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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

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 04 AUGUST

9:10 AM VICKY TON
RAYMOND HOANG

TUESDAY, 05 AUGUST

9:10 AM +DORIS & DONALD HOO FATT
RACHEL MARTINEZ

WEDNESDAY, 06 AUGUST

7:00 PM BONNY SILVA

THURSDAY, 07 AUGUST

9:10 AM +PAQUITO MAKABALI
LITA & TONY BUZON

FRIDAY, 08 AUGUST

9:10 AM Available

SATURDAY, 09 AUGUST

9:10 AM +LUIZA MARIA MADEIRA

5:00 PM +MARIAN CHIU

SUNDAY, 10 AUGUST

8:30 AM JONATHAN YIU

10:30 AM PARISHIONERS

12:30 PM +GREG LOWES

7:00 PM +TEODORO MONTANO

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 04 AUGUST – 10 AUGUST IS
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UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE

Starting Saturday, September 13 at 10:30 am

Register at www.bit.ly/4ICNCDA



Many Catholics want to read the Bible but get stuck by the long stretches that seem not to make sense or get lost among the sea of

Old Testament names and places. Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible, an eight-week Bible study, helps you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture, so you can get the “big picture” of the Bible and understand what it’s all about.

St. Justin Martyr Parish will begin the "Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible" study on Saturday, September 13, at 10:30 a.m. Participants will meet every Saturday for eight weeks, to view an engaging video presentation, followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. To register for the study or for more information, please visit www.stjustin.ca or contact the parish office. There will be a material cost of \$40 per person.

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS

Vanity of Vanities

There is an emphasis on the readings today (Ecclesiastes 1.2; 2.21-23, Colossians 3.1-5, 9-11, Luke 12.13-21) about the destructive power of the sin of greed, and what greed does to a person who is consumed by it. Greed is one of the seven deadly sins, and is a sin of excess desire of wealth, status, and/or money. From the first reading we hear from the book of Ecclesiastes, “Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity!” The writer goes on to explain that all things are vanity not because material things are evil, but because one day, a man who labours for the things he has will lose it all when his life is demanded of him.

Jesus explains this further in the Gospel when he shares the parable of the rich fool. The rich fool is foolish because he forgot the one certainty that we all have in our lives, which is death. Greed consumed the rich fool, and he began to worship things of the world when only God is due worship. He led himself to believe that the things of this world can satisfy, forgetting that only God is the one that satisfies. All earthly goods and possessions, therefore, are vanities indeed, since the things of this world eventually perish, but the things of heaven remain forever.

What can we do to combat greed? We hear the answer in the second reading from St. Paul to the Colossians. To fight greed, we must always think of what is above and not of [the] things below. We must never forget that our eternal home is [in] heaven, and so the things we do on Earth should be with that end in sight. Let us then, look to heaven with grateful hearts, since everything that we have received on this earth has been freely given to us by God.

Finally, gratitude is another way to combat greed. An excellent way to do this is to thank God for one specific blessing that we have received from Him at the end of each day. Through these simple acts of thanksgiving, we can overcome greed and live out more fully the spirituality of stewardship.

ANNUAL MASS FOR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Wednesday, August 13, 2025, at 7 pm

The 2025 Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed will be celebrated on Wednesday, August 13, 2025, at 7 pm. Masses throughout the Greater Toronto Area and Barrie will take place for the souls of the deceased buried at our Catholic Cemeteries.

For more location information, visit www.stjustin.ca.

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Friday, August 15, 2025, at 9:10 am & 7 pm



“At your right hand stands the queen in gold of Ophir.” – Psalm 45

All are welcome to the Masses for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Friday, August 15, 2025, at 9:10 am and/or 7 pm.

SSVP BACK TO SCHOOL PROGRAM

Gift Card Donations from July 26 – August 17



There are families in our community that have difficulty making ends meet every month. These

families have a challenge affording the school supplies their children need to return to school. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is asking for your help to provide assistance to these families. We will be collecting **\$25 or \$50 Walmart gift cards** that we can distribute to the families to purchase the supplies they need.

Please place \$25 or \$50 Walmart gift cards in an envelope marked ‘St. Vincent de Paul – Back to School Program’ and bring it to the Parish Office or leave it at the secure mailbox outside the Office until August 17. Your generosity is much appreciated.

EMPTY BOTTLE PROGRAM

Drop-In Bottles near the Church Garage



The Knights at St. Justin Martyr are continuing the Empty Bottle Program. Please drop off empty bottles (beer, wine, liquor

bottles and cans, but not pop bottles please) in the bins placed near the Parish garage at the rear end of the Church. Thank you for your continued support.

OUR LADY WANTS TO VISIT YOUR HOME

Make Your Requests

“The Rosary is the most excellent form of prayer and the most efficacious means of attaining eternal life.” – Pope Leo XIII. If you wish to host Our Lady of Grace (Pilgrim Virgin) in your home at the requested date and time of your choosing, contact Denise at MaryQMartyrs@hotmail.com. The Legion of Mary at St. Justin’s will coordinate the visit with you upon your request. May the Holy Mother protect you and your home.

SHARELIFE 2025

Your Help is Their Blessing



Your donation to ShareLife makes a difference to many in our community who are in need. Please remember

the poor among us. Kindly give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at www.sharelife.org/donate.

KINDLY CHECK FOR EXPIRY DATES



We request everyone who donates to the Food Cupboard to check the items’ Expiry Date before donating them. We are grateful for all your food donations. It is unfortunate that we receive many food items past their expiry date, which are of no use to anyone. By regulations, we are not allowed to pass on food items past their expiry date. If you wish to support us to help the poor, kindly donate items with extended expiry to make it useful to people who are in need. Your support is much appreciated.

2025 KofC SUMMER BBQ

Thank You for Your Participation



We extend our sincere thanks to everyone who actively participated in the 2025 Knights of Columbus (KofC) Summer Barbecue last Saturday (July 26). We extend our gratitude to our gift sponsors, volunteers, and all of you who made this event a success. All proceeds raised from the BBQ go towards the charities supported by the Knights of Columbus. Congratulations to our prize winners - Anna Thomas (Raffle basket) and Hikmat Michael Dandan (50/50 draw prize). May God bless you all have a restful summer!

BAPTISMS AT ST. JUSTIN’S

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TAKE A QUICK JOURNEY THROUGH SALVATION HISTORY IN

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

AN 8-PART BIBLE STUDY FEATURING
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Dates – Times – Location

10:30 to 12:00 pm in the parish hall:

September 13

September 20

September 27

October 11

October 18

October 25

November 01

November 08

Cost – Registration

\$40.00 for the cost of the workbook

For More Information

Please visit the parish website, or
contact the parish office

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ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2025 • 7:00 P.M.



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IN THE EVENT OF RAIN:
Mass will be held in Our Lady of Fatima
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Mausoleum at Holy Cross, St. Anthony's
Mausoleum at Queen of Heaven and the
main Mausoleum at Resurrection Cemetery.

Christ the King will celebrate
Mass in their Reception Centre.

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