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Hilton Chiu

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

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St. John XXIII Catholic School	905-477-3288
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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, 30 SEPTEMBER

9:10 AM Available

TUESDAY, 01 OCTOBER

9:10 AM Available

WEDNESDAY, 02 OCTOBER

7:00 PM +JOSEPHINE PALMA
+GUNTER SALLABERGER

THURSDAY, 03 OCTOBER

9:10 AM +CATHERINE PY

FRIDAY, 04 OCTOBER

9:10 AM +GLORIA DE GUZMAN
+VINCENT D'SOUZA
7:00 PM EDWARD AND CHRISTINE ABELA

SATURDAY, 05 OCTOBER

9:10 AM +HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY
+CECILIA UHM
5:00 PM +HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY
+TERRY CHRISTOPHER KENNEY

SUNDAY, 06 OCTOBER

8:30 AM +DAPHNE FREITAS
10:30 AM PARISHIONERS
12:30 PM +GREGORIO CARDELLI
+WILLIAM & LORRAINE CHUNG
CGS CATECHISTS & FAMILY
7:00 PM Available

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 30 SEPTEMBER – 06 OCTOBER IS AVAILABLE.

SSVP REQUIREMENT: The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is requesting for clothes: girl-size 6, boy-size 8, man-small and woman-small. Any cloth donation will be appreciated by this family. We would also need socks for 2-, 4- and 7-year-old children. If you can help, please call Maria at 905 887 1254. Thank you for your kindness.

ANNUAL DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Saturday, October 12, 2024, 8:15 am – 12:15 pm



All are invited to join the Legion of Mary Annual Day of Recollection on Saturday, October 12, 2024, from 8:15 am to 12:15 pm. This year's theme is "Mary, Model of Prayer and Contemplation." The event is led by

Rev. Ryan Nigli – Associate Pastor, St. Justin Martyr Parish. For more details, visit www.stjustin.ca.

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS

Removing the Obstacles



In this weekend's Gospel (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48), Jesus gives us the bold teaching that we should rid ourselves of anything that causes us to sin, for the price of losing our eternal salvation is far too great. This teaching can seem harsh at times, yet it is actually one of great truth and love. The radical implication in Jesus' message is that the salvation of our souls is the most important thing in life.

As followers of Christ, we should ask ourselves, is there anything that is causing us to sin? Sin begins to weaken our relationship with God which hinders our ability to truly love others and act as authentic stewards. If we want our stewardship to flourish, we should take concrete actions to avoid the near occasions of sin and seek forgiveness in the sacrament of Confession for whenever we do fall.

Additionally, not only should we seek to remove the causes of sin in our lives, but we should try to remove all those things that hinder us from being better stewards of our time and talents. For example, if our pride and ego get in the way of us being willing to humbly serve others, we should pray for the strength to grow in humility. Likewise, if our addiction to television or movies stops us from giving our time to others, we should try to intentionally limit our viewing time. There are many ways we can grow as faithful stewards of Christ so let us start by taking small steps towards being more generous.

BUNDLE UP WEEKEND



With your kindness and support, the Bundle Up weekend was a great success. Your donations of clothing and other items will help many of our neighbors in need this winter season and ahead. St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to everyone who made this happen. Thank you and God bless you all.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ADORATION

Friday, October 04, 2024, at 9:10 am & 7 pm

All are invited for the Mass and Adoration on Friday, October 04, 2024, at 9:10 am & 7 pm (Mass, followed by Adoration). Come and join us in prayer with Jesus.

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS & REFUGEES
Sunday, September 29, 2024



The theme announced by His Holiness Pope Francis for the 110th World Day of Migrants and Refugees is “God Walks with His People.”

Pope’s Prayer for Migrants and Refugees

God, Almighty Father,
 we are your pilgrim Church
 journeying towards the Kingdom of heaven.
 We live in our homeland,
 but as if we were foreigners.
 Every foreign place is our home,
 yet every native land is foreign to us.
 Though we live on earth,
 our true citizenship is in heaven.
 Do not let us become possessive
 of the portion of the world
 You have given us as a temporary home.
 Help us to keep walking,
 together with our migrant brothers and sisters,
 toward the eternal dwelling you have prepared for us.
 Open our eyes and our hearts
 so that every encounter with those in need
 becomes an encounter with Jesus,
 Your Son and our Lord. Amen.

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.

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 Casserole 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!

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 extended to Friday, October 11.

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 extended to Friday, October 18.

SHARELIFE

Answer the Call to Compassion



The ShareLife campaign raises funds for the work of over forty social service and faith-based organizations across the

Archdiocese of Toronto. The financial success of the annual parish appeal is critical to the ability of these 40+ agencies to provide programs and services for our parishioners, and the greater community. 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.

OKTOBERFEST

Saturday, October 26, 2024, at 6 pm

Join the Knights of Columbus at St. Justin’s for an evening of games, music, dance and sit-down dinner at the Parish Hall on Saturday, October 26, 2024, at 6 pm. Tickets will be on sale over the weekends of October 12/13 or October 19/20, after Masses. All proceeds go to charities supported by the Knights of Columbus. Visit www.stjustin.ca for details.



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Psalms 25:4-5

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