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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

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 28 OCTOBER

9:10 AM CECILIA & RAYMOND WONG

TUESDAY, 29 OCTOBER

9:10 AM +DORIS & DONALD HOO FATT
+JOHN PACE

WEDNESDAY, 30 OCTOBER

7:00 PM +PEDRO & EUSEBIA RABADON
+JOHN PACE
+SR. AGNES SASAGAWA
+TERRY BARRETTO

THURSDAY, 31 OCTOBER

9:10 AM +HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY
+GERTRUDES GERARDO
+NINA & ZOILO BIHIS SR.

FRIDAY, 01 NOVEMBER

All Saint's Day

Masses at 9:10 am & 7 pm, followed by Adoration

SATURDAY, 02 NOVEMBER

All Soul's Day

Mass at 9:10 am (Regular 5 pm Mass, as usual)

SUNDAY, 03 NOVEMBER

8:30 AM +DAVID CANNATA
+JUANA & JOSE FARAON
JACK & MARIA CHOW

10:30 AM PARISHIONERS

12:30 PM +DECEASED MEMBERS OF
CHAN-KIM FAMILY
+GREGORIO CARDELLI

+MARIA & RUPERTO ROY
7:00 PM +ELISEO & TERESA MANERO
MICHAEL CHAN

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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

Raising Our Hearts in Prayer



As stewards, we are called to devote a portion of time every day to prayer. Prayer is what allows us to foster and deepen our relationship with God.

However, we may sometimes be intimidated by prayer because we are unsure of what words to say or how to say them. We may seek to use complicated and inorganic formulas instead of simply praying in our own natural way.

Today's Gospel shows us that we don't really need to have our "act together" before we begin to pray. In the passage from Mark (Mark 10.46-52), we see the blind man Bartimaeus simply sitting on the roadside, yelling at Jesus in pure desperation. His posture probably wasn't reverent, his words not exactly eloquent, yet it was the most earnest prayer that he could have possibly made.

St. Therese of Lisieux says, "For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy." This simple look towards Heaven is what Bartimaeus fully embodied and is what we too are called to imitate as stewards. Whenever we are in a difficult moment and feel that we cannot pray, let our prayer simply be to raise our minds to God and contemplate His goodness. In times of joy, perhaps our prayer is just to sit before the tabernacle with a spirit of genuine gratitude for all of our blessings. Let us strive to turn to prayer in all circumstance for these moments are very pleasing to God.

WINTER COAT DRIVE

Until November 17, 2024



St. Justin Martyr, Knights of Columbus and the Society of St. Vincent De Paul are working together to provide warm coats to children and adults who are in need before the upcoming cold season.

We would ask all parishioners to bring "gently used" coats, hats, toques, mittens, gloves 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.

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.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Thank You for Your Generosity

With the support of our Parish community, we were able to raise enough food requested from us for the Good Shepherd Thanksgiving Food Drive. We thank everyone who contributed to this great cause. Your donations made many families Thankful this season. May God bless you with prosperity!

2024 MISSALS: The Missals for the 2024-'25 Liturgical year are available now. Get your copy while you are in the Church from the Church foyer or contact the Parish Office. Donation is \$5 per missal.

**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 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 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!

CATHOLIC MOM'S GROUP MEET & GREET

Mon, Oct 28 at 9:45 am OR Wed, Oct 30 at 7:45 pm

All women are invited to Catholic Moms Group's meet & greet on either Monday, October 28 at 9:45 am, or Wednesday, October 30 at 7:45 pm at the Parish Office area. Join us for an hour of good conversation and light refreshments as we welcome our newest members. Please RSVP if you are interested, at catholicmomsgroup.sjm@gmail.com.

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.





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

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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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