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# ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH



*Christ is  
Risen!*

"He is not here; He has risen..." - Luke 24:6

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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

## ***EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD***

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### **MONDAY, 21 APRIL**

**9:10 AM** +ARNOLD IANNUZZI  
+LUISA NORRCIA  
+HENRY ST. BERNARD

#### **TUESDAY, 22 APRIL**

**9:10 AM** +JEAN WONG-HING  
+MICHAELANGELO MONTANO  
+ANTHONY CARNEIRO

#### **WEDNESDAY, 23 APRIL**

**7:00 PM** +DORIS & DONALD HOO FATT  
+MICHAEL FELLIN  
+ROBERTA BOBBIE BYRNE  
ALBERT LAU  
FRANCIS FRANKIE SANCHEZ

#### **THURSDAY, 24 APRIL**

**9:10 AM** +MARIO LO BIANCO

#### **FRIDAY, 25 APRIL**

**9:10 AM** +ASHLEY VASQUEZ  
+ADRIAN D'COSTA

#### **SATURDAY, 26 APRIL**

**9:10 AM** +MICHAEL KWOK  
CWL MEMBERS & FAMILIES

**5:00 PM** +BEATRIZ SANTOS

#### **SUNDAY, 27 APRIL**

**8:30 AM** +JOSE GATO  
+ROSALINDA QUILOP  
+JEAN WONG-HING  
PARISHIONERS

**10:30 AM**

**12:30 PM** +PASQUALE PERTA  
+MARIO LO BIANCO  
+JOSEPH JACKY HUNG WAI

**7:00 PM** +VALENTINO & PASQUALE  
RAPONI  
+GREGORIO CARDELLI  
+DOMINIC MADURI & FAMILY

#### **SANCTUARY LAMP**

FOR THE WEEK OF 21 APRIL – 27 APRIL IS  
AVAILABLE.

### **REDEMPTORIS MATER MISSIONARY**

#### **SEMINARY ANNUAL FUNDRAISING DINNER**

Come and celebrate with us on Friday, May 02, 2025, at Paramount Event Space, 222 Rowntree Dairy Road, Vaughan, for the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fundraising Dinner in support of the formation of future priests from Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary. An evening full of events for a great cause! Among them: excellent food, an open bar, live entertainment, experiences of seminarians and the raffle draw. Tickets are available at <https://rmms23dinner.eventbrite.ca>.

### **MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR**

#### **Christ is Risen! Blessed Easter to All!**

Grace and peace to you in the name of our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

As we gather to celebrate the glorious resurrection of Jesus, I want to take a moment to extend my warmest Easter greetings to each of you. Easter is a time of great hope and renewal. It reminds us that no matter how dark the night, the light of Christ always breaks through. Because He lives, we have the promise of eternal life, and we are never without hope.

This sacred season is also a time for deep gratitude. I am so thankful for each member of our church family, for your faith, your prayers, your generosity, and the love you continually show one another. Your commitment to serving, worshiping, and growing together in Christ is truly a reflection of His love and grace.

To all those who have worked so faithfully behind the scenes to make our Easter services meaningful and beautiful. To the worship team, our Choirs, all ministry volunteers, to the decorators and to my staff - Thank you! Your efforts have blessed us all and made this celebration truly special.

To our visitors and newcomers, Welcome! We are so glad you are here, and we pray you feel the warmth of God's love and the embrace of this community.

May the joy of Easter fill your hearts and homes. Let us live as resurrection people, full of hope, love, and purpose, sharing the good news of Jesus with everyone we meet.

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

In Christ,

*Rev. Msgr. Vid Vlasic*

*Pastor – St. Justin Martyr Parish, Unionville*

"He is not here, for He has  
risen, just as He said."  
-Matthew 28:6

*Happy Easter!*





## STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS

### The Paradox of Christ



Alleluia, He is Risen! Today is the Sunday of Sundays, the Solemnity of Solemnities. Today is the day Christ broke through the chains of sin and death and triumphantly rose from the dead, winning for us our salvation. As Christians, we are an Easter people and we are called to live in the joy and peace of the Risen Christ. Let us take a moment to reflect on how Easter can profoundly impact our daily lives.

By human standards, the crucifixion was an utter humiliating defeat. It was the end of the story for the person of Jesus and His followers. Jesus would just be remembered as the influential and charismatic preacher that went too far by claiming to be God. All hope was seemingly lost. Yet, this is the paradox of the cross. The cross, the weapon of torture and death, becomes the very means of life and salvation. It was the necessary step in order for the resurrection. There simply is no Easter Sunday without a Good Friday.

This is the beautiful truth of our faith. The famous Portuguese proverb says that “God writes straight with crooked lines.” When all seems lost and broken, God can use these situations to bring about great blessings. As stewards, let us not be discouraged when we face crosses and trials in life or our ministry. If God was able to bring about the resurrection out of the crucifixion, just imagine the great deeds He will bring through our crosses. So let us rejoice on this Easter Sunday and thank God for the gift of His resurrection.

### BUNDLE UP WEEKEND

#### Weekend of May 03/04, 2025



It's time for cleanup! Our Bundle Up Weekend is on Saturday, May 03 & Sunday May 04, 2025. The SSVF Bundle Up container will be parked at the Church parking lot and volunteers will be available to help with loading before/after all weekend Masses. We accept all types of clothing, bedding, drapes, boots, shoes, coats, towels, new toys, bikes, and bike accessories.

*Kindly note that we do not accept appliances, dishes, books, furniture of any kind, mattresses, construction material, video tapes etc.*



### 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!

### WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPEND A DAY WITH MARY?

**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](http://www.archtoronto.org/mary).

### 2025 SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN

#### Thank You for Being a Beacon of Hope

On Easter Sunday, we thank you for being a beacon of hope for our brothers and sisters in need by supporting ShareLife. In their darkest hours, you are right beside them. As we rejoice in the resurrection of our Lord this Easter Sunday, let us open our hearts to all.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [www.sharelife.org/donate](http://www.sharelife.org/donate).

### OUT OF THE COLD CASSEROLE PROGRAM

**Next delivery: Saturday, May 17 2025**



Your kindness, generosity and support have helped us feed many over the last years. Our next Casserole delivery is scheduled for Saturday, May 17, 2025.

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](mailto:joyvazjones@gmail.com) or call Parish Office at 905 479 2463. Thank you in advance!



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