

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

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St.JustinMartyr

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Ministry



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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

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 04 NOVEMBER

9:10 AM +LUCILLE LEE
EVELINA JARA MASAQY
PAUL CHIN

TUESDAY, 05 NOVEMBER

9:10 AM +KIM TE TAN
ELAINE TON

WEDNESDAY, 06 NOVEMBER

7:00 PM +JENNY NASELLO
+VINCENT D'SOUZA
+ANNA SALLABERGER
+SHIRLEY LING
+DECEASED LEGION OF MARY
MEMBERS
ANDREW & MIRANDA CHAU

THURSDAY, 07 NOVEMBER

9:10 AM +VICTOR & ALICE DE LEMOS
REV. RYAN NIGLI

FRIDAY, 08 NOVEMBER

9:10 AM +DORIS & DONALD HOO FATT
+JOSE GATO
RICHARD TON

SATURDAY, 09 NOVEMBER

9:10 AM +HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY
+DECEASED MEMBERS OF LEE
FAMILY
5:00 PM +SEBASTIAN & CLAUDINE
D'SOUZA
+ENID BAKSH
+ERNESTO & AUREA PUNSALAN
GIANNA CHANG
JACKIE WONG

SUNDAY, 10 NOVEMBER

8:30 AM +AVELINO MARANAN
+PETER BORTOLUSSI
10:30 AM PARISHIONERS
12:30 PM +MARIA OQUINDO
+ANGELO STAFFIERE
+ROCCO TAGGIO
7:00 PM +GREGORIO CARDELLI

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 04 NOVEMBER – 10
NOVEMBER IS FOR THE INTENTIONS OF REV.
RYAN NIGLI.

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS

A Stewards Way of Loving



“You shall love The Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength ... You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other

commandment greater than these.” Love – that is what is at the core of our Christian stewardship. In response to God’s love and goodness for us, we are inspired to love Him and our neighbour.

Jesus isn’t vague in his explanation on how we ought to love. Instead, he specifies in great detail that we are to love with our whole heart, soul, mind and strength. In essence, we are called to love with our entire lives. In order to love in this manner, it is essential to embrace a spirituality of stewardship. An authentic steward is called to offer the gifts of their time and talent to God and the Church.

One way in which we can love through the gift of our time is through our dedication to prayer. We are woven out of time, so what we spend our time on greatly reflects what is most important to us. As stewards, we should set aside a portion of each day that is reserved solely for prayer. In regards to our talents, we can love others by sharing these gifts with our parish community through various ministries. For example, if we have an ability to sing, perhaps we can look to join a parish choir. Let us take some time to reflect on how we can better use our time and talents to love God and our neighbour with our entire lives.

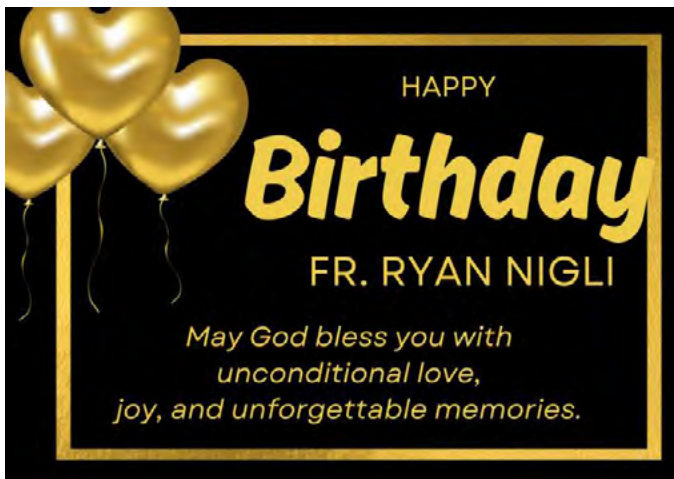
GIRL TALK

**A Mother and Daughter Presentation & Lunch
Saturday, November 09, 2024, 10 am - 2 pm**



The Catholic Mom’s Group at St. Justin Martyr Parish invites all mothers, aunts or guardians and their daughters from Grade 6 to 8 for Girl Talk on Saturday, November 09, 2024, from 10 am to 2 pm in the Parish Hall.

This is a wonderful opportunity for mothers and daughters to have a faith-filled look at what it means to be a girl growing into womanhood today. The registration fee is \$15 per person, includes presentation, refreshments, lunch and a book. For registrations, contact the Parish Office at 905 479 2463 or email stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org.



OUT OF THE COLD CASSEROLE PROGRAM
Saturday, November 16, 2024



Your kindness, generosity and support have helped us feed many over the last years. Our next Casserole delivery is scheduled for Saturday, November 16, 2024. Frozen, labelled casserole can be delivered to the parked car of Joy Vaz-Jones in the Parish parking lot between 10:30 am and 11 am. If you wish to use the Church freezer, please call the Parish office to make arrangements. For Casserole sign up, scan the QR code above or visit www.bit.ly/3YjiP4h. For more information, email joyvazjones@gmail.com or call Parish Office at 905 479 2463. Thank you in advance!

SSVP REQUIREMENT: The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is requesting for diapers for a size 5 boy. If you could donate a pack or more, please bring it to the Parish Office or contact Maria at 905 887 1254. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.



OKTOBERFEST

Thank You for your participation.

The Knights of Columbus would like to extend heartfelt gratitude to everyone who participated in the KofC Fundraiser 'Oktoberfest'. Thanks to all the volunteers for making this event possible. We had a wonderful evening filled with music, dance, food and fun.



* The Raffle prize winner is Josie Penuliar.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE 2024
November 22, 23 & 24, 2024



St. Justin Martyr Parish Annual Christmas sale is back again! Save the date for the big event, scheduled on November 22, 23 & 24, 2024. Come and feel the spirit of Christmas, surf through handmade Christmas gifts, craft

items, baked goods, and some Christmas cheer too.

TWILIGHT EVENT: We invite you to reserve your spot for the Twilight Event on Friday, November 22 at 6 pm in the Parish Hall. Enjoy early shopping, gift giveaways, refreshments, and more. For reservations, email balfred@archtoronto.org. Tickets are \$20 per person (cash/cheque, paid at the office).

CALLING ALL BAKERS: We are looking for skilled and experienced bakers to join our Christmas Bake team. If you or a friend of yours would be available, please contact the Office at 905 479 2463 or email stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org.

CHRISTMAS BASKET FILLERS: We are looking for basket fillers for the 2024 Christmas sale. The required donation items are **small packs of tea, coffee, hot chocolate, cookies, biscuits, and Christmas paper serviettes**. Kindly ensure all the items are new and in their original packaging.



CWL POINSETTIA SALE

Place Your Orders



The Catholic Women's League at St. Justin's is pleased to offer premium poinsettias for sale this year. Orders will be taken after the Masses on November 9/10 and 16/17 at the CWL table in the Church foyer. Payment can be made by cash, cheque,

or e-transfer at the time of ordering. Your orders can be picked up on the weekend of December 7/8 after all masses. All proceeds go to various local, national, and international charities. See our flyer below for details. Thank you for your support!

WINTER COAT DRIVE

Until November 17, 2024



St. Justin Martyr, Knights of Columbus and the Society of St. Vincent De Paul are working together to provide warm coats to children and adults who are in need before the upcoming cold season.

We would ask all parishioners to bring “gently used” coats for boys, girls and adults to the Church and place in the designated bins. The Knights will help transport and plan for the coats to be distributed for the needy. This program is scheduled to run until November 17, 2024.

SHEPHERD’S TRUST COLLECTION

November 16/17 Weekend



There will be a special collection on November 16/17 weekend for The Shepherds’ Trust. The mission of The Shepherds’ Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support with this important work.

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

How Can We Live as Friends of the Poor?



November 17 is World Day of the Poor in the Catholic Church. In his Message for the 2024 World Day of the Poor, Pope Francis says: “We are called in every circumstance to be friends of the poor, following in the footsteps of Jesus who always began by showing solidarity when dealing with the least among us.” Living as friends of the poor is what our parish conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is trying to do for our most vulnerable neighbors. If you want to learn more and join our mission, send an email to Yvonne Hoogveen at hoogveen71@hotmail.com or visit www.SSVPToronto.ca.

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SEARCH ME, O GOD

A Musical Exploration Of The Psalms

Thursday, November 07, 2024, at 6 pm

This is an online event recommended by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and Religious Relations with Judaism. This interactive event showcases live performances of new psalm-inspired compositions, inviting both Jews and Christians to explore the depth and beauty of the psalms. Enjoy works by award-winning Jewish and Christian composers, performed by acclaimed violinist Yonah Zur and hosted by Deus Ex Musica founder Delvyn Case. To register, visit

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To support these initiatives, make your donations at www.sharelife.org/donate or by giving at the parish using an envelope. Thank you for your generosity.



Girl Talk



St. Justin Martyr Parish is hosting a
Mother and Daughter Presentation & Lunch

For girls in Grades 6 to 8 and their Moms (or guardians, aunts...)

Saturday, November 09, 2024
from **10 am - 2 pm**

at **St. Justin Martyr Parish Hall**
3898 Hwy 7 East, Unionville,
ON L3R 1L3



Cost: \$15.00 per person (covers cost of food, drinks and a book)

Mothers, not sure what to tell your daughters?



Join us for a faith-filled look at what it means to be a girl growing into womanhood in today's society. Girls will be guided through engaging videos and activities geared to understand God's wonderful gift of our bodies.

What girls have said after attending a 'Girl Talk' workshop, "Girl Talk was a great experience. I got to learn lots and meet new girls. The food was great but the interactive activities were epic. I'm glad I attended!" Diana

"I thought that it was an amazing way for me and my mom to spend some time together because we are always running around. So it was an amazing time." Aisha

Middle school students are in an often confusing time of quest and discovery, especially with issues concerning their bodies, their sexuality, and their future. There are countless sources—from the media, to peers, to the Internet—ready to provide answers. From Theology of the Body Middle School

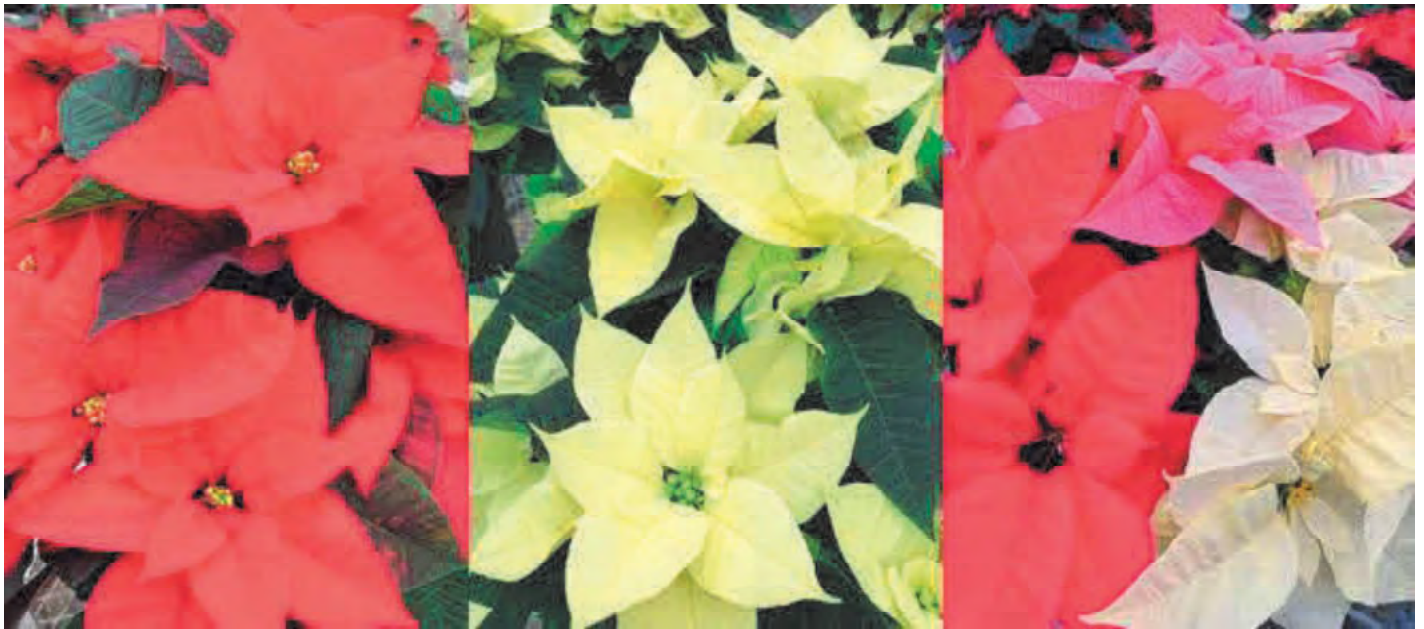
To Register or if you have questions contact the Parish Office:

P: 905-479-2463

E: stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org

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PREMIUM POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS



8" pots for \$25 10" pots for \$35
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**The Catholic Women's League is accepting orders the
weekends of
November 9/10 and November 16/17, 2024
after all masses**

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Pick up the weekend of December 7/8 after all masses

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