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• Edge: (for Grades 5-8 students)

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St. Justin Martyr

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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, 01 SEPTEMBER

9:10 AM +EDUARDO MILANES
+BENNY RODRICK
PAUL TAM

TUESDAY, 02 SEPTEMBER

9:10 AM +TERESA NG PANG
+TERESA GAMBOA
+ERNIE BUENAVENTURA

WEDNESDAY, 03 SEPTEMBER

7:00 PM +HUBERT MISTELBERGER
+PRIMITIVO CLARETE
RENEE LEE WAH
MAYA FAMILY

THURSDAY, 04 SEPTEMBER

9:10 AM +OLIVIA KWAN
DOMINIC SILVEIRA
RENATA LEONG

FRIDAY, 05 SEPTEMBER

9:10 AM +VINCENT D'SOUZA
7:00 PM +HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY
+SOON & MARGARITA WONG

SATURDAY, 06 SEPTEMBER

9:10 AM +HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY
+ROBERT CHUA
+ELIZABETH WONG
LITA & TONY BUZON
5:00 PM +KANG WAI LAM

SUNDAY, 07 SEPTEMBER

8:30 AM +SALVO CIRINNA
10:30 AM PARISHIONERS
12:30 PM +BRENDA CHAN
+VICTORIA DI BELLO
+FRANCESCA GRUPPUSO
7:00 PM Available

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 01 SEPTEMBER – 07
SEPTEMBER IS FOR THE INTENTIONS OF
SHAHEED ALI & FAMILY.

*“God our Creator, You created us
and we stand as the work of Your hands.
Guide us in our work,
that we may do it, not for ourselves,
but for the common good.
Make us alert to injustice,
ready to stand in solidarity,
that there may be dignity for all in labor
and in labor's reward.
Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.”*



STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS

Importance of Humility



One of the greatest virtues that all stewards should strive for is humility. The first reading from Sirach (Sirach 3.17-20, 21, 28-29) admonishes the children of God to “conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts. Humble yourselves the more, the greater you are, and you will find favour with God.”

A humble person does not exalt himself but gives all glory to God for the good that is done in their lives. Humility is a virtue that God admires greatly in those who serve him, for it is a virtue that Christ embodied when he took the form of man and came to Earth. Jesus, in the Gospel, illustrates the importance of humility by sharing the parable of choosing a seat at table (Luke 14.1, 7-14). Those who sought the last and lowest place were exalted and were asked to move up, whereas those who sought the most prominent and highest position were humiliated when they were asked to move down.

In the work of stewardship, humility is crucial as it is the antidote to pride. When sharing our time and talent, we can easily fall into the trap of becoming proud and egotistical, forgetting that our gifts and talents come solely from the generous hand of God, the Father. Instead, if we are humble, God can better use us for building up his kingdom, especially in our parish communities. Those who are humble won't be fazed by criticisms and will remain joyful in all the work they do. A great way to learn to be humble is to pray to our Blessed Mother, who was a perfect example of humility. She never sought any praise herself, and always emptied herself for the sake of others.

Let us pray in a special way to our Blessed Mother for this virtue, that we may imitate her and her son in humility.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ADORATION

**Friday, September 05, 2025,
at 9:10 am & 7 pm**



All are invited for the Mass and Adoration on Friday, September 05, 2025, at 9:10 am & 7 pm (Mass, followed by Adoration). Come and join us in prayer with Jesus.

First Reconciliation & Holy Communion

Sacramental Preparation Alert: Parents of children entering Grade 2 and above this upcoming school year are requested to enroll their child(ren) for the First Reconciliation, First Communion Sacramental Preparation Program. The link to register is available at www.stjustin.ca.

If your child (age 7 and older) has not been Baptized in the Catholic faith, please contact Sacramental Preparation Coordinator- Rachel Martinez at the earliest at sjm.rcic@gmail.com.

Confirmation Sacramental Preparation Alert:

Parents of children entering Grade 7 and above this upcoming school year are requested to enroll their child(ren) for the Sacrament of Confirmation. For the registration link and details, visit www.stjustin.ca.

If your child is not Baptized or haven't had First Holy Communion, contact Rachel Martinez at the earliest at sjm.rcic@gmail.com.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAM

Resumes on September 7; Sundays at 10:30 am



If you have a child or children from Senior Kindergarten to Grade 3, bring them to the 10:30 am Mass on Sundays, starting September 7.

Our Children's Liturgy program runs parallel to the 10:30 am Mass on Sundays. The liturgy focuses on the day's readings in a format comprehensible by children, led by trained and experienced leaders.

RETRouvaille TORONTO

Retrouvaille (French for rediscovery), is offering a weekend September 5-7 for couples experiencing difficulty in their marriages. Administered within a Catholic framework, all faiths are welcome. The weekend will be lead by teams who have walked the same path and will guide you with fresh skills and practical tools. Call 437 234 5610 or visit <https://www.torontoretrouvaille.com> for details.

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.

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UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE

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 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.

SEASON OF CREATION 2025

September 01- October 04

"Peace with Creation"



Garden of Peace
Isaiah 32:14-18

The Season of Creation challenges the entire global Christian family to care for God's creation through prayer and action. The Season of Creation begins on September 1 (the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) and ends on October 4, the Feast of St. Francis

of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology. This year's theme is "Peace with Creation" and the symbol is "Garden of Peace", inspired by Isaiah 32:14-18. May God bless everyone that we may receive the grace to respect and care for His creation.



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