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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



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## ***PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD***

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### **MONDAY, 25 MARCH**

**9:10 AM** GEORGE JACOB HALL & FAMILY  
FRANCIS SANCHEZ & FAMILY

#### **TUESDAY, 26 MARCH**

**9:10 AM** REV. MSGR. VID VLASIC  
TONY CHUCK  
PETER & COLEEN ALLUM FAMILY

#### **WEDNESDAY, 27 MARCH**

**7:00 PM** +CARMEN & ANGELO DEL ZOTTO  
+CARMELA GENOVESE  
+GREGORIO FELIPE  
+CECILIA & SINGARAYER  
PATHINATHER  
NEIL ARCHER

#### **THURSDAY, 28 MARCH**

*Holy Thursday, Mass of our Lord's Supper*

Mass at 7 pm (No morning Mass)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 8-10 pm

#### **FRIDAY, 29 MARCH**

*Good Friday, The Passion of our Lord*

Services at 9 am, 12 noon & 3 pm

Stations of the Cross at 7 pm

#### **SATURDAY, 30 MARCH**

*Holy Saturday*

Easter Vigil at 8 pm

(No morning Mass, No 5 pm Mass)

#### **SUNDAY, 31 MARCH**

*Easter Sunday*

*The Resurrection of our Lord*

Masses at 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm & 7 pm

### **SANCTUARY LAMP**

FOR THE WEEK OF 25 MAR – 31 MAR IS FOR THE INTENTIONS OF JOSHUA SURIDJAN.

### **MARCH IS BABY MONTH!**



The Knights of Columbus is organizing their annual collection of baby items for Mothers and Babies in need.

During Baby Month, you can drop off items such as baby food (with extended expiry dates), formula, disposable diapers (newborns to pullups), new receiving blankets, baby wipes, baby oils, shampoo, sleepers & baby & toddler clothing (newborn to 24 months). Your gifts may be placed in the Church hallway (near the Tree of Life).

*\*Please donate new items or items in excellent condition.*

### **STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS**

#### **Radical Humility**

As we enter Holy Week we are faced with the great paradox of the cross. The crucifixion from a mere human standpoint was an utter and humiliating defeat for Jesus. How could God let Himself be killed by His own creatures? The only way we can recognize the sublime beauty and victory of the cross is if we view it through a Divine lens.

The Jews resisted accepting the necessity of the crucifixion because they expected Him to be a wondrous king that would set them free from the political rule of the Romans. Jesus on the other hand comes as a poor and lowly carpenter sent to set them free not from political tyranny, but from the tyranny of sin. To do this, he “humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death –even death on a cross” (Philippians 2:8). Jesus hid all of His Divine majesty with His humanity and allowed Himself to die for love of us. It was because of this humility that “God highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name” (Philippians 2:9).

As stewards, we may sometimes forget the truth found in the paradox of the cross. It is not our own strength or achievements that make us great but it is rather our humility and obedience to God. The Lord can bring about tremendous good out of our willingness to humbly serve Him wherever He places us. As we enter Holy Week, let us take some time to meditate on the radical humility of Christ crucified and seek to imitate Him in our own lives as stewards.

**Stations of the Cross:** We will be praying Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 29, 2024 (Good Friday). Kindly note that there will be no Mass at 7 pm, but Stations of the Cross.





**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**



**Palm Sunday (March 23/24)**

Saturday at 5 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm and 7 pm

**THE GREAT TRIDUUM**

**Holy Thursday**

**Mass of our Lord's Supper (March 28)**

Thursday at 7 pm

**Good Friday Services (March 29)**

Friday at 9 am, 12 noon and 3 pm

\*Stations of the Cross at 7 pm

**Easter Vigil (March 30)**

Saturday at 8 pm

*(No 9:10 am or 5 pm Mass, No Confessions)*

**Easter Sunday**

**Resurrection of our Lord (March 31)**

8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm and 7 pm

*See our flyer below.*



**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

**Sunday, April 07, 2024**

**Masses at 8:30 am, 10:30 am,  
12:30 pm, 3 pm and 7 pm**

The Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 pm, presided by Bishop John A. Boissonneau, followed by Mass. All are welcome!

**SHARELIFE**

**Let's Extend a Helping Hand**



It is Palm Sunday, a time in our Lenten journey when we are reminded of the importance of welcoming Jesus in our hearts. In the spirit of His teachings and example, let us extend our hands to those who need our help the most.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through [www.stjustin.ca](http://www.stjustin.ca) or [www.sharelife.org/donate](http://www.sharelife.org/donate).

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**HOLY LAND PONTIFICAL COLLECTION**  
**Good Friday, March 29, 2024**



The Annual Good Friday Collection is the one and only annual request asked by the Holy See of dioceses and parishioners throughout the world to assist the Church in the Holy Land. The monies collected support pastoral, educational, and social works and help to maintain the Holy places so important for the faith of Christians around the world.

Please give generously this Good Friday, March 29, 2024, using Good Friday/Holy Land Offering envelope or any envelope marked "Holy Land." If you are unable to attend the service, please consider contributing by e-transfer to [teresainte@bellnet.ca](mailto:teresainte@bellnet.ca) online at [Commissariat.ca](http://Commissariat.ca). Tax receipts will be issued. Thank you for your generosity and support.

**OUR LADY WANTS TO VISIT YOUR HOME**



"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](mailto: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.

**OUT OF THE COLD CASSEROLE PROGRAM**  
**Saturday, April 13, 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,

April 13, 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/idYPtliEqVCX3FWd9>. You can also email [joyvazjones@gmail.com](mailto:joyvazjones@gmail.com) or call the parish office at 905 479 2463. Thank you in advance!

**NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE**  
**Thursday, May 09, 2024**  
**Parliament Hill, Ottawa**

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March for Life is the largest annual demonstration on Parliament Hill, and a sign that ending abortion is the civil rights movement of our day. The theme of this year's march is "I will never forget you."

Thousands of Canadians will gather at our nation's capital to send a clear message to all our elected officials: respect and protect human life made in God's image.

A highway coach with 56 passengers' capacity has been organized, the cost per person is \$35. For further detailed information and to sign up please contact Dan Di Rocco at 905-294-4219 or email [dirocco401@yahoo.ca](mailto:dirocco401@yahoo.ca). The fee can be e-transferred to the mentioned email address.

Please note the bus will leave from the back parking lot of St. Patrick's Church, Hwy 7 at 6:45 am. Join us on this trip for peaceful witnessing.

**FIRST FRIDAY**  
**MASS & ADORATION**  
**Friday, April 05, 2024**  
**at 9:10 am & 7 pm**



All are invited for the Masses and Adoration on Friday, April 05, 2024 at 9:10 am (followed by Adoration) and at 7 pm (followed by Adoration). Come and join us in prayer with Jesus.

**CATHOLIC MOM'S GROUP**  
**Next Gathering on Monday & Wednesday**  
**Welcome Moms!**



Catholic Moms Group invites all women to join us as we consider the life changing events of Holy Thursday through Easter Sunday. We meet on Monday, March 25, 2024, from 9:45 am to 11 am, or Wednesday, March 27, 2024,

from 7:45 pm to 9 pm. Come to either gathering to prepare for the greatest weekend of the year! For further details, email [catholicmomsgroup.sjm@gmail.com](mailto:catholicmomsgroup.sjm@gmail.com).



# St. Justin Martyr Parish Holy Week Schedule



## Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024

The Passion of our Lord

Masses at 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm & 7 pm



## Holy Thursday, March 28, 2024

The Supper of our Lord

Mass at 7 pm (*No morning Mass*)

*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 8 - 10 pm*

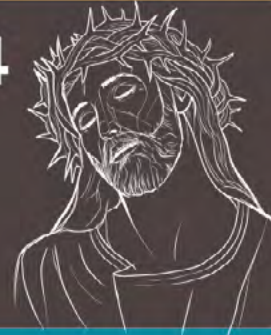


## Good Friday, March 29, 2024

The Passion of our Lord

Services at 9 am, 12 noon & 3 pm

*Stations of the Cross at 7 pm*



## Holy Saturday, March 30, 2024

Easter Vigil at 8 pm (*No morning Mass*)

## Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024

The Resurrection of our Lord

Masses at 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm & 7 pm



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