

# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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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## 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, 02 SEPTEMBER**

9:10 AM +PETER FORDE  
+TERESA GAMBOA  
JONATHAN & KAREN JAVIER

**TUESDAY, 03 SEPTEMBER**

9:10 AM +TERESA PANG

**WEDNESDAY, 04 SEPTEMBER**

7:00 PM +JOSEF MISTELBERGER

**THURSDAY, 05 SEPTEMBER**

9:10 AM +OFELIA CRUZ

**FRIDAY, 06 SEPTEMBER**

9:10 AM +VINCENT D'SOUZA

**SATURDAY, 07 SEPTEMBER**

9:10 AM +HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY  
+SALVO CIRINNA  
+ALLEN CHEUNG  
WILLIAM SUM  
PETER CHANG

5:00 PM +HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY  
+HERMINA C. RIVERA  
+SIMPLICIO J. ROXAS  
VICKI LEE

**SUNDAY, 08 SEPTEMBER**

8:30 AM MISAEL & NICA ELLA NAVARRA

10:30 AM PARISHIONERS

12:30 PM +DORIS & DONALD HOO FATT  
+BRENDA CHAN  
FRED CHAN

7:00 PM Available

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

FOR THE WEEK OF 02 SEPTEMBER – 08  
SEPTEMBER IS AVAILABLE.

**NATIVITY OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**Saturday, September 07, 2024 at 8:30 am**



Join the Legion of Mary in honoring the Holy Mother of God on her Nativity. We have Holy Rosary, on Saturday, September 07, 2024, starting at 8:30 am, followed by Mass at 9:10 am. Light refreshments are to follow the 9:10 am Mass. All are welcome!

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

**First Communion & Confirmation - Stay Tuned**

As the new school year begins, we are getting ready for the Sacramental Preparation Programs. Registrations are to begin soon. Please look out for our bulletins, announcements and website for more details. If you have questions, reach out to our Parish Office.

**MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR**

September is here!

I hope you had a beautiful, restful summer . As we savour every bit of this summer season, let us appreciate our blessings. And also we are gearing up to this fall, as we double down on our mission to energize our lives with new resolve and purpose of work and faith.

Coming this September we are launching our catechetical programs and ministry programs as well as our contact with schools. It is a sort of “new beginning,” to engage our faith.

We Welcome you all back with this short prayer:

“Dear God, as the end of summer nears, may we take a moment to slow down and check in with ourselves. help us turn inward so that we can find a way forward and believe in possibilities that lie ahead. Amen.”

*Rev. Msgr. Vid Vlasic*

*Pastor – St. Justin Martyr Parish*

**STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS**

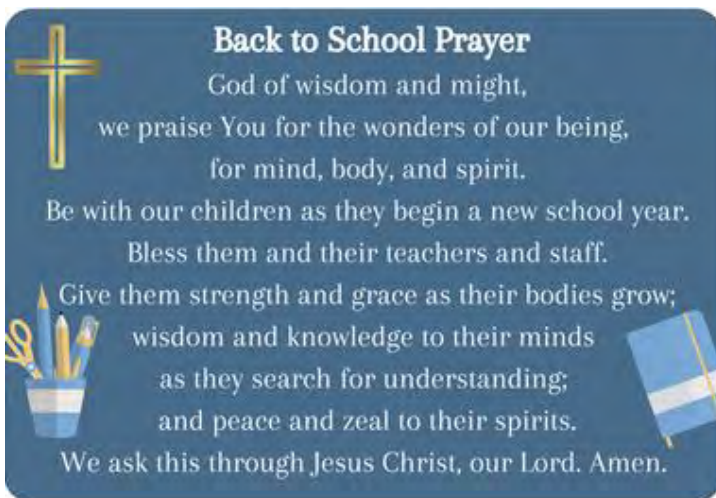
**The Law of Love**



The Pharisees were devout Jewish men. They diligently followed the laws of Moses and the traditions of the elders which were passed on to them, and yet in the Gospel we see them being rebuked for being the hypocrites that Isaiah prophesized about. Although the Pharisees followed the law, Jesus sees their heart and saw that their actions did not come from a place of loving God and his law, but of pride and self-reliance. He tells the crowd “Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person, but the things that come out from within are what defile.”

As we listen to God’s word, let us pray that we can allow it to take root in our hearts and transform us, producing within us fruits which we can share with those around us. Let us remember the words of St. Paul in the second reading, that every perfect gift comes from God. The gifts that we have come from the Lord, and we should share them out of gratitude for Him. Let us take time this week to evaluate the work that we do towards building up the kingdom of God, and ensure that all that we do is a labour of love, responding to the generous gifts God has given us and not out of selfish desires to be noticed.





**Back to School Prayer**  
 God of wisdom and might,  
 we praise You for the wonders of our being,  
 for mind, body, and spirit.  
 Be with our children as they begin a new school year.  
 Bless them and their teachers and staff.  
 Give them strength and grace as their bodies grow;  
 wisdom and knowledge to their minds  
 as they search for understanding;  
 and peace and zeal to their spirits.  
 We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ADORATION**

**Friday, September 06, 2024,  
 at 9:10 am & 7 pm**



All are invited for the Mass and Adoration on Friday, September 06, 2024 at 9:10 am & 7 pm (Mass, followed by Adoration). Come and join us in prayer with Jesus.

**OUT OF THE COLD PROGRAM**

**Looking For Driving Volunteers**

**VOLUNTEER  
 DRIVER**

We are looking for volunteers with valid license to drive the prepared Out of the Cold Casseroles from the Church to 412 Queen Street East, Toronto. The casseroles are to be delivered once a month on specific Saturdays. You may volunteer to drive for more than one date, if possible. High School students who assist their parents with the casseroles will get 3 volunteer hours. For more information, please contact Joy Vaz-Jones at [joyvazjones@gmail.com](mailto:joyvazjones@gmail.com).

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**We Need Your Support**



As summer comes to a close, we welcome you to participate in our various ministries at the Parish. We are in need for volunteers for various ministries, mainly Children's Liturgy, Sacramental

Preparation (First Communion & Confirmation) and Ushers/Hospitality Ministry.

If you could commit your time and talents, contact the Parish Office at [stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org](mailto:stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org) or call 905 479 2463. We provide Volunteering hours to students.

**SHARELIFE**

**Your Kindness Nourishes Our Community**



There are many in our community that are still facing hardships, and your ongoing commitment is crucial. This year, ShareLife, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto, and a generous anonymous donor are returning with the Food Security Grants, pledging \$750,000 to provide necessary relief. Your love can ensure no one goes hungry. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website [www.stjustin.ca](http://www.stjustin.ca), or at [www.sharelife.org/donate](http://www.sharelife.org/donate). Thank you for your kind generosity.

**GARDENING HELP NEEDED:** If you could spare some time, helping with gardening around the Parish, please contact Karen at [karen@stjustin.ca](mailto:karen@stjustin.ca).

**MANRESA 75<sup>TH</sup> YEAR BBQ**

**Sunday, September 15, 2024; 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm**

Everyone is invited to a complementary BBQ, celebrating 75 years of Manresa Jesuit Spirituality Centre, 2325 Liverpool Rd. N. Pickering, Ontario L1X 1V4 on Sun, Sept 15, 2024 from 1:30 to 4:30 pm. Enjoy the BBQ, music and the ambiance of our sprawling lands. Bring your own lawn chairs and picnic blankets. We have games for children. Event runs rain or shine. No RSVP required. Come and join us, and bring your friends too.

**FORMED PICK**

**Mary of Nazareth**



Mary of Nazareth is an epic motion picture on the life of Mary, Mother of Christ, from her childhood through the

Resurrection of Jesus. Shot in high definition, it was filmed in Europe with outstanding cinematography, a strong cast, and a majestic music score. Actress Alissa Jung gives a beautiful, compelling, and inspiring portrayal of Mary.

This movie is not rated but was created with an adult audience in mind. It may contain violence indicative of the life and times of the saint or character portrayed. We would recommend Parental Guidance and that parents preview it before watching with children.

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*Psalm 25:4-5*

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