

ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH



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YOUTH:

Hilton Chiu

• Edge: (for Grades 5-8 students)

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PARISH SCHOOLS

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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 9:00 am - 1:00 pm 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Saturday Sunday



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 18 AUGUST

9:10 AM +VERNON D'SYLVA

RACHEL MARTINEZ & FAMILY

TUESDAY, 19 AUGUST

9:10 AM **CAHYADI FAMILY**

WEDNESDAY, 20 AUGUST

7:00 PM +ARNOLD IANNUZZI

> +CHUN WAH HO +CARLOS EFRAIN & **AMELIA MORENO**

+SIU CHUNG TON +MICHAEL CHUA

THURSDAY, 21 AUGUST

+MR. & MRS. KWOK CHING 9:10 AM

> **LEUNG** +KING WAN LO

CHANDRA THATTIL & FAMILY

FRIDAY, 22 AUGUST

9:10 AM **+HENRY WONG-SING**

RACHEL MARTINEZ

VICKY TON

SATURDAY, 23 AUGUST

9:10 AM FELIPE GERARDO 5:00 PM +MICHAEL FELLIN

+AIDEN JOHNSON WIJAYASINHA

+WILLIAM BILL NORTON

SUNDAY, 24 AUGUST

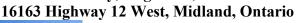
8:30 AM +JOSE GATO 10:30 AM **PARISHIONERS**

12:30 PM +PAUL NG 7:00 PM Available SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 18 AUGUST - 24 AUGUST IS

FOR THE SOUL OF MICHAEL CHUA.

PILGRIMAGE TO MARTYRS' SHRINE Sunday, August 24, 2025





All faithful are invited on Sunday, August 24, 2025 for a special Archdiocese of Toronto Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine Midland. Ontario with

Archbishop Frank Cardinal Leo. Martyr's Shrine is a national holy and historic space honoring the lives of the Canadian Martyrs. The pilgrimage will provide an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Holy Mass by Archbishop, a Rosary Procession, Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction along with fellowship among our Catholic community. All are welcome to attend. See attached flyer for more details.

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS The Christian Life



Although Jesus is the Lord of peace, Jesus never promised us that the life of a Christian disciple would be easy or peaceful. In fact, the Gospel tells us that

Jesus comes not to bring peace, but division, to set the world on fire. This division comes from those who reject the teachings of Jesus and refers to the way in which the Gospel will divide those who accept or reject it.

Jesus was aware that those who would follow him would face opposition from the people around them. Not everyone is keen to hear the message of the Gospel, and as a result, some pushback and resistance is expected. This happened throughout the entire history of Israel, and in the first reading, we observe how even the prophets were rejected and persecuted. Moreover, we read how certain men hated Jeremiah for his teachings and sought to put him to death (Jeremiah 38.4-6, 8-10). If the people rejected and persecuted the prophets, the disciples, and Jesus himself, then we too must be ready for similar treatment.

Despite the challenges however, we can take heart in knowing that God does not abandon the faithful who are persecuted for his sake. In the second reading (Hebrews 12.1-4), St. Paul reminds us to consider how much opposition Jesus endured, and to keep our eyes fixed on him when we ourselves encounter similar challenges. As we live a life of stewardship, let us make sure to frequent the Lord in prayer to seek his help in our own struggles. If we aren't spending time with Jesus in prayer, let us make an earnest effort to spend a few minutes each day with the Lord, asking for his strength to courageously face every challenge that comes our way.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

First Communion & Confirmation - Stay Tuned

As the new school year begins, we are getting ready Sacramental Preparation Programs. Registrations are to begin soon. Please look out for our bulletins, announcements and website for more details. If you have questions, reach out to our Parish Office.

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 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 Thursday, September 11. Participants will meet every Thursday or 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

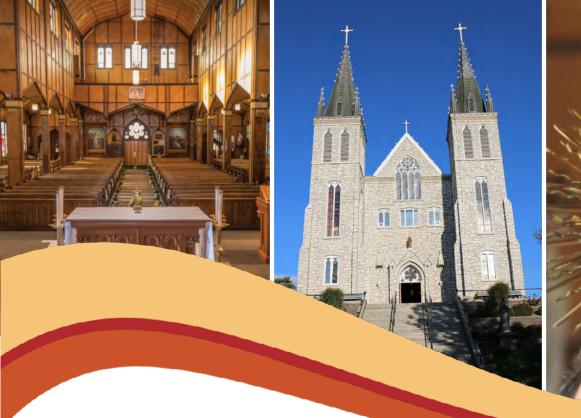
supporting many missions in many regions of our country where the population is too small, or the economic situation of the community is too fragile. Thank you for your support.

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.



Archdiocese of Toronto

Jubilee Pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine

16163 Highway 12 West, Midland, Ontario

During this Jubilee Year, join us for a pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine, a national holy and historic space honouring the lives of the Canadian Martyrs.

LEARN MORE & REGISTER:

www.archtoronto.org/jubilee

ENTRANCE FEE (PAYABLE ON ARRIVAL)

Adults: \$10 / Youth (0-18): Free / Bus: \$200*

*Bus admissions are charged as a flat rate and exclude complimentary admissions







PROGRAM

9:00 - 10:45 a.m.

Arrival and personal time to explore and discover the grounds;
Sacrament of Reconciliation offered

11:00 a.m.

Holy Mass with Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto

12:30 p.m.

Lunch (you are encouraged to bring a picnic lunch – limited catering available onsite)

1:30 p.m.

Rosary Procession

2:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

2:45 p.m.

Benediction

3:00 p.m.

Fellowship and departure at leisure



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