



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
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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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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



Youth
Ministry



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER

9:10 AM +FR. JERRY ORSINO
+MARC CHAN
CONNIE CHU

TUESDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER

9:10 AM +RAYMOND WONG CHEW ONN
+CORRADINA TIRALONGO

WEDNESDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER

7:00 PM +JOSE FERDINAND CRUZ
+MAGDALENA & SIMEON SANTIAGO
+RICARDO & SIMONA AREVALO
+TEOFICO & CELISA FERNANDES
BRENDA & GLEN GERARDO

THURSDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER

9:10 AM +ALBERTO DATU
+VERNON D'SYLVA
CIRILLA SHAO

FRIDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER

9:10 AM +ANDREW CHEUNG
+SERGE MONNEY

SATURDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER

9:10 AM +VERA & FRED COOPER
+MICHAEL KWOK
MARY RICHARDSON
5:00 PM +GINA FIGLIOMENI
+LAM SHING TUNG & LEUNG LAI YING
JOSE SANTOS

SUNDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER

8:30 AM +EDUARDO NIEVERA
10:30 AM PARISHIONERS
12:30 PM +MARIANNA ASSENZA
+FRANCIS FERNANDO
+VERNON D'SYLVA
7:00 PM +VERONICA SANTOS

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 23 SEPTEMBER – 29 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. 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/MfMjHw3NHi6kjsRu9>. For more information, email joyvazjones@gmail.com or call Parish Office at 905 479 2463. Thank you in advance!

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS

Celebrating the Stewardship of Others

In this weekend's readings we learn the importance of having the right attitude and disposition in our approach towards stewardship. A steward is called to live in humility. We are not the owners of our gifts but are simply the humble caretakers of them and it is our job to give them back to God with increase.

St. James in the second reading (James 3.16 – 4.3) says, "Where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind." As stewards, we will often face the temptation to compare our gifts with those of others. It is a human reaction to seek recognition for our good works and want to be rewarded. However, the goal of stewardship is not our own glory, but rather the glory of Christ and the Church. One way to combat envy and ambition is to intentionally celebrate the talents of others. Since we are all one Body of Christ, the gifts of our brothers and sisters are the gifts of the whole Church.

Relatedly, in the Gospel (Mark 9.30-37), Jesus instructs His apostles saying, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." True stewards seek to serve others before themselves. We should ask ourselves, am I assisting at the parish to serve my own ego or to serve my neighbour? Let us constantly try to reorient our priorities so that we can serve Christ first through serving our brothers. and sisters.

HAPPY FALL / AUTUMN!

"O God, our Lord, bless us with a season of joy, prosperity and fulfillment. As the Fall comes in, give us a heart to appreciate the blessing you bestow on us. In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen."



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. 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.

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. Deadline is September 27.

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. Deadline is October 04.

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 *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.

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.

SHARELIFE

ArchBishop Leo Encourages You to Help Your Neighbor in Need



"We see and feel the pain of those struggling to feed their families, and it moves us deeply," says Archbishop Francis Leo. "Proverbs 22:9

reminds us, 'The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor.' Our faith calls and challenges us to be the beating heart and outstretched hands of Christ himself, extending his love and compassion to those in need. Together, we will continue to bring hope and dignity to our community, to those who suffer thus making a concrete difference in the lives of our neighbors." 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.

NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

Collection on September 28/29 Weekend



The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place on the weekend of September 28 / 29, 2024. This annual initiative is an important opportunity for the faithful to actively support

and assist the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and caring for the Church in Canada. Please support the Collection. We thank you in advance for your generosity and continued commitment.

ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL

Open House for September 2025 Admissions



The Office of Admissions at St. Michael's College School is now considering applications for September 2025. St. Michael's College School is Ontario's only independent Catholic school for young men

from Grades 7 to 12. Open Houses for prospective students and their families will be held on Thursday, October 17 and Tuesday, October 22, beginning at 7 pm. If you wish to register, visit www.applySMCS.com.



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