

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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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, 21 OCTOBER

9:10 AM +ANDREW CHEUNG
+JULIET SPAZIANI

TUESDAY, 22 OCTOBER

9:10 AM Available

WEDNESDAY, 23 OCTOBER

7:00 PM +VICTOR & PHILOMENA MARIA
BARRETTO
+JOHN RAPHAEL PACE
+SR. AGNES SASAGAWA

THURSDAY, 24 OCTOBER

9:10 AM Available

FRIDAY, 25 OCTOBER

9:10 AM +DAVID SILVEIRA
BRENDA & GLEN GERARDO
FAMILY

SATURDAY, 26 OCTOBER

9:10 AM GRACE TENN
5:00 PM +GIUSE TRUONG SAM
HOANG MINH
PETER CHAN

SUNDAY, 27 OCTOBER

8:30 AM +WILFRED YU
10:30 AM PARISHIONERS
12:30 PM +FLORENCIA FELIPE
+JEREMY DAVID
7:00 PM Available

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 21 OCTOBER – 27 OCTOBER IS AVAILABLE.

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.

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS

Looking to Our Role Model



As Christians, we are always called to seek ways of imitating Christ. The Catechism says that “in all of his life Jesus presents himself as our model. He is “the perfect man”, who invites us to become his disciples and follow him.” Jesus was also the perfect steward so we can constantly look to Him for guidance in our own commitment to stewardship.

However, many people may have reservations in trying to imitate Christ because it seems like an unattainable ideal. We may feel that Jesus, being God, doesn't know what it's like to struggle here on earth. However, this does not mean he didn't have to fight the same fight that we do in our path towards virtue. St. Paul in his letter to the Hebrews says “For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin.”

St. Paul beautifully shows us that Christ fully understands what our struggles and difficulties are. Although He never succumbed to temptations, He too would have faced the desire to despair or give up on His call to love and sacrifice for us. Therefore, when we face trials in our stewardship, let us turn to Jesus and ask Him to help us overcome our struggles just as He did during His time on earth. Stewardship is not an impossible ideal, we just need the strength and guidance of God.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION

October 19/20, 2024 at All Masses



There will be a second collection this weekend for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work.

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.

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

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 are on sale over the weekend of October 19/20, after Masses. All proceeds go to charities supported by the Knights of Columbus. Visit www.stjustin.ca for details.

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.



HUMAN TRAFFICKING 101

Thursday, October 24, 2024, at 7 pm

St. John Chrysostom Parish, 432 Ontario St.

The St. John Chrysostom CWL and Knights of Columbus are hosting a presentation by Kaitlyn Ranasinghe from BridgeNorth on Thursday, October 24, at 7pm. The presentation will talk about Human Trafficking, including what and where it is, how to detect warning signs in potential victims, and what we can do about it. This is such an important topic for every parent, grandparent, child, aunt/uncle, friend or anyone. Consider joining, if you wish to be educated on Human Trafficking.



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...)

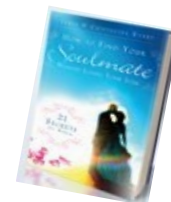
Saturday, November 09, 2024
from **10 am - 2 pm**

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

Sponsored by the Theology of the Body Ministry & St. Justin Martyr Catholic Mom's Group

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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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