

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

CONNECT WITH US!

PASTOR	Msgr. Vid Vlasic
ASSOCIATE PASTOR	Rev. Ryan Nigli
PARISH OPERATIONS MANAGER	Karen Nazione-Garcea
PARISH SECRETARY	Binitha Alfred
MUSIC DIRECTOR	Julia Iacono-Hauser
FIRST COMMUNION/RCIC	Rachel Martinez
YOUTH MINISTER	Hilton Chiu
CGS COORDINATOR	May Chow Leong



vvlasic@archtoronto.org
rnigli@archtoronto.org
karen@stjustin.ca
stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org
stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org
sjm.rcic@gmail.com
youth@stjustin.ca
goodshepherdcs@gmail.com



Youth
Ministry



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, 18 NOVEMBER

9:10 AM +VERNON D'SYLVA
JUDE WONG & FAMILY
PRISCILLA LAM

TUESDAY, 19 NOVEMBER

9:10 AM +BERNADETTE COLACO
+JAY XAVIER RAYAN
MYLA MENDINUETO MARTINEZ

WEDNESDAY, 20 NOVEMBER

7:00 PM +ARNOLD IANNUZZI
+MARIE JOSEPH SAMSOON
+MARIE LISE CHAN

THURSDAY, 21 NOVEMBER

9:10 AM +GEORGE & ALICE WONG
THE CHIN FAMILY
CADEN WONG

FRIDAY, 22 NOVEMBER

9:10 AM Available

SATURDAY, 23 NOVEMBER

9:10 AM +CECILIA & AGRIPINO MANALO
+MICHAEL FELLIN

5:00 PM +HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY
+DECEASED MEMBERS OF
ZRIM FAMILY
+ DECEASED MEMBERS OF
S.R. PETER FAMILY
+DECEASED MEMBERS OF
GNANAPRAGASAM FAMILY
+ DECEASED MEMBERS OF
SINGARAYER FAMILY

SUNDAY, 24 NOVEMBER

8:30 AM +JAIME MARANAN
MICHAEL TAM
LEE FAMILY

10:30 AM PARISHIONERS

12:30 PM +JENNIE WAN
DOMINIC MADURI & FAMILY

7:00 PM EMELITA FABIAN
JOEY MISLANG
MICHELEL MANGILIN

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 18 NOVEMBER – 24 NOVEMBER IS FOR THE INTENTION OF OUR YOUTH MINISTRY.

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS
Contemplating the End



This weekend's readings (Daniel 12.1-3; Hebrews 10.11-14, 18; Mark 13.24-32) point our attention to the second coming of

Christ and our final judgement. "Heaven and earth will pass away" and though no one knows when that day will come, we are all aware that it will indeed come. Each of us will stand before the judgement throne of God. Let us ask ourselves, will He be pleased with us and with the way in which we used the gifts He granted us?

Today's apocalyptic message gives us a great opportunity to reflect on the meaning of our lives. We were not created to live solely for our time on earth. Rather, we were made for something greater. We were made for Heaven. The way in which we live our lives should reflect our eternal destination and not focus merely on this short earthly stopover.

One beautiful way of life we can choose to adopt here on earth that will greatly prepare us for our heavenly home is that of stewardship. If we live our lives worthy of the call that Christ has given us, by being united to Him in prayer, being strengthened by the sacraments, and striving to offer our gifts to others, we need not fear judgment. We should instead rely solely on the mercy of God and do our part of being faithful stewards that are sustained by His grace. Let us decide today to recommit all the more fervently to our call of stewardship.

**45th ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY OF
REV. MSGR. VID VLASIC**

Sunday, December 08, 2024, at 12:30 pm



We invite all Parishioners and well-wishers to join us on Sunday, December 08, 2024, at 12:30 pm for the Mass, celebrating our Pastor – Rev. Msgr. Vid Vlasic's 45th Ordination Anniversary. The Mass will be followed by a reception in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to extend their wishes and blessings on this special occasion!

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 16/17 weekend 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 weekend of November 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.

WINTER COAT DRIVE

Thank You

We extend our gratitude to everyone who helped with donation of warm winter wear. Your donations will make those neighbors in need warm this winter season. Thank you all and God bless you.

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

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, stroll 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 6-8 pm** in the Parish Hall. Enjoy early shopping, free-gift giveaways, refreshments, live entertainment and more. For reservations, email balfred@archtoronto.org. Tickets are \$20 per person (cash/cheque, paid at the office).

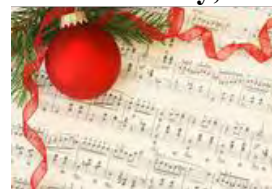
VICTORIAN-THEMED TEA ROOM: All are



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.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Sunday, December 15, 2024, at 3 pm



Ring in the season with the Choirs of Angels! St. Justin Martyr Parish Choirs welcome you to come and join us in this Season of celebrating our Lord, Jesus Christ with some heart-warming music. Our choirs will be playing their finest seasonal songs on Sunday, December 15, 2024, at 3 pm. All are welcome!

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.

**ANNUAL CARING & SHARING PROGRAM
Until December 08, 2024**



Our Annual Caring & Sharing Program begins on the weekend of November 16/17. The families that we sponsor are experiencing financial pressures and really need our help. So please be as generous as you can.

We are asking for donations of PC, Loblaws or Walmart gift cards in the amount of either \$25 or \$50 which can be deposited in the offertory baskets passed during the weekend Masses OR dropped off at the Parish Office (weekdays 9 am to 3 pm) OR the secure mailbox outside the parish office. You can also participate with a donation cheque made out to "St. Justin Martyr Church - Caring & Sharing". We are accepting these donations from now until December 08, 2024.

Each sponsored family will be receiving these gift cards in time for them to purchase the Christmas gifts and food that they need for the holidays. This is the 29th year that our parish has undertaken to help families in need at Christmas. With your generosity we can make it happen again!

**OUT OF THE COLD CASSEROLE PROGRAM
Saturday, December 14, 2024**



Your kindness, generosity and support have helped us feed many over the last years. Our next Casserole delivery is scheduled for Saturday, December 14, 2024. Frozen, labelled casserole can be delivered at the Parish Office on weekdays from 9 am to 3 pm or weekends from 9 am to 1 pm.

For Casserole sign up and for the recipes, visit <https://forms.gle/JV4u2uh5YscXUnGW6>. For more information, email joyvazjones@gmail.com or call Parish Office at 905 479 2463. Thank you in advance!

GLORIA!

St. Michael's Choir School Christmas Concert



St. Michael's Choir School presents, A magical blend of secular and sacred choral repertoire to usher in this Christmas season. A Toronto holiday tradition, this is the Choir School's 59th annual

Christmas concert, packed with exceptional works including Vivaldi's Gloria, Carol of the Bells and The Star Carol. With close to 300 voices, 5 choirs consisting of students and alumni taking the stage, this year's programme is sure to be one of the best yet!

St. Michael's Choir School graduates are some of Canada's most celebrated professional and amateur musicians. Both alumni and current students are known for music of the highest calibre.

Tickets are available online at www.masseyhall.com.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION



Our parish's Annual Advent Reconciliation schedule is as follows:

Monday, December 16, 2024

10 a.m. to 12 noon

6 p.m. – 8 p.m. (Guest Priests available)

This will be your last major opportunity for Confessions before Christmas. Contact the Parish Office if you need assistance.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAM

Sundays at 10:30 am



If you have a child or children from Senior Kindergarten to Grade 3, bring them to the 10:30 am Mass on Sundays. Our Children's Liturgy program runs parallel to the 10:30 am Mass on Sundays. The liturgy focuses on the day's readings in a format comprehensible by children, led by trained and experienced leaders.

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.

2025 DONATION ENVELOPES: The Donation Envelopes for the year 2025 will be available for pick up from December 01 weekend. Please reach out to the Parish Office, if you need assistance.

ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH
3898 Hwy 7 East, Unionville, ON L3R 1L3

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)

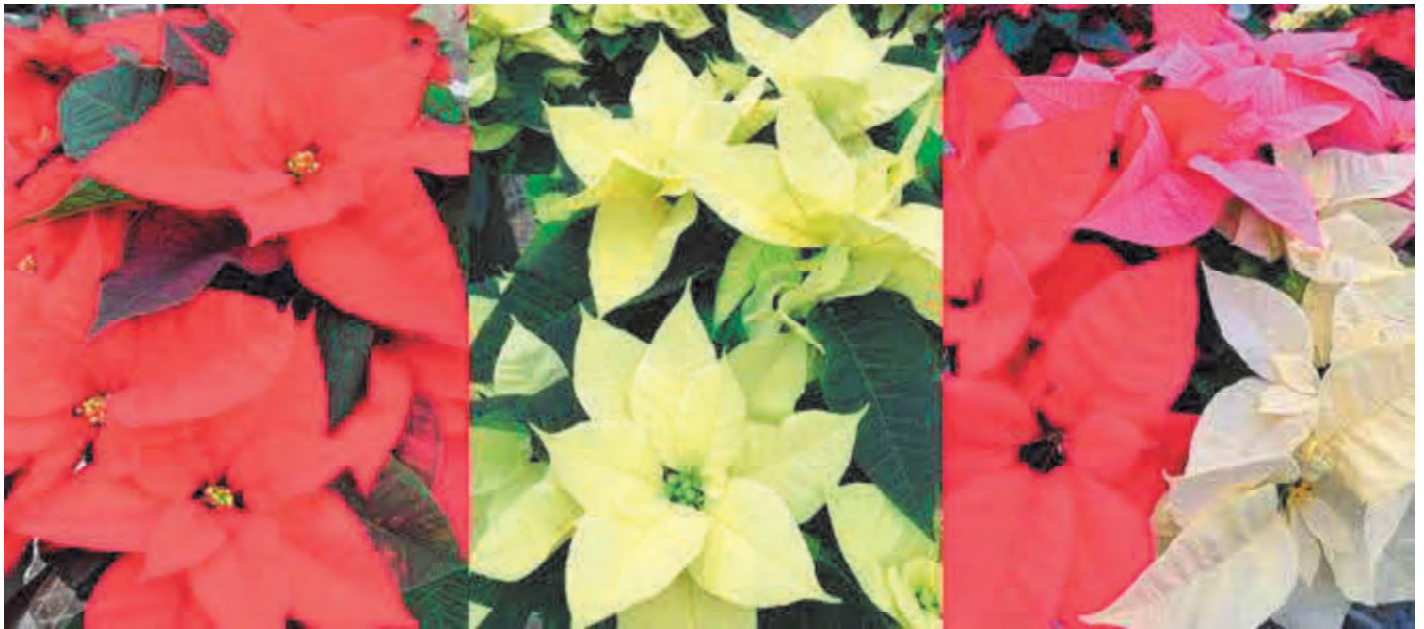
Limited Tickets: \$20 per person

Early access shopping, Gift bag giveaways, Refreshments, Entertainment & Door prizes

Reserve Your Spot Now!
Email: balfred@archtoronto.org



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.



KINNECTED CHAIN
A Health Sciences Co.

Home Healthcare for You,
Your Parents and Your Grandparents

250 Don Park Rd, Unit 9
www.kinnectedchain.com
kinnected.chain@gmail.com
647-300-8068



Marvin Ti
Sales Representative
647-291-6128
marvinti.realtor@yahoo.com

Tel: (905) 305-1600 Fax: (905) 305-1609
7240 Woodbine Ave, Suite 103
Markham, ON L3R 1A4
*Independent Owned and Operated




Chapel Ridge
FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION CENTRE



NEWLY EXPANDED FACILITY NOW OPEN!

laBelle FLOWERS & Gifts Inc.

138 Anderson Ave, Unit 1, Markham ON L6E 1A4
Tel: 905.471.8155 Toll Free: 1.800.325.0541
labelleflowers@on.aibn.com
www.labelleflowersandgifts.com

INJURED in a car accident or slip and fall?
Call your local Markham injury lawyers.

905-305-8508 Family owned by Eric & Susanne Tappenden
OUR FAMILY SERVING YOURS

info@chapelridgefh.com | www.chapelridgefh.com
8911 Woodbine Ave., Markham (4 blocks north of Hwy 7)



Dixon-Garland Funeral Home
dixongarland.com | 905-294-2030



By the breath of God ice is given.
Job 37:10

FM FLAHERTY McCARTHY LLP
LITIGATION COUNSEL

Conveniently located in Downtown Markham.
179 Enterprise Blvd., 2nd Floor.
437-916-9494 ■ www.fmlaw.ca



virgiliolaw»
Joseph Virgilio B.A. LL.B.
Real Estate, Wills & Estates
905-882-8666 » jvirgilio@virgiliolaw.com
1 West Pearce St.
Leslie St. one block north of Hwy.7
virgiliolaw.com



Customized Apparel & Essential Wear memook

High Quality Garments and Excellent Imprint
www.webstore.memook.ca/wearables
T: 905-470-1122 info@memook.ca



Your special place to remember

Call for a FREE Planning Kit:
905-887-8600

Arbor Memorial Inc.



Highland Funeral Home Markham Chapel
by Arbor Memorial
10 Cachet Woods Court
Markham, ON
markhamfuneralhome.ca

WANT THE SUPPORT OF 1200 FAMILIES IN MARKHAM FOR YOUR BUSINESS?

- You have a **captive audience** - your church community
- A **good source of referrals** or word of mouth advertising
- Build awareness with **persistent exposure** of your business name to your parish community
- Affordable local**, targeted community advertising
- Shows support** for your parish community, and they will support you
- Your business** will be seen as a trusted source by parish families
- Receive a **full year of advertising** for the price of a one-week newspaper ad

TO ADVERTISE HERE, CONTACT ANN LAW:
annlaw@bocentro.com
or
CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE:
905 479 2463



Martha D'Souza
BARRISTER & SOLICITOR

MARTHA D'SOUZA, B.COM, LL.B
Real Estate, Wills & Estate, Family
Tel.: 905-604-3615 • Direct: 647-546-3916
Email: martha@marthadsouza.com

200 Cachet Woods Court, Suite 311, Markham, Ontario L6C 0Z8



CATHOLIC CEMETERIES & FUNERAL SERVICES
ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

Faith is Important.
Choose a Catholic Cemetery

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home
Thornhill (905) 889-7467

Christ the King Catholic Cemetery
Markham (905) 471-0121

Contact us today to receive your FREE Catholic planning package and estate planning guide.
www.catholic-cemeteries.com