

ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH



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.

PARISH SCHOOLS

St. John XXIII Catholic School	905-477-3288
St. Justin Martyr Catholic School	905-474-0284
St. Matthew Catholic School	905-475-0517
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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

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, 11 AUGUST

9:10 AM +VINCENT & PHILOMENA

D'SOUZA

+JEAN & JOSEPH WONG-HING RACHEL MARTINEZ & FAMILY

TUESDAY, 12 AUGUST

9:10 AM LITA & TONY BUZON

VICKY TON

WEDNESDAY, 13 AUGUST 7:00 PM +PAUL ABELA

> +CASIANO PACLEB ANNETTE & KEN

> > WALLACE FAMILY

GRICELDA PACLEB

THURSDAY, 14 AUGUST

9:10 AM +NGAI-HUNG FUNG

THOMAS CHAU

FRIDAY, 15 AUGUST

9:10 AM CHAN-KIM FAMILY

LUCIANI SJARIFUDDIN

WILLIAM SUM

7:00 PM VICTOR DE JESUS

LITA & TONT BUZON

MARIA ASUNCION HERNANDEZ

BONNY & MARIA SILVA

SATURDAY, 16 AUGUST

9:10 AM +CESAR FALLORE

+MICHAEL KWOK DAUGHTERS OF

ST. MARY OF LEUCA

5:00 PM +HILARY & PETER REGO

SUNDAY, 17 AUGUST

8:30 AM +FRANCIS TONG

MARIA & BONNY SILVA FAMILY

ELAINE & RAYMOND HOANG FAMILY

10:30 AM PARISHIONERS

12:30 PM +EIVA CHAWAFATI

MIMI SENNETT

7:00 PM Available

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 11 AUGUST – 17 AUGUST IS FOR THE SOULS OF VINCENT & PHILOMENA D'SOUZA.

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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

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.

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS The Good & Faithful Steward



In the Gospel parable (Luke 12.32-48), Jesus speaks of a faithful and prudent steward, who is aware of the duties given to him by the master and does them faithfully. On the other hand, Jesus

speaks of an unfaithful servant, who abuses the gifts that the master has left him. He keeps the property for himself and mistreats the people around him. When the master returns at a time that neither servant expects, he deals with each according to their deeds. To the faithful steward, the master blesses him even more, but the servant who abused the gifts given to him was punished.

Jesus says to the disciples "You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." There will come a time of judgment when we will be asked to account for how we used what was given to us by God. When Jesus comes again, he will look to see what we value as our treasure, since he says, "where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."

What are we doing with the gifts that the master has entrusted to us? Are we watchful and faithful stewards, or are we like the unfaithful servant who would rather use the gifts selfishly? The Lord has given us many gifts, and these gifts are not meant solely for our own consumption. They are given to us to build up the community of God and uplift those around us. Let us spend some time this week examining our hearts, seeing how we are using the gifts God has given us. If we feel God calling us to give of ourselves in a more profound way, let us take the opportunity to visit our parish priest to see the ways in which we can continue to be good and faithfulstewards.

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.

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.

UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE Starting Saturday, September 13 at 10:30 am Register at www.bit.ly/4lCNCDA



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.

CANADIAN MISSIONS COLLECTION Weekend of August 16/17, 2025



The Canadian Missions Collection supports remote dioceses in Northwest Territories and in northern Alberta as well as Catholic Missions in Canada. CMIC fosters and extends blessings of the Catholic faith by

supporting many missions in many regions of our country where the population is too small, or the economic situation of the community is too fragile. Thank you for your support in this.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PROGRAM



The Pre-Authorized Giving Program is to assist you with supporting our parish through your regular offerings. When you enroll in Pre-Authorized Giving Program (P.A.G.), your specified offering will be withdrawn on the 20th of

each month. You will also receive a tax receipt at the end of the year. You may withdraw from P.A.G. anytime. Thank you to all the families who have enrolled thus far. If you wish to join, enrollment forms are available in the Parish foyer or at the Parish Office.

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 Mausoleum at Assumption, Holy Family 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.

Mount Hope Cemetery to St. Monica's Parish, 44 Broadway Avenue, Toronto.

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For more information, please contact the cemetery office or visit catholic-cemeteries.com





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