



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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PASTOR	Msgr. Vid Vlasic
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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, 11 NOVEMBER

9:10 AM +EDWARD LEE DEN
EDITH & JEFFERY LIU FAMILY
ZUI YU BI & BAO LIN LUI

TUESDAY, 12 NOVEMBER

9:10 AM PAU FAMILY

WEDNESDAY, 13 NOVEMBER

7:00 PM +JOSEPH SALLABERGER
+JOHN RAPHAEL PACE
+SR. AGNES SASAGAWA
NATALIA A. MORENO

THURSDAY, 14 NOVEMBER

9:10 AM +RONIE KULATHINAL
+RAY XAVIER RAYAN
ALL TEENAGERS

FRIDAY, 15 NOVEMBER

9:10 AM +DAPHNE ELOISE NATIVIDAD

SATURDAY, 16 NOVEMBER

9:10 AM +JAY XAVIER RAYAN
5:00 PM +CHI TONG CHAN
+JOSEF AVSENIK
+JOHNNY & MIGUEL DIZON
WAI LIN & VINCENT LUE

SUNDAY, 17 NOVEMBER

8:30 AM +ANTHONY MADEIRA
10:30 AM PARISHIONERS
12:30 PM +ALICE & ISAAC MENDES
+ASISE & NAJET KHOURY
ANGELA & ALEX CHAN
7:00 PM +JUNE NATIONE
+DECEASED MEMBERS OF
KLEMMER & KELLNER FAMILIES

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 11 NOVEMBER – 17
NOVEMBER IS FOR ALL OUR VETERANS.



STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS

Offering Our All

In the Gospel this Sunday (Mark 12:38-44) we hear the account of the poor widow's treasury offering. Jesus observes many wealthy people put in large sums of money. Yet He only praises the lowly widow for her contribution of two small copper coins. He exclaims, "truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had." (Mark 12:43).

We can learn a great lesson in stewardship through the example of this widow who symbolically offered her entire life through her small monetary offering. We too are called to give our entire lives to God. We shouldn't imitate the wealthy people in the Gospel and give from what we have leftover. Rather, we should give the "first fruits" of our time and our talents because we want to show God how grateful we are for all He has given us.

Additionally, by giving everything she had, the widow is inherently saying "God I trust that you will take care of me." As stewards, do our sacrifices show that we trust God? To trust God means knowing that even though our time spent in the parish might mean we have less time for work or other commitments, that God will still bless us abundantly. Let us strive to give all we can and trust that God will take care of all our needs, for St. Paul says, "God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9:7).

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 Church on or before the date mentioned. 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!

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!

KofC CHRISTMAS FRUIT CAKE SALE

Place Your Orders



The Knights of Columbus at St. Justin's is taking orders for home-made, traditional Christmas Fruit Cakes over the weekends of November 09/10 and 16/17 at the Knights of Columbus table in the foyer after every Mass.

Place your order now for a delicious treat this Christmas season.

SAVE THE DATE FOR ST. JUSTIN MARTYR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Sunday, December 15, 2024, at 3 pm

St. Justin Martyr Music Ministry joyfully and proudly presents the 2024 Annual Christmas Concert. Save the date for this amazing musical event. More details are coming up.

MOVING: PLEASE INFORM THE PARISH OFFICE:



Parishioners are reminded to notify the parish office of any change of address. This will help us keep the parish databases up to date and reduce future costs and administrative effort.

Thank you for your cooperation.

SSVP REQUIREMENT: The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is requesting 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.

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).

VICTORIAN-THEMED TEA ROOM: All are



welcome to come and enjoy the Catholic Women's League Victorian-Themed Tearoom on **Saturday, November 23 from 10 am to 3 pm**. Enjoy sandwiches, tarts, and of course, tea. No reservations required.

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.

BAPTISMS AT ST. JUSTIN'S

From Infants upto children, 7 years of age



Are you a new parent? Are you planning to get your child Baptized? If you are looking forward to Baptizing your child with us, visit www.stjustin.ca, call 905-479-2463 or email

stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org.

WINTER COAT DRIVE

Until November 17, 2024



St. Justin Martyr, Knights of Columbus are requesting for donation of warm winter wear for children and adults who are in need before the upcoming cold season.

We would ask all parishioners to bring “gently used” coat, mittens, gloves, hats, toques etc. 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 Hoogeveen at hoogeveen71@hotmail.com or visit www.SSVPToronto.ca.

SECURITIES AS CHARITABLE GIFT

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is a gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other publicly traded securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and more significant support of your parish and various archdiocesan charities such as ShareLife, St. Augustine’s Seminary, The Shepherds’ Trust and many others. To donate securities, follow this link: www.bit.ly/3AfPC2p and download the “How to Gift Securities Info Sheet” and “Letter of Direction.” For more information, contact our office at development@archtoronto.org.

SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN

Gift Matching Program is Back!

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We are blessed to announce that a generous parishioner within Archdiocese of Toronto, deeply moved by the vital work of ShareLife agencies, has pledged to match every gift to the ShareLife campaign up to \$500,000 from November 1st through December 31st, 2024. Your contributions from now will have double the impact. By saying “yes” to ShareLife, you open the door for those who have no one else to turn to. To support ShareLife initiatives, make your donations at www.sharelife.org/donate or give at the parish using an envelope. Thank you for your generosity.

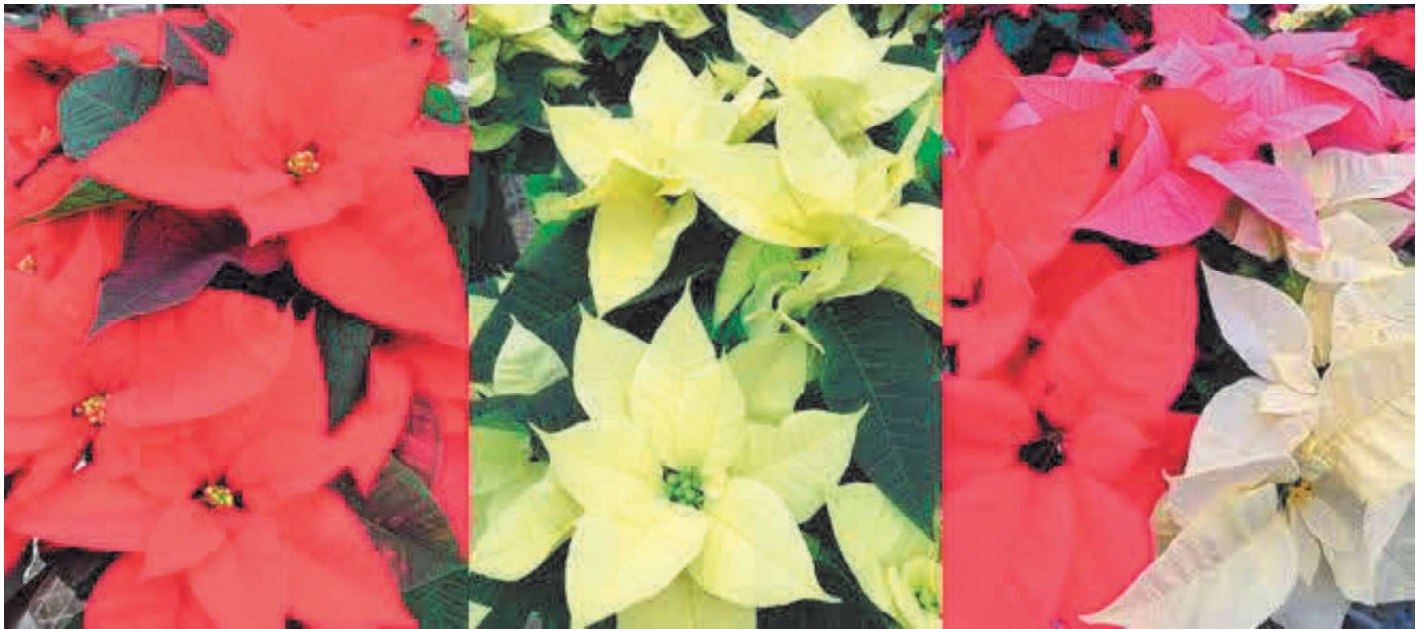
THANK YOU

FROM GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES



The Good Shepherd Ministries would like to express thanks for everyone who were generous over the Thanksgiving Food Drive. With your generosity, there will be over 900 meals served daily to people who are hungry. These donations are a testament to the strength of our shared mission of service, compassion, and dignity for all. Blessings multiply when shared, and your kindness is a beautiful reflection of that truth. May God bless you and your families abundantly for your continued commitment to helping those in need.

PREMIUM POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS



8" pots for \$25 10" pots for \$35
Red/White/Tri-Colour

**The Catholic Women's League is accepting orders the
weekends of
November 9/10 and November 16/17, 2024
after all masses**

Payment accepted at time of ordering: cash, cheque or e-transfer

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

Thank you for your support! Monies raised are donated to various charities.



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Annual Christmas Sale

SAT, NOV 23, 2024 (10 AM - 6 PM)

SUN, NOV 24, 2024 (9 AM - 2 PM)

Free Admission

Join us at the Tea Room, Shop for
Christmas gifts, Decors, Arrangements,
Baked goods, Raffle and more!

TWILIGHT EVENT

FRI, NOV 22, 2024 (6 - 8 PM)

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