and nonbelievers make of them? Were they written by disciples of Jesus as they claim? How do they compare with the New Testament Gospels? Are these works "lost gospels" or "false gospels"?

In this thought-provoking DVD, top scholars of early Christian writings answer these and other crucial questions.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2024 • 7:00 P.M.



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IN THE EVENT OF RAIN:
Mass will be held in Our Lady of Fatima
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main Mausoleum at Resurrection Cemetery.

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355 Taunton Road East, Whitby
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Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen

Christ the King will celebrate
Mass in their Reception Centre.

Mount Hope Cemetery to St. Monica's
Parish, 44 Broadway Avenue, Toronto.

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Vianney Parish, 13 Baldwin Lane, Barrie.

For more information, please contact the cemetery office or visit catholic-cemeteries.com



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