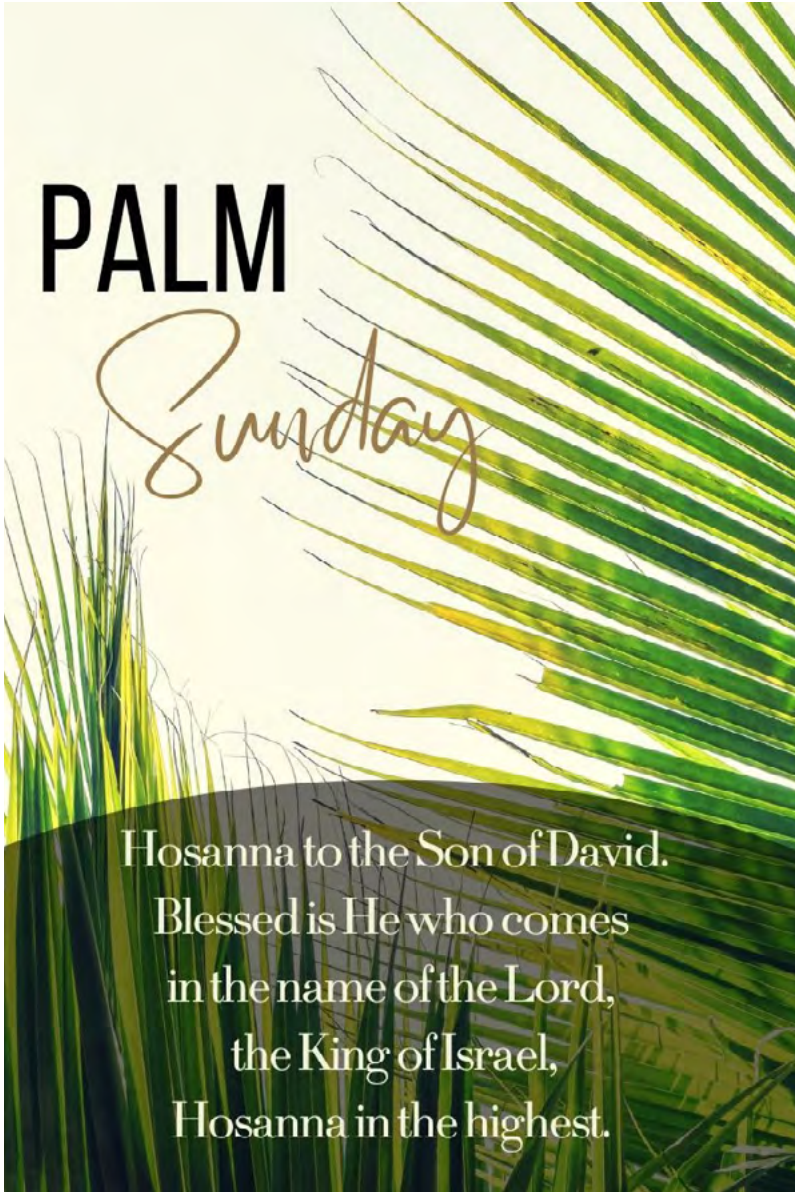


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Mission Statement

"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.

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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



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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 14 APRIL

9:10 AM +JEAN WONG-HING
+FLORA D'SOUZA

TUESDAY, 15 APRIL

9:10 AM +GORETTI HONG
+TSUI SU
CHRISTINE ABELA

WEDNESDAY, 16 APRIL

7:00 PM +FRANCIS TONG
+ALICE & ISAAC MENDES
+LORRAINE CHUNG
+MARIO LO BIANCO
+CASIANO PACLEB

THURSDAY, 17 APRIL

Holy Thursday

Mass at 8 pm, followed by the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 9 pm - 11 pm

FRIDAY, 18 APRIL

Good Friday

Services at 9 am, 12 noon & 3 pm
Stations of the Cross at 7 pm

SATURDAY, 19 APRIL

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil at 8 pm

SUNDAY, 20 APRIL

Easter Sunday

Masses at 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm & 7 pm

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 14 APRIL – 20 APRIL IS FOR THE INTENTIONS OF RACHEL MARTINEZ.



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, RCIA, 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.

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS

The Cross of Christ



Today marks the beginning of Holy Week, the most important and solemn week of the Church's liturgical calendar. In the Gospel this Sunday (Lk 22.14 – 23.56) we are invited to reflect on the passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ. The cross is the most recognizable symbol of our Christian faith. We see crucifixes hanging in Churches, schools, homes and even worn around many people's necks.

However, we can become so used to this constant presence of the crucifix that we become indifferent to what it signifies. Let us take a moment to grasp the beauty and truth found in the cross.

God became man and was willing to be crucified for the forgiveness of our sins. It is through the cross that Christ defeats satan and triumphantly attains our salvation, allowing us to enter our heavenly home. The entire course of human history was dramatically altered because of the cross of Christ. As stewards, we should always view the salvation won through the cross as the greatest gift that God has bestowed on us.

As we approach the Holy Triduum, let us take some time each day this week to reflect on the passion of Christ. Many great saints strongly promoted this practice of calling to mind the sufferings of Christ. We can do this in many ways such as praying the Stations of the Cross or the sorrowful mysteries of the Rosary, reading the passion narratives in the Bible or simply gazing upon a crucifix. Let us never fail to appreciate the sublime beauty of Jesus' sacrifice on the cross.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Good Friday at 7 pm

No Mass before the Stations

We will be praying Stations of the Cross, at 7 pm on Good Friday. Join us this day in preparation to celebrate our Lord's victory over death.



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.*



HOLY LAND PONTIFICAL COLLECTION

Good Friday, April 18, 2025



The Annual Good Friday Collection is the one and only annual request asked by the Holy See of dioceses and parishioners throughout the world to assist the Church in the

Holy Land. The monies collected support pastoral, educational, and social works and help to maintain the Holy places so important for the faith of Christians around the world.

This day's collection is a Pontifical request for the Holy Land in support of Christian communities, the works of the Holy Land and the upkeep of Holy Sites. Let us give generously to respond to the needs of the Church in the land of Jesus. Please use the envelopes or donate at <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/donations/donate-pages/donate-to-needs-of-the-holy-land/>.

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Saturday, May 31, 2025, 10 am to 4 pm



The Archdiocese of Toronto's first ever "A Day With Mary" will take place on Saturday, May 31 at Villanova College in King City. Registration is open now. There will be food, music, fellowship, and Holy Mass celebrated by our Archbishop, His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo. For more information and to register, visit www.archtoronto.org/mary.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



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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OUT OF THE COLD CASSEROLE PROGRAM

Next delivery: Saturday, May 17 2025



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Frozen, labelled casserole can be delivered at the Parish Office on weekdays from 9 am to 3 pm or weekends from 9 am to 1 pm.

For Casserole sign up and for the recipes, visit <https://forms.gle/EXbYmoRy3L7cUP6r5>. For more information, email joyvazjones@gmail.com or call Parish Office at 905 479 2463. Thank you in advance!

St. Justin Martyr Parish Holy Week Schedule



Palm Sunday, April 13, 2025

The Passion of our Lord

Masses at 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm & 7 pm



Holy Thursday, April 17, 2025

The Supper of our Lord

Mass at 8 pm (*No morning Mass*)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 9 - 11 pm



Good Friday, April 18, 2025

The Passion of our Lord

Services at 9 am, 12 noon & 3 pm

Stations of the Cross at 7 pm



Holy Saturday, April 19, 2025

Easter Vigil at 8 pm (*No morning Mass*)



Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025

The Resurrection of our Lord

Masses at 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm & 7 pm



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