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PARISH SCHOOLS

St. John XXIII Catholic School	905-477-3288
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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



Youth Ministry



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 13 MAY

9:10 AM +MARGARET CHEUNG
REV. JOHN PAK
JOSEPH FAMILY

TUESDAY, 14 MAY

9:10 AM +VIOLETA & FRANCISCO
MARTINEZ
MAGDALENE & JOHN FRANCIS
LABRADOR
LILY SILVEIRA

WEDNESDAY, 15 MAY

7:00 PM +ALFREDO GALLO
KATRIZ MARTINEZ

THURSDAY, 16 MAY

9:10 AM DEBBIE CHONG
LILY SILVEIRA

FRIDAY, 17 MAY

9:10 AM +ALICE & ISAAC MENDES
LEILA SAYON FAMILY
CLAUDETTE WAN

SATURDAY, 18 MAY

9:10 AM Available
5:00 PM +DORIS & DONALD HOO FATT
CGS CATECHISTS & FAMILIES

SUNDAY, 19 MAY

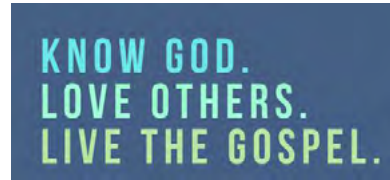
8:30 AM BERNADETTE COLACO
+HELEN THERESA TRAUBER
GRIFFIN
10:30 AM PARISHIONERS
12:30 PM +FRANCIS FERNANDO
+ANTONY D'COSTA
+ELIAS & JOHN KHOURY
7:00 PM +ROSANNA MARGIOTTA
ISAAC CHAN

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 13 MAY – 19 MAY IS FOR THE INTENTIONS OF MAGDALENE & JOHN FRANCIS LABRADOR.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

Being Authentic Stewards



This Sunday we celebrate the great solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. Before Jesus ascended into

heaven he told his apostles, and us as well, to “go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation.”

To spread the Gospel is an essential aspect of our stewardship. The greatest gift we possess is the knowledge and experience of Christ’s love and mercy and we should seek to share this with as many people as possible.

In order to spread the Gospel, we must overcome the temptation of having a split personality or a double life. We shouldn’t hang up our faith on the door as if it were a jacket we took off when we walked into the office. Our faith should instead be woven into every aspect of our lives. To always live as a disciple of Christ and showcase the joy of being a Catholic is perhaps the greatest good we can do in evangelizing our neighbour.

St. Charles Borromeo says, “Be sure that you first preach by the way you live. If you do not, people will notice that you say one thing, but live otherwise, and your words will bring only cynical laughter and a derisive shake of the head.” If people know we are practicing Catholics, we can potentially scandalize them if we act uncharitably or contrary to the faith. Therefore, let us strive to make our entire lives a reflection of God so that we may constantly spread the Gospel.

LEGION OF MARY COLUMBAN DRIVE

Weekend of May 11 & 12, 2024

“The Legion of Mary presents the true face of the Catholic Church.” - St. Pope John XXIII

The Legion of Mary is having a Columban Drive the weekend of May 11 & 12, 2024 after all Masses seeking active members for the Legion. Legionaries are involved in Spiritual Works of Mercy. If you would like to be a soldier of Mary, please talk to a member after Mass at the Legion of Mary Table in the Church foyer.



CONGRATULATIONS FR. MARKO BUSIC!

We congratulate Fr. Marko Busic on his Ordination at the St. Michael’s Cathedral Basilica, Toronto. We pray that you fulfill the call to serve our Lord with full faith and fortitude. May God Almighty

keep you safe, provide you the wisdom and guide you in your steps forward. God Bless You.





SHARELIFE



On this World Communications Day, your support of ShareLife is improving the lives of our brothers and sisters in the Deaf and hard of hearing community. “If you ever wonder what impact you are making – you are sending Deaf kids to an accessible American Sign Language (ASL) camp in the summer; you are connecting Deaf kids with Deaf mentors; you are inspiring Deaf kids to achieve their dreams; you are teaching family members ASL so they can communicate with their Deaf children. When you give, it goes a long way.” – Kelly Mackenzie, Silent Voice. We ask you to share your blessings through the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through www.stjustin.ca or www.sharelife.org/donate.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Program Registrations starting on June 4, 2024

If you would like to enrich your child’s relationship with God and His Church, the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd can help you do this. Registrations are to begin on June 4, 2024.

Level I Classes for children ages 3 – 6

Tuesday 4:30 pm – 6 pm

Sunday 9:45 am – 11:30 am

Level II Classes for children ages 6 – 9

Tuesday 4:30 pm – 6 pm

Sunday 9:45 am – 11:30 am

The cost is \$125 per child and each sibling \$100 thereafter. Classes begins in fall 2024. *We accept Online Registrations only.* If you wish to receive the registration link and more information about CGS Program, contact May Chow Leong at goodshepherdcdgs@gmail.com.

OUT OF THE COLD CASSEROLE PROGRAM

Saturday, June 15, 2024; 10:30 to 11 am



Out of the Cold Casserole program had been successful 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: <https://forms.gle/Kz1B69EFcZHfr5Uu9>. You can also email joyvazjones@gmail.com or call the parish office at 905 479 2463. Thank you in advance!

NEW BEGINNINGS

Online Bereavement Support Session

May 29, 2024 at 7 pm

If you lost a dear one and are grieving, consider joining this session, open to everyone, in a safe, welcoming, and non-judgmental online forum. The topic is “Springtime: Meaning Through Mourning.” To register, visit <https://nbbd0524.eventbrite.ca>. For more information, please contact Arcangelo Limanni at alimanni@cfstoronto.com or call 647 215 3978.

UNIONVILLE DUCK RACE

Tickets on Sale

Duck Race



Duck Race is back! Knights of Columbus at St. Justin’s are once again sponsoring the Duck Race at the Annual Unionville Festival on Saturday, June 1 & Sunday, June 2 at 3:30 pm at Main Street, Unionville. Tickets for purchasing the ducks are to be sold after Masses on May 18/19, May 25/26 weekends and at the SJM Tent at the festival. See our flyer for details.

Everyday Short Prayers

Dear God, Teach me to always put You first in my life.
Allow me to feel Your presence within me.
Help me become who I am meant to be in You.

Dear God, Give me the wisdom and show me the right way.
Help me to discern what is true and right.
Lead me to make good choices.

Dear God, Make my faith in You stronger.
Help me trust You more, even when things are hard.
Take away my fears and worries.

Dear God, Bring me peace and comfort when I'm sad.
Give me strength when things get tough.
Fill my heart with joy.

Dear God, Teach me to love well.
Give me patience.
Guide me to be kind and loving to everyone.

Dear God, Let me be a source of encouragement
and support to others.
Forgive me for my transgressions.
Show me how to forgive others.

Dear God, Watch over me and my family.
Guide my mind and my heart.
Protect me from evil.
Remind me to count my blessings. Amen.

**2 Races
To Win!**

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June 1

June 2

Charity Rubber Duck Races at the Unionville Festival

Races held daily at 3:30 PM June 1, 2

Race your duck to win the following prizes:

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