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ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH



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MATURING ADULTS:
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Arnold Lee Wah

YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 20's-30's):
Hilton Chiu

YOUTH:
Hilton Chiu
• Edge: (for Grades 5-8 students)
• Lifeteen: (for Grades 9-12)

PARISH SCHOOLS

St. John XXIII Catholic School	905-477-3288
St. Justin Martyr Catholic School	905-474-0284
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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, 09 SEPTEMBER

9:10 AM +HYACINTH YANG
+VINCENT LYEW
RAYMOND LAU

TUESDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER

9:10 AM EDITH & JEFFERY YIU

WEDNESDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER

7:00 PM +SHAU FEN LAI

THURSDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER

9:10 AM MAY FONG CHOW & FAMILY

FRIDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER

9:10 AM +RALPH DE PALMA
+LAWRENCE LOBO

SATURDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER

9:10 AM +DONALD THOMAS UPCHURCH
TERESA CHEW
5:00 PM +MEI LING KWONG

SUNDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER

8:30 AM +CAMILLA LEUNG
10:30 AM PARISHIONERS
12:30 PM +ASSUNTA ASCIONE
ELIJAH ANTHONY LOW-A-CHEE
7:00 PM Available

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 09 SEPTEMBER – 15 SEPTEMBER IS AVAILABLE.

OUT OF THE COLD CASSEROLE PROGRAM
Saturday, October 05, 2024 at 10:30 am



We are glad to announce commencement of the Out of the Cold Program for 2024-'25. Your generosity and support have helped us feed many in the last years.

Out 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 sign up, visit <https://forms.gle/MfMjHw3NH6kjsRu9>. For more information, email joyvazjones@gmail.com or call Parish Office at 905 479 2463. Thank you in advance!

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS

Ephphata



In the Gospel this weekend, Jesus encounters a deaf man who is brought to Jesus to be healed of his impairment. The deaf man didn't come on his own initiative, but rather was brought by the people who begged Jesus to lay his hands on this man and heal him. This selfless action of the people, who didn't seek healing for themselves or for some favour to be granted to them, but instead sought the healing of the deaf man is a beautiful example of the power of intercessory prayer. The deaf man was healed not because of his faith or desire, but of the faith and desire of those who brought him to Jesus.

As the prophet Isiah declared in the first reading, "Be strong, fear not! Here is your God, he comes with vindication; with divine recompense, he comes to save you." Christ came to bring healing, comfort, and forgiveness. Jesus desires to speak those healing words we hear in this weekend's Gospel to everyone, 'Be opened!', yet many people, including ourselves, are not able to hear it because of our spiritual deafness. We may not even realize that we need the healing, after being so caught up in our own spiritual deafness. When people are unable to come to Jesus because they feel unworthy, or maybe don't know that Jesus loves them, our intercessory prayer becomes crucial as we bring before the Lord the people who need Jesus' healing touch and love.

As stewards, we are responsible for bringing people to Christ through our prayers and work of evangelization. Stewards understand that they have received many gifts from the Lord and wish to share that with others so that those around them can also partake in God's blessings. In what ways do we bring people to Christ so that Christ can bestow his blessings? Do we participate in the missionary action of the Church? Do we welcome new parishioners? Do we pray often for the needs of the people around us? Even if we are unable to bring people physically to church, let us make a greater effort to spend more time in prayer, praying for those we know if our lives who require Christ's healing.

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.

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We Need Your Support



As we begin September, 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 or call 905 479 2463. We provide Volunteering hours to students.

MANRESA 75TH 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.

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. Reaching our parish campaign goal will help to make these grants possible. 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, or at www.sharelife.org/donate. Thank you for your kind generosity.

BUNDLE UP WEEKEND

September 21 & 22, 2024

Parish Parking Lot



It's time for cleanup! Our Bundle Up Weekend is on Saturday & Sunday, September 21 & 22, 2024. The SSVP Bundle

Up container will be parked at the Church parking lot and volunteers will be available to help with loading before/after the weekend Masses. We accept all types of gently used clothing, bedding, drapes, any footwear, coats and *new* toys.

Kindly note that we *do not accept* appliances, dishes, books, furniture of any kind, mattresses, construction material, video tapes etc.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Calling All Youth from Ages 7-12



Young children from ages 7-12 are welcome to register for the Children's Choir for the opportunity to sing on Sundays at 12:30 pm Mass.

Singing in the Choir is a great chance to actively participate in the Mass in a very positive and uplifting way. It is yet another way to forge wonderful friendship as well. Children's Choir will practice weekly in the Church on Tuesdays from 4:45– 6 pm. Scan the QR code for Registration forms or reach out to the Parish Office for more information.

St. Justin Martyr Parish

GRADE 2 AND ABOVE:

FIRST COMMUNION FIRST CONFESSION BAPTISM

**STEP 1 - REGISTER FOR THE REQUIRED 2024-2025
PREPARATION CLASSES AT:
WWW.STJUSTIN.CA**



**DEADLINE: FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 27**

**STEP 2 - ATTEND THE PARENT AND CHILD INFORMATION MEETING
ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 AT 11:00 OR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 AT
5:00, HELD AT ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH (3898 HIGHWAY 7 EAST).**

**BRING: \$125 REGISTRATION FEE (CASH OR CHEQUE) AND
A PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR CHILD'S BAPTISM CERTIFICATE**

CONTACT: RACHEL MARTINEZ AT SJM.RCIC@GMAIL.COM

ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH

Confirmation Registration



GRADE 7 AND ABOVE



Step 1 - Register for the 2024-2025 preparation classes

www.stjustin.ca



REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2024

Step 2 - Attend the parent and child information meeting on Saturday, October 5 at 11:00 or Sunday, October 6 at 5:00, held at St. Justin Martyr Parish (3898 Highway 7 East)

Bring: \$125 Registration fee (cash or cheque) and a photocopy of your child's Baptism certificate.

Contact: Rachel Martinez at sjm.rcic@gmail.com



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Psalm 25:4-5

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