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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.

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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
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PASTOR Msgr. Vid Vlastic
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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



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 20 MAY

9:10 AM +ARNOLD IANNUZZI
+MYRNA OBTINARIO SORIANO
LI-AI

TUESDAY, 21 MAY

9:10 AM +SAU CHUN FUNG
WELLIE & THERESA HO
MANFRED SALLABERGER

WEDNESDAY, 22 MAY

7:00 PM +OFELIA CROZ
+GIUSEPPINA PUCCI

THURSDAY, 23 MAY

9:10 AM +JACQUES LI KAM CHEUNG

FRIDAY, 24 MAY

9:10 AM +ARGENTINE KHOURY
MARY ACHUE

SATURDAY, 25 MAY

9:10 AM +LIBERATO KATIGBAK
+MICHAEL KWOK
+WEI CHING LI
5:00 PM +HELEN NG
+GIUSEPPE MASO
+HECTOR VENTURINA

SUNDAY, 26 MAY

8:30 AM Available
10:30 AM PARISHIONERS
12:30 PM +MERVYN FERNANDO
7:00 PM Available

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 20 MAY – 26 MAY IS FOR THE SOUL OF ARGNETINE KHOURY.

ST. JUSTIN MARTYR FEAST DAY

Saturday, June 01, 2024, at 9:10 am



Join us on June 01, 2024 at 9:10 am to celebrate the Feast day of St. Justin, Martyr. The Mass begins at 9:10 am. All are welcome!

CORPUS CHRISTI MASS & PROCESSION

Sunday, June 02, 2024



All are welcome to join the Most Reverend Francis Leo, Archbishop of Toronto, for a Corpus Christi Mass & Procession at Saint Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St.) on Sunday, June 02, 2024 following the

Noon Mass. A short procession (30–45 minutes) will take place in the vicinity surrounding the cathedral followed by Solemn Benediction and fellowship.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

Living In A Spirit of Unity



The Holy Spirit is often times the least recognized person of the Trinity. He seems more mysterious to us and harder to grasp. However, on this great Feast of Pentecost, let us take

some time to reflect on the Holy Spirit and how He unites all of us in the Church. St. Cyril of Alexandria, a doctor of the church, says “All of us who have received one and the same Spirit, that is, the Holy Spirit, are in a sense blended together with one another and with God.” There are two beautiful impacts of this statement.

Firstly, this means that all the baptized are bound together as one. How often do we perceive this sense of unity in our own parish? As stewards, we should strive to create a charitable and hospitable community for all of our parishioners. Let us go out of our way to meet one new family at the parish this week as a sign of this commitment to unity.

The second implication in St. Cyril's words is that this is not a mere human club or group. Rather, we are connected to one another “and with God.” Our unity is essentially rooted in God Himself. This elevates our community to one that is truly divine, and as a divine community, we should strive to eliminate all anger and unforgiveness that may exist between us. These vices run the risk of wearing away at the life and joy of our parish. Let us strive to make amends with anyone in the parish who has wronged us so that a spirit of stewardship may continue to flourish among us.

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.

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 goodshepherdccgs@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!

**FREE CATHOLIC
 ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR
 Saturday, June 8, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.**

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 How to create your own legacy;
 About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

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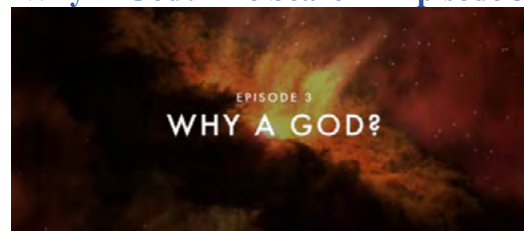
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We thank everyone who helped with the First Mass and reception for Fr. Marko Busic. It was such a special occasion and we thank all the Parishioners who came to celebrate with Fr. Marko.

FORMED PICK

Why A God? The Search – Episode 3



Today we seem to think we’ve moved beyond the idea of God, but this secular view of life is a very new and unusual idea to humanity. All through human history man has looked to something outside himself for the answers to life. Why have we given up on God? Do we think science has disproven Him or the society is better off without him? We talk with astrophysicists, chemists, Harvard professors, and more to make the case that it’s not only reasonable to believe in God, it’s essential if you want to have a truly amazing life. As St. Augustine famously said, “You have made us for Yourself O Lord, and our hearts are restless. until they rest in Thee.”
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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

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