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Hilton Chiu

YOUTH:

Hilton Chiu

• Edge: (for Grades 5-8 students)

• Lifeteen: (for Grades 9-12)

PARISH SCHOOLS

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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



St.JustinMartyr

Youth
Ministry



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TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER

9:10 AM +RICK ZAPANTA

TUESDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER

9:10 AM +ALICE & ISAAC MENDES
+TECLA LOBO
+EFFIE GOMES

WEDNESDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER

7:00 PM +CONSTANTINO PANACCI

THURSDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER

9:10 AM +PANDORA HO
+BERNADETTE COLACO

FRIDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER

9:10 AM +ARNOLD IANNUZZI
+ROGER SMITH
LISEBY CHAN

SATURDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER

9:10 AM +MICHAEL KWOK
5:00 PM WILSON WONG-HING
CGS CATECHISTS & FAMILIES

SUNDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER

8:30 AM Available
10:30 AM PARISHIONERS
12:30 PM ROSANNE SILVINO
7:00 PM Available

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 16 SEPTEMBER – 22 SEPTEMBER IS AVAILABLE.

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



Your kindness, generosity and support have helped us feed many over the last years. Our 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/MfMjHw3NHi6kjsRu9>. For more information, email joyvazjones@gmail.com or call Parish Office at 905 479 2463. Thank you in advance!

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS A Living Faith

“What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works?” In our second reading from the Letter of James (James 2.14-18) we are challenged to have a living faith, a faith that is backed up by action. Let us take some time to reflect on how we can live out our faith through stewardship.

While prayer and our relationship with Christ should always remain the most important aspect of our lives, it should still lead us to take action. This is the life of a steward. Before we can bring Jesus to others, our hearts must be filled with His love through our prayer and frequent reception of the Eucharist. We can only give what we have first received.

Moreover, we should always realize that the most generous and loving thing we can do for someone is pray for them. This is the humbling reality of being a disciple. It is not our own merits that bring about change but rather God’s mercy and providence. Therefore, we should always turn to intercessory prayer before we take any action. However, after entrusting everything to God, we can then play our part and concretely try to help. For example, St. James cautions us against only praying for people who are hungry while not actually offering some of our food. The prayer is essential, but as stewards, we must strive to offer tangible support as well. Let us take some time to reflect on how we can better put our faith into action through proper use of our time and talents.

WELCOME TO SEMINARIAN!

We welcome Mr. Abraham Villegas Vazquez who will be with us till August 2025. We are happy to be part of his spiritual journey.



LIFECCHAIN 2024

Sunday, October 06, 2024, from 2 to 3 pm



Be part of Campaign Life Coalition Life Chain, joining thousands across Canada standing up against abortion in a peaceful, prayerful demonstration on Sunday, October 06, 2024, from 2 to 3 pm at Highway 7 and McCowan intersection. For details, visit www.campaignlifecoalition.com/lifechain.

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.

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 SSVF 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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We Need Your Support

As we being 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.

SHARELIFE

God Walks with His People



As His Holiness Pope Francis says, "God not only walks with his people, but also within them, identifying himself with the least, the poor, and the

marginalized as they journey through history." He also encourages us to "unite in prayer for all those who have had to leave their land in search of dignified living conditions."

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.

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.

CATHOLIC MOM'S GROUP

All Moms Are Welcome!

The Catholic Mom's group resumes this month after the summer break. All mothers are invited to attend our gatherings either on Monday, Sept 23 or Wednesday, Sept 25 after the Mass in the Youth Lounge at the Parish Office. Come and share light refreshments, prayer, and meaningful conversation meant to affirm your vocation as a mother. For more details, email catholicmomsgroup.sjm@gmail.com.



BAPTISMS AT ST. JUSTIN'S

From Infants upto children, 7 years of age

Are you a new parent? Are you planning to get your child Baptized? If you are looking forward to Baptizing your child with us, visit www.stjustin.ca, call 905-479-2463 or email stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org.

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

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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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