# **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

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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	day 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

#### SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

	MASS INTENTIONS	
MONDAY, 03 JUNE		
9:10 AM	Available	
TUESDAY, 04 JUNE		
	MIRANDA CHAU	
WEDNESDAY, 05 JUNE		
	+SAM & ANNE NASELLO	
	+JOSEF MISTELBERGER	
THURSDAY, 06 JUNE		
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	ARGENTINE KHOURY	
FRIDAY, 07 JUNE		
9:10 AM	+HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY	
	+OFELIA CRUZ	
	CHUCK FAMILY	
7:00 PM	DE SOUZA FAMILY	
	BARRY & GRACE TENN	
	GAMBOA FAMILY	
SATURDAY, 08 JUNE		
9:10 AM	ARMANDO GAMBOA FAMILY	
	RITA & NAZ PERTA	
	LEGION OF MARY	
5:00 PM	+FLORENTINA MACATUNO	
	+PILAR JACINTO	
	MELANA TANOTO	
	BETHUNE FAMILY	
	LUFF FAMILY	
SUNDAY, 09 JU		
8:30 AM	Available	
10:30 AM	PARISHIONERS	
12:30 PM	+THOMAS SEBAMALAI	
	GREGORY KENNEDY	
7:00 PM	Available	

#### SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 03 JUNE – 09 JUNE IS FOR THE INTENTIONS OF DIANA CHAI-CHONG.

#### ENTHRONEMENT TO THE SACRED HEART



The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Parishioners are welcome to have their homes enthroned to the Sacred Heart. Please contact the Legion of Mary at: <u>MaryQMartyrs@hotmail.com</u>. Visit <u>www.stjustin.ca</u> for details.

#### FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ADORATION Friday, June 07, 2024, at 9:10 am & 7 pm

All are invited for the Mass and Adoration on Friday, June 07, 2024 at 9:10 am & 7 pm (Mass, followed by Adoration). Come and join us in prayer with Jesus.

#### **STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS Signing Ourselves With the Trinity**



We celebrate today the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – Corpus Christi. The Eucharist is the center of the Mass and of our entire Catholic faith. St. Padre Pio said that "it would be easier for the world to survive without the sun than to do without Holy Mass." Let us

spend some time reflecting on the Eucharist so that we can echo St. Padre Pio and come to a greater understanding of the beauty of the Mass.

Let us first contemplate what took place 2000 years ago on Good Friday. Jesus' death on the cross is what won for us our salvation. It was the event that defeated satan and opened wide the gates of Heaven so that we who seek to follow Him can enter into that eternal rest.

St. Thomas Aquinas says that "the celebration of Holy Mass is as valuable as the death of Jesus on the cross." If we are able to understand just how extraordinary Jesus' crucifixion was, so too, each and every Mass opens us up to abundant grace and healing.

Moreover, the Mass allows us to receive the very body of Jesus and in doing so, become who we consume. We become another Christ in this world. As stewards, our goal is to imitate Jesus as closely as possible so that we can more fully share of our time and talents with our parish community. Therefore, let us run to Mass as often as we can for Jesus is waiting for us on the altar, waiting to transform us into better stewards for His Kingdom.

#### MARYGROVE CAMP COLLECTION Weekend of June 8/9, 2024



There will be a second collection for Marygrove Girls Camp over the weekend of June 8/9, run by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Each year, over 1,000 young girls with financial or domestic hardship enjoy

a subsidized joyful camping experience. Please give generously. Thank you for your kindness.

#### OUT OF THE COLD CASSEROLE PROGRAM Saturday, June 15, 2024; 10:30 to 11 am



Out of the Cold Casserole program had been succesful in feeding those in need. Our next casserole delivery will be on Saturday, June 15, 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: <u>https://forms.gle/Kz1B69EFcZHfr5Uu9</u>. You can also email joyvazjones@gmail.com or call the parish office at 905 479 2463. Thank you in advance!

#### **GIFT OF SECURITIES**

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is with the gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds, and other publicly traded securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and more significant support of your Parish and various archdiocesan charities such as ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary, The Shepherds' Trust, and many others. To donate securities, follow this link: https://bit.ly/GiftsOfSecurities where you will find our "How to Gift Securities Info Sheet" and a "Letter of Direction." For more information, contact our office at development@archtoronto.org.

#### NORTH 60 FOOD DRIVE 2024 Collection Until June 14, 2024



In cooperation with SSVP, our parish is participating in the North 60 Initiative to collect food for the community of Taloyoak in Nunavut. Taloyoak is the most

northern community in mainland Canada and is only accessible by air and an annual sea container delivery. Food prices in communities north of the 60<sup>th</sup> parallel are exorbitant and these communities depend on help for their winter food supplies.

This year, we are looking for 5 and 10 lb. bags of flour, baking powder, salt, dried fruits (raisins, cranberries, apricots, figs, etc.) canned vegetables and canned corn. If you wish to being in items, kindly look for longer expiry dates and drop them in the Food Basket near the Tree of Life in the Church foyer. We need to ensure that what we provide is useful for the needy. Thank you for your generosity.

#### SHARELIFE ShareLife Weekend: June 01/02, 2024 Your love and compassion led thousands on the path to healing.

## Living the Gospel

Through your kind support, you eased the struggles of 23,000 people by providing access to mental health care. Your

compassion provides families access to counselling sessions from our Catholic family agencies.

We ask you to share your blessings through the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through www.stjustin.ca or www.sharelife.org/donate.



Your life is part of the incredible love story of God and man told through the Bible. Created, redeemed, and made holy out of his infinite love for us, we long for union with God in this life and the next. In this episode, we explore how your life fits into this intricate story, giving you value and purpose. The love of God isn't abstract. It has a face and a name: Jesus.

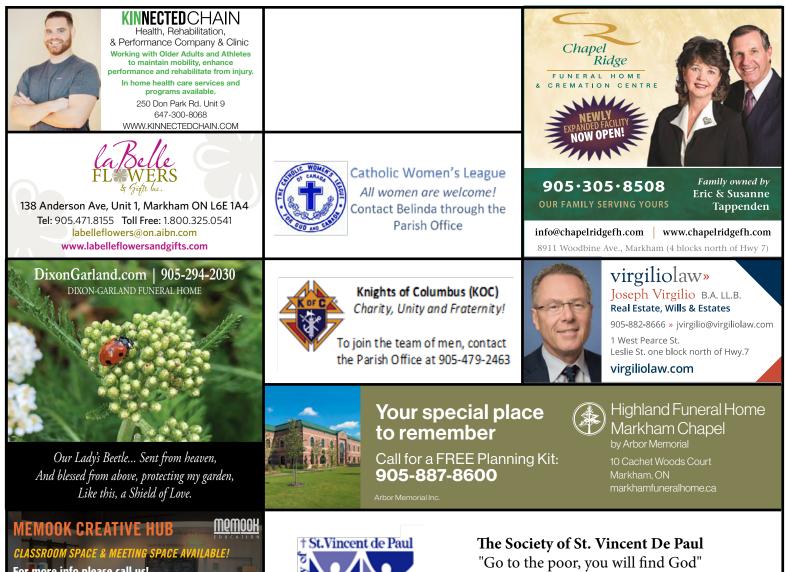
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- -Find our parish name: St. Justin Martyr Parish, 3898
- Highway 7, Unionville, ON
- -Enter your email and you're in.

#### **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.



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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