

## ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH



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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** 

**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 9:00 am - 1:00 pm 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Saturday Sunday





#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

MONDAY, 27 MAY 9:10 AM Available

TUESDAY, 28 MAY

9:10 AM +GIOVANNI & ANGELA ROSA

DIANA CHAI-CHONG

**WEDNESDAY, 29 MAY** 

7:00 PM +ALDA FABIA PASCOLI-DEL DO

+MARIA PO YEE LEUNG DYLAN MARTINEZ PETER & LISEBY CHAN

THURSDAY, 30 MAY 9:10 AM Available

FRIDAY, 31 MAY

9:10 AM +HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

+JOE CERAMI

**SATURDAY, 01 JUNE** 

Feast day of St. Justin, Martyr

**SUNDAY, 02 JUNE** 

**8:30 AM** +HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

10:30 AM PARISHIONERS 12:30 PM +JOHN FALBO

MARSALA FAMILY

ILARI FAMILY

7:00 PM Available

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 27 MAY – 02 JUNE IS FOR THE SOUL OF ALDA FABIA PASCOLI-DEL DO.

#### 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.



### 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!

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



Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. The Catechism says that the "mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life ... It is therefore the source of all the

other mysteries of faith" (CCC 234). As Christians, we profess the mystery of the Trinity every time we make the sign of the cross, in the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

The practice of signing ourselves with the cross is an ancient tradition that likely dates back to the time of the Apostles. Around the year 200, Tertullian wrote that "we Christians wear out our foreheads with the sign of the cross." By signing ourselves, we are joining the countless saints that have gone before us. We can be a witness to the world whenever we sign ourselves in public. For example, the next time we eat in public let us strive to make the sign of the cross as we pray our grace before meals.

Additionally, often the sign of the cross is the quickest prayer we can muster in times of great stress. St. Francis de Sales, Doctor of the Church, recommends that we "make spiritual aspirations to God by short, ardent movements of [our] hearts." We can do this by invoking all three people of the Trinity and marking ourselves with the cross, which is the sign of our salvation.

Therefore, the next time we experience a difficult moment let us not despair but boldly make the sign of the cross. This will allow us to continually raise our minds and hearts to the Blessed Trinity, the greatest mystery of our faith.

#### ENTHRONEMENT TO THE SACRED HEART

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

The next Legion of Mary Book Barrow will be on June 7 and 8. Parishioners can borrow spiritual books to deepen their knowledge of the faith. Visit our Church foyer before/after the morning Mass.

## **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 goodshepherdcgs@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: <a href="https://forms.gle/Kz1B69EFcZHfr5Uu9">https://forms.gle/Kz1B69EFcZHfr5Uu9</a>. You can also email <a href="joyvazjones@gmail.com">joyvazjones@gmail.com</a> or call the parish office at 905 479 2463. Thank you in advance!

## UNIONVILLE DUCK RACE Festival on June 01 & 02, 2024



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. Scan the QR Code for the details about Unionville festival.

#### **SHARELIFE**

#### ShareLife Weekend: June 01 / 02, 2024

ShareLife isn't just local.
Your ShareLife gift extends mercy and justice to people beyond our borders by supporting

the humanitarian projects of our agencies, particularly those that prioritize taking care of hungry children in vulnerable communities.

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

## CWL NORTH YORK REGIONAL CHAIR Congratulations Diane Olmstead!

It is with great pleasure and pride that we announce the promotion of Diane Olmstead, past President of Catholic Women's League-St. Justin Martyr Parish Council. Diane

held various positions within CWL over the past 7 years – Vice President, President, Past President, and Lead Usher at the Toronto Diocesan Convention. We wish and pray that Diane excels in her new role as the North York Regional Chair. May God bless you!

#### FORMED PICK

Why A God? The Search – Episode 3



To find clues as to the meaning of life, we first look at ourselves. Who am I? Is there more to me than matter? Is there more to us than meets the eye? We talk with neuroscientists, psychologists, composers, and artists to examine the mystery of you. If you're just a body, then satisfaction in life should come from tending to simple bodily needs. Fill your stomach, be comfortable. But there's more to you than that. You are material and immaterial. And that unseen part of you craves so much more. As C.S. Lewis once said, "If we find ourselves with a desire that nothing in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that we were made for another world."



# SACRED HEART OF JESUS ENTHRONEMENT

**Your Questions Answered** 

## WHAT IS THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS ENTHRONEMENT?

An enthronement is a ceremony in your home where Jesus is given authority over your family. In other words, Jesus Becomes the King in your home, and your family publicly acknowledges this consecration by installing a picture or statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in a place of honor in the house.

# WHY SHOULD I ENTHRONE THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS IN MY HOME?

This request comes directly from Jesus. He told St. Margaret-Mary Alacoque that He would bless each home where a picture of his Sacred Heart is exposed and honored; and the Sacred Heart enthronement ceremony was officially approved by Pope St. Pius X in 1908. Who needs more incentive than that?

#### WHAT ARE THE SPIRITUAL BENEFITS?

The enthroned image of the Sacred Heart will inspire you and your family to stay close to the Lord, reminding you that Jesus is with you in all of life's circumstances. And there are 12 promises of the Sacred Heart of Jesus for those who venerate His image. By this covenant, we make our homes and hearts His place of worship.

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