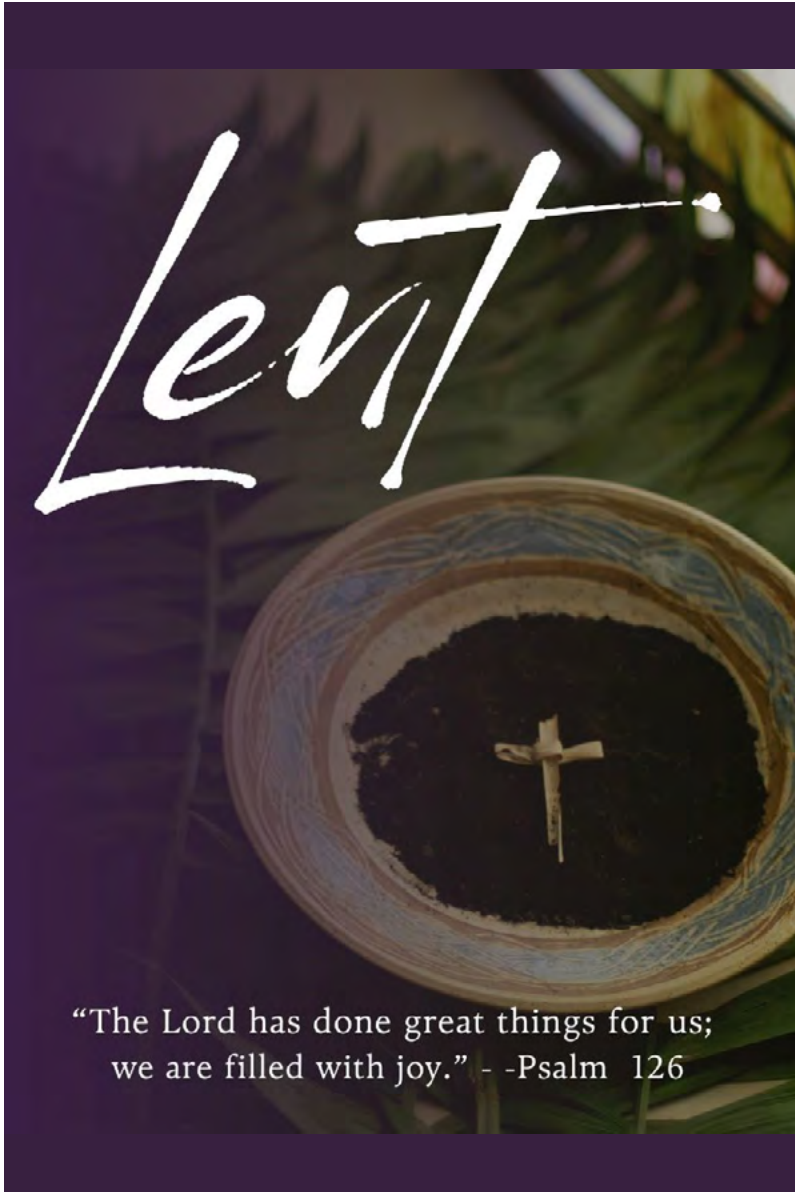




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“The Lord has done great things for us;  
we are filled with joy.” - Psalm 126

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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

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### MONDAY, 07 APRIL

9:10 AM +JEAN WONG-HING  
CAROLYN TOM

#### TUESDAY, 08 APRIL

9:10 AM +ANNA PIRRI  
+JEAN WONG-HING

#### WEDNESDAY, 09 APRIL

7:00 PM +GERHARD HELLEBART  
VICTOR TAJEDA

#### THURSDAY, 10 APRIL

9:10 AM +LINDA QUILOP

#### FRIDAY, 11 APRIL

9:10 AM +ARLEEN ACHACOSO  
+ALEYKUTTY VARGHESE

7:00 PM +IGNACE AH-YAM  
CHARMAINE LEE WAH

#### SATURDAY, 12 APRIL

9:10 AM +PASQUALE PERTA  
JONATHAN JAVIER  
AGATHA LIM

5:00 PM +MARCELO RUDY UY  
ELIZABETH PALAYPAY

#### SUNDAY, 13 APRIL

8:30 AM REV. DEREK ALI  
HECTOR ROY RAJASINGHAM

10:30 AM PARISHIONERS

12:30 PM Available

7:00 PM +FLORA D'SOUZA

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### STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS

#### Pressing On Towards the Goal



As we quickly approach Holy Week, let us take a moment to reflect on how we are using this time of Lent to renew our zeal for stewardship.

In the second reading this Sunday (Philippians 3.8-14) we hear St. Paul say, “I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.” We can learn a lot from this image of constantly moving forward towards the prize of our heavenly reward.

Stewardship is a lifelong journey made up of many individual decisions. The decision to wake up and recognize each day as a blessing from God. The decision to offer the gifts of our time and talents for the good of the parish community. The decision to practice a moment of patience and understanding when we are frustrated or annoyed. The decision to forgive someone who has wronged us even though it is difficult. The decision to pray and receive the sacraments in order to strengthen our lives through God’s grace.

As we strive to make positive decisions, let us not be discouraged when we fall or face setbacks in our ministry. St. John Paul II says that “life with Christ is a wonderful adventure.” Any adventure is sure to have mountains and valleys, but what God truly desires is that we simply keep pressing forward. St. Teresa of Calcutta said that “God does not require that we be successful only that we be faithful.” Let us strive to be faithful stewards as we journey towards our heavenly goal.

### LENTEN RECONCILIATION



The Lenten Reconciliation (Confession) at St. Justin’s is scheduled for:

**Tuesday, April 08, 2025  
from 10 am to 12 noon  
&**

**from 6:30 to 8:30 pm** (Guest Priests are available)

All are welcome to join us as this is a major opportunity to reconcile before the Holy Week.

**Time Change for Morning Mass on Tuesday, April 15, 2025:** Parishioners are requested to note that the morning Mass for Tuesday, April 15, 2025, is moved to 8:30 am. *This change is applicable only to the mentioned date.*



### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

#### Mass on Fridays at 7 pm



We will be praying Stations of the Cross, following the 7 pm Mass on Fridays, until Good Friday. Join us for a Lenten season filled with prayer and penance.

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

**Sunday, April 27, 2025**

**Masses at 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm, 3 pm and 7 pm**

We welcome you all to join us on Divine Mercy Sunday Masses. We will be praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 pm, followed by Mass. All are welcome!



### VISIT OUR GIFT CUPBOARD



Visit our Gift Cupboard in the Parish Foyer to purchase Easter, First Communion or Confirmation gifts. We have Crosses, Rosaries, key chains, prayer cards, and more in store for you. Reach out to the Parish office for assistance.

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### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



#### Palm Sunday (April 12/13)

Saturday at 5 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm and 7 pm

#### THE GREAT TRIDUUM

##### Holy Thursday

#### Mass of our Lord's Supper (April 17)

Thursday at 8 pm

\*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 9-11 pm

#### Good Friday Services (April 18)

Friday at 9 am, 12 noon and 3 pm

\*Stations of the Cross at 7 pm

#### Easter Vigil (April 19)

Saturday at 8 pm

(No 9:10 am or 5 pm Mass, No Confessions)

#### Easter Sunday

#### Resurrection of our Lord (April 20)

Sunday: 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm and 7 pm

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#### What are you doing for Lent?

**Control desire for entertainment:** Too much entertainment and other distractions can lead to less or no time for the works of the Lord.

**Carry out duties in life:** Serve God by living out your vocation in love each day. God is calling each of us to be a living sacrifice. Offer your daily life through Christ!





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