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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
St. Monica Catholic School	905-887-1560
St. Augustine Catholic High School	905-887-6171

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PASTOR	Msgr. Vid Vlasic
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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



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THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 03 FEBRUARY

9:10 AM Available

TUESDAY, 04 FEBRUARY

9:10 AM +PARBATTEE BOODHAI

WEDNESDAY, 05 FEBRUARY

7:00 PM +BENEDETTO POSTIGLIONE

THURSDAY, 06 FEBRUARY

9:10 AM MARIO & VITINA
LO BIANCO FAMILY
ANNIE LEUNG & SAM LAU

FRIDAY, 07 FEBRUARY

9:10 AM REV. RYAN NIGLI
ABRAHAM VILLEGAS VASQUEZ
HILTON CHIU
7:00 PM KAREN NATIONE-
GARCEA FAMILY
CURTIS LAU FAMILY
TRINITY CHUNG FAMILY
ISABELLE WONG FAMILY

SATURDAY, 08 FEBRUARY

9:10 AM +JOHN & HILDA SPAIN
+PASQUALE CAGGIANIELLO
+MICHELE D'ALESSANDRO
+CARMELINA D'ALESSANDRO
5:00 PM +CARMELO LOMBARDI
ROBERTO & MARIA HERNANDEZ
VIRGINIA ZAN FAMILY
VICKY TON FAMILY
REUBEN & SHANNON THOMAS

SUNDAY, 09 FEBRUARY

8:30 AM GERARDO FAMILY
PHILOMENA FERNANDES FAMILY
PARISHIONERS
10:30 AM +VINCE & MARIA CURCIO
12:30 PM FADIA MISHRIGI FAMILY
ANDERSEN CHAN-KIM
7:00 PM Available

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The York Catholic District School Board is now accepting registrations for Junior Kindergarten for children born in 2021. York Catholic provides a Christ-centered, innovative Catholic Education in 103 schools across York Region. The YCDSB is consistently ranked as one of the top-performing school boards in the province. You can visit their website, www.ycdsb.ca, to register for classes starting in September 2025.

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS

Sharing the Love of Christ



This Sunday we hear St. Paul's famous discourse on love from his first letter to the Corinthians (1 Corinthians 12.31 – 13.13). God is Love. Therefore, love is at the very core of who we are as a Christian people. In order to be faithful disciples of Christ and authentic stewards, we must fully embody what it means to love.

Let us take some time to reflect on why love is so important and then on how we can let love infuse every act of our stewardship. St. Paul says that even if we were to serve Christ and do many good works, if we didn't have love we would "be nothing." Love is what makes our stewardship have significance. Without love, our good works can be seen as a form of social volunteerism. However, when we truly love those whom we serve, we do a great service for them because we point them to the Love of Christ.

Above all of our material needs, we all have a great need to be satisfied with a love that never fails which can only be found in Christ. That is why it is so important to serve others with love.

But how can we infuse our all acts with love? The simple principle remains that we cannot give what we do not have. In order to love others with God's love, we must first be filled with that same love through our practice of prayer. Let us take a few minutes each day to realize just how deeply Christ loves each and every one of us. We can then go out and set the world on fire with His love.

REGIONAL JUBILEE MASS CELEBRATIONS



With 2025 being the Jubilee Year of Hope, the Archdiocese of Toronto has designated some parishes as pilgrimage sites and all are invited to plan a visit in the coming months.

There is a special Jubilee Mass to be celebrated by Cardinal Leo on Tuesday, February 4, 2025 at 7 pm at St Padre Pio's Parish in Woodbridge. All are invited to attend. Confessions will be available before Mass.

JUBILEE OF YOUTH 2025 Pilgrimage for Young Adults



Calling all young adults (ages 19 - 39), join Fr. Paul Magyar and the OCY team for the pilgrimage of a lifetime! We will be embarking on a pilgrimage to Venice, Padua, Florence, Assisi

and Rome from July 23 to August 5, 2025. Please contact youth@archtoronto.org to receive the pilgrim information package and detailed itinerary.

MARRIAGE SUNDAY 2025

Sunday, February 9, 2025, at 2:30 pm



As part of Marriage Sunday 2025 celebrations, Bishop Ivan Camilleri will preside at a special Mass to honor married couples, with

special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2025. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 9, 2025, at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass. Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

BAPTISMS AT ST. JUSTIN'S

From Infants upto children, 7 years of age



Are you a new parent? Are you planning to get your child Baptized? If you are looking forward to Baptizing your child with us, visit www.stjustin.ca, call 905-479-2463 or email

stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org.

CWL VALENTINE'S DAY RAFFLE

Tickets are on Sale; Draw Date: February 10



St. Justin Martyr Catholic Women's League is having a Valentine's Day Raffle. Tickets will be sold before and after Masses over the weekends of February 01/02 and February 08/09, 2025, in the Parish foyer. Don't miss out on your chance to win a great gift for your Valentine!

FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ADORATION Friday, February 07, 2025, at 9:10 am & 7 pm



All are invited for the Mass and Adoration on Friday, February 07, 2025, at 9:10 am & 7 pm (Mass, followed by Adoration). Come and join us in prayer with Jesus.

OUT OF THE COLD CASSEROLE PROGRAM Saturday, February 15, 2025



Your kindness, generosity and support have helped us feed many over the last years. Our next Casserole delivery is scheduled for Saturday, February 15, 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/himm1QXHPAJJ2KbFA>. For more information, email joyvazjones@gmail.com or call Parish Office at 905 479 2463. Thank you in advance!

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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAM

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. Our Children's Liturgy program runs parallel to Mass at the same time. The liturgy focuses on the day's readings in a format comprehensible by children, led by trained and experienced leaders.

2024 TAX RECEIPTS: The Tax Receipts for the year 2024 will be mailed directly to the home addresses provided at the Parish. The receipts are expected to be delivered by February 22, 2025.





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