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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	y, 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, 14 OCTOBER**

9:10 AM NICO RABADON SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION VOLUNTEERS

#### **TUESDAY, 15 OCTOBER**

9:10 AM Available

#### WEDNESDAY, 16 OCTOBER

7:00 PM +DESMOND LYN +JOHN RAPHAEL PACE MAY CHOW LEONG & FAMILY AVERY BOODHAI

#### **THURSDAY, 17 OCTOBER**

9:10 AM +ALICE & ISAAC MENDES +LOLLY SOESATYO

#### **FRIDAY, 18 OCTOBER**

9:10 AM ANITA LEE & FAMILY

#### **SATURDAY, 19 OCTOBER**

- 9:10 AM +BERNADETTE COLACO +JOHN PACE
- 5:00 PM +JEAN LEUNG +CAROLINA CRUZ PANTOJA JOSIE PENULIAR MARIA & RAYMOND YAP ADELIA LEE

#### **SUNDAY, 20 OCTOBER**

- 8:30 AM +MICHELE PUCCI ANNA PUI-LING NG RAPHAELA TAM
- **10:30 AM** PARISHIONERS
- 12:30 PM Available
- 7:00 PM +ARNOLD IANNUZZI +CAROLINA CRUZ PANTOJA

#### SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 14 OCTOBER – 20 OCTOBER IS FOR THE SOUL OF NINFA ACOSTA.

#### THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE 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!

#### STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS Fostering An Attitude of Gratitude



This Thanksgiving weekend provides us the perfect opportunity to reflect on our lives and our commitment to stewardship. Let us consider the following passage from Cardinal Collins' Pastoral Letter on

Stewardship. "Deep stewardship begins with gratitude and ends with accountability. Stewardship is sometimes called 'the attitude of gratitude.' We recognize gratefully that everything in life is a gift of God ... If each of us is profoundly aware that all is gift, then we are freed from possessiveness, and can be good stewards of what has been entrusted to us in life, sharing generously."

Before we can generously share our time and talents with the parish community we must first realize that they are gifts from God. There are many fruitful practices we can adopt to help us cultivate this deeper sense of gratitude. Firstly, we must always remember that life itself is a beautiful gift. We can try to begin each day while we still lie in bed to simply say "thank you Lord for blessing me with another day." We will then be able to have a greater appreciation for our time on earth and work towards making better use of our lives.

Additionally, this time when we have our family Thanksgiving dinner, perhaps we can go around the table and have each person say what they are thankful for this past year. Let us challenge ourselves to go deep and truly examine all of the blessings God has bestowed on our lives that we so often take for granted. Let us grow in our stewardship this weekend as we foster an "attitude of gratitude."

#### **A Thanksgiving Prayer**

Dear Father,

During this season of abundance, we give thanks to the many blessings You bestowed upon us.

We pray for those who struggle with hunger and want. Be with them, when all hope seems lost.

Keep their faith strong and let Your goodness flow through our hearts and hands as we reach out to one another. Help us to be mindful of the gifts You have given us to share. Help us grow in faith, in gratitude and praise for You.

We ask this through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Happy Thanksgiving!

#### 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 <u>stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org</u>. CHRISTMAS BASKET FILLERS: We are



**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.

#### 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 sitdown dinner at the Parish

Hall on Saturday, October 26, 2024, at 6 pm. Tickets are on sale over the weekend of October 19/20, after Masses. All proceeds go to charities supported by the Knights of Columbus. Visit <u>www.stjustin.ca</u> for details or see our flyer below.

#### MATURING ADULT FALL GATHERING Tuesday, October 15, 2024 at 10:30 am



All adults over 55 years or above are welcome to come and join us for the Maturing Adult Ministry Fall Gathering on Tuesday, October 15, 2024 at 10:30 am in the Parish Hall. The morning will start

with liturgy, followed by Autumn crafts, decorating and fellowship. Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to <u>karen@stjustin.ca</u> or leave your information at the Parish Office. Wish you all a colorful Fall season!

#### ALL SOUL'S MASS In Loving Memory of Our Loved ones Saturday, November 02, 2024, at 9:10 am



St. Justin Martyr Parish is celebrating All Souls Day on Saturday, November 02, 2024, at 9:10 am.

If you have lost a member of your immediate family in the past year (November 02, 2023, to present), we invite you to attend the Mass at 9:10 am on Saturday. If you would email (stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org) OR call 905 479 2463 OR visit the parish office and leave the name of your loved ones who passed away recently, their names will be mentioned at the Mass on November 02 at 9:10 am.

All other deceased relatives and friends who passed away can be remembered by registering their names in the Book of the Dead to be found near the Altar through mid-October & November. All Masses in November will be celebrated for those mentioned in the book.

During the month of November, you will find the All-Souls Envelopes in the hymn racks. Please write the names of deceased members in your family, along with your donation and deposit in the box beside the Altar. Prayer is offered to these souls through the month of November.

#### ALL SAINT'S DAY Friday, November 01, 2024



St. Justin Martyr Parish is celebrating the Solemnity of All Saint's on **Friday**, **November 1**, **2024**. There will be Masses at 9:10 am and 7 pm, followed by Adoration. We welcome everyone.

#### SHARELIFE Answer the Call to Compassion

Thanksgiving is a time for gratitude, but right now families are struggling to put enough food on the table. ShareLife has returned with the Food Security Grants – dedicating \$750,000 to help those in need of a warm meal. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website <u>www.stjustin.ca</u>, or at <u>www.sharelife.org/donate</u>. Thank you for your kind generosity.

# The Knights of Columbus host our annual charity fundraiser:



### **Saturday, Oct 26 at 6 PM** Sit-Down Dinner & Dance at St Justin's Hall

Ticket price includes:

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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