

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
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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, 07 OCTOBER

9:10 AM +EDWARD CHUNG

TUESDAY, 08 OCTOBER

9:10 AM +EFFIE GOMES
+ROCCO MORRA

WEDNESDAY, 09 OCTOBER

7:00 PM +STEFAN REISCHL
+MARIA MISTELBERGER
+JOHN PACE
JEREMY CHAN

THURSDAY, 10 OCTOBER

9:10 AM +ALBERTO DATU
+PEDRO ROZARIO

FRIDAY, 11 OCTOBER

9:10 AM +MARGARITA & CIPRIANO
PENULIAR
+PLACIDA S. CASTRO

SATURDAY, 12 OCTOBER

9:10 AM +MICHAEL KWOK

5:00 PM MAY CHOW LEONG

SUNDAY, 13 OCTOBER

8:30 AM Available

10:30 AM PARISHIONERS

12:30 PM +JOSEPH & JOHN KHOURY
REV. JIBIN JOY
JOSEPH FAMILY

7:00 PM Available

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 07 OCTOBER – 13 OCTOBER IS
FOR THE INTENTIONS OF WILLIAM & LORRAINE
CHUNG.

**INDIGENOUS HEALING &
RECONCILIATION COLLECTION**

October 05/06, 2024 Masses

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the collection being held the weekend of Oct 5 and Oct 6. The collection is a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land. Funds will support culture and language revitalization, education, community building, healing and reconciliation for the Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders and youth with a focus on Indigenous spirituality and culture.

For more information or to donate online, visit:
www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation.

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS

The Origins of Stewardship



In the first reading this weekend (Genesis 2.7ab, 15, 18-24) we hear about our first parents, Adam and Eve. By

reflecting on their lives we can learn a great deal about how we too are called to live. It says in Genesis that, “the Lord God formed man ... and put him in the Garden of Eden to till it and keep it,” It is from this that the spirituality of stewardship finds its origins, all the way from the first book of the Bible.

To be a steward is to gratefully acknowledge our lives and all we possess as gifts from God that should be used for the glory of Christ and the Church. We must maturely take care of them, not for selfish reasons, but out of love and generosity. This is exactly what God is asking of Adam in Genesis.

God gives Adam the gift of Eden and the beauty of creation, yet, He doesn't instruct him to use all these gifts for his mere enjoyment and pleasure. Instead, he is told to work at nurturing and fostering these gifts so as to allow them to increase. God tells him to till the land. So too as stewards, we need to till the lands of our time and talents. Let us strive to not passively use them for our own gain but work on using them for God's will. God desires us to share our gifts for His glory, so let us reflect on how we can better offer ourselves for the good of God and the Church.

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, October 05, 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. For more information, email joyvazjones@gmail.com or call Parish Office at 905 479 2463. Thank you in advance!

ANNUAL DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Saturday, October 12, 2024, 8:15 am – 12:15 pm



All are invited to join the Legion of Mary Annual Day of Recollection on Saturday, October 12, 2024, from 8:15 am to 12:15 pm. This year’s theme is “Mary, Model of Prayer and Contemplation.” The event is led by

Rev. Ryan Nigli – Associate Pastor, St. Justin Martyr Parish. For more details, visit www.stjustin.ca.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Now until October 20, 2024



We are happy to continue our tradition supporting the Good Shepherd Refuge during Thanksgiving time. This year we are collecting **coffee (ground and instant), tea, hot chocolate, sweeteners (e.g.**

Splenda), cookies, granola bars and sugar. Bring your donations to the Church foyer during office hours or during weekend Masses. Thank you for your donations and support. May God bless you with prosperity!

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.

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.



First Reconciliation & Holy Communion

Sacramental Preparation Alert: Parents of children entering Grade 2 and above this upcoming school year are requested to enroll their child(ren) for the First Reconciliation, First Communion Sacramental Preparation Program. The link to register is available at www.stjustin.ca.

If your child (age 7 and older) has not been Baptized in the Catholic faith, please contact Sacramental Preparation Coordinator- Rachel Martinez at the earliest at sjm.rcic@gmail.com.

Deadline extended to Friday, October 11.

Confirmation Sacramental Preparation Alert:

Parents of children entering Grade 7 and above this upcoming school year are requested to enroll their child(ren) for the Sacrament of Confirmation. We have limited space available, on a first come first served basis. For the registration link and details, visit www.stjustin.ca.

If your child is not Baptized or haven’t had First Holy Communion, contact Rachel Martinez at the earliest at sjm.rcic@gmail.com.

Deadline extended to Friday, October 18.

SHARELIFE

Answer the Call to Compassion



100,000 people in Toronto are expected to turn to food charities for the first time in 2024.

Through our parish’s support, ShareLife, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto and a generous anonymous donor are committing \$750,000 to fund food banks and meal programs throughout the archdiocese. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website www.stjustin.ca, or at www.sharelife.org/donate. Thank you for your kind generosity.

OKTOBERFEST

Saturday, October 26, 2024, at 6 pm

Join the Knights of Columbus at St. Justin’s for an evening of games, music, dance and sit-down dinner at the Parish Hall on Saturday, October 26, 2024, at 6 pm. Tickets will be on sale over the weekends of October 12/13 or October 19/20, after Masses. All proceeds go to charities supported by the Knights of Columbus. Visit www.stjustin.ca for details or see our flyer below.



**The Knights of Columbus host
our annual charity fundraiser:**



Oktoberfest

Saturday, Oct 26 at 6 PM

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Oktoberfest Sausage or Chicken Schnitzel on a bun or vegetarian lasagna, potato salad, corn on the cob, tossed salad, pretzels, drinks & desserts.


Games! Silent Auction! Music by DJ Mark!

Ticket: \$30

On sale after Mass Oct 12/13, 19/20

Beer and Wine Available
(not included in the ticket price)





St. Justin Martyr Parish

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE

November 23 & 24, 2024

Calling All Bakers!

Will you lend a hand in baking for SJM
Annual Christmas Sale?

Do you have a specialty?

Biscotti, Loaves, Tarts, Shortbread or
something unique...

We would love to have you in our team.

Bake at home and bring it to us.

For more details, contact Parish Office.



Christmas Basket Fillers


We are looking for *small packs of tea, coffee, hot chocolate, cookies, biscuits, and Christmas paper serviettes*
(all items in their original packaging)

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Make me to know your ways, O Lord;
Teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth.
Psalm 25:4-5

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