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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

CONNECT WITH US!

PASTOR	Msgr. Vid Vlasic
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St.JustinMartyr

Youth
Ministry



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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, 17 FEBRUARY

9:10 AM +FRANCIS TONG

TUESDAY, 18 FEBRUARY

9:10 AM +VERNON D'SYLVA
RICARDO WILLIAMS

WEDNESDAY, 19 FEBRUARY

7:00 PM +EMILIA SALAMERA-CABRAL
+CLAUDE ETLER
+JOSE GAHOL
MAYA FAMILY\
AGATHA CHAN FAMILY

THURSDAY, 20 FEBRUARY

9:10 AM +ARNOLD IANNUZZI
+JENNIFER JACOB
+DOMINICO NORRCIA

FRIDAY, 21 FEBRUARY

9:10 AM +MARIA SANCEDA DELGADO

SATURDAY, 22 FEBRUARY

9:10 AM +JOHN EVANGELIST LING
5:00 PM +DORIS & DONALD HOO FATT
+RACHELA COLANGELO
SHAWN CHUCK FAMILY
MARGARET NG

SUNDAY, 23 FEBRUARY

8:30 AM +JOSE GATO
MICHAEL CAHYADI
DIZON FAMILY

10:30 AM PARISHIONERS

12:30 PM +FRANCESCO ZOTTI
+CARLO TRICHILO
TOMAS BUFAC

7:00 PM +MICHAEL FELLIN
+TEODORO MONTANO
KAREN NATIONE
GARCEA FAMILY

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 17 FEBRUARY – 23 FEBRUARY
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MANDRAPILIAS.

LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

Saturday, March 29, 2025, from 9 am to 6 pm



Lift Jesus Higher Rally (LJHR) is an annual event for Youth and Adults that focuses on evangelizing through uplifting music, testimonials, reflections, Divine Mercy celebration and Eucharistic Adoration. The 2025 rally is on Saturday, March 29, 2025, from 9 am to 6 pm at 255

Front Street West, Toronto M5V 2W6. For more details about tickets and transportation, visit https://www.ljhr.ca/rally_tickets/.

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS

Using Our Gifts of Discipleship



In the readings this Sunday (Isaiah 6.1-2a, 3-8; 1 Cor. 15.1-11; Luke 5.1-11) we are invited to reflect on the call to discipleship that we all receive as Christians. Just as Jesus called His first disciples to closely follow Him, so too are we called to follow Him in an ever deeper way through our commitment to stewardship.

In the Gospel today (Luke 5.1-11) we see Jesus getting into Peter's fishing boat so that He could preach to the vast crowds that had come to see Him. Jesus used Peter's possessions to help with His ministry. Peter, like a good disciple, obeyed and cooperated with Jesus' request and Jesus was able to further spread the Good News to those who had gathered around Him.

So too in our lives of stewardship, are we allowing Jesus to use the gifts we possess, namely our time and talents, so that others can come to know the Gospel? We can offer our time to Christ through our commitment to daily prayer. We can also use our time to journey with and support our fellow parishioners, especially those who are going through a time of difficulty. With respect to our talents, we can reflect on our particular gifts and offer them to the appropriate ministries in the parish. For example, if we have the gift of music, perhaps we can look into joining a choir or if we have a background in teaching, perhaps various catechetical ministries in the parish. There are many ways in which God can use us to serve Him. Let us echo the words of the prophet Isaiah in the first reading and boldly say to God, "Here am I; send me!"

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.



FAMILY DAY PRAYER

Dear Lord,
 We humbly present ourselves to You,
 as a family that You united,
 to grant Your graces on us.
 May our home and the family it holds
 be a shrine of
 peace, love, purity and faith.

Protect us from all evils
 and bless us to live a life of faith and charity.

O Mary, loving Mother of God,
 please pray for all families to Jesus.

Assist us with all necessities of life
 as we go about our duties and responsibilities
 in our families and our lives.

Watch over our homes and
 watch over us who fill it with Your glory and grace.
 We ask this through, our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

**OUT OF THE COLD CASSEROLE PROGRAM
 Saturday, March 22, 2025**



Your kindness, generosity and support
 have helped us feed many over the last
 years. Our next Casserole delivery is
 scheduled for Saturday, March 22, 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/w6Vi4fWkSHSZRaZK9>. For more
 information, email joyvazjones@gmail.com or call
 Parish Office at 905 479 2463. Thank you in
 advance!

BAPTISMS AT ST. JUSTIN'S

From Infants upto children, 7 years of age



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 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.

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.

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.



CWL VALENTINE'S DAY RAFFLE

Congratulations Winners!



We thank all the parishioners,
 sponsors and volunteers who made
 this Valentine's Day Raffle a success.
 Congratulations to our Raffle Prize
 Winners!

Derek Yeung
 Neda de las Alas
 Sharon Chin
 Chiquita Uy
 Solita Guiao
 Victor Hernandez
 Marlene Pereira
 Grace Tenn
 Coleen Allum
 Janet Cheng
 Joanne Boicey
 Ellen Kwong

Vitina LoBianco
 Brian Lue Shing
 Marge De Jesus
 Dorothy Graf
 Antonietta Pucci
 Maggie Tong
 Vicki Young
 Lily Silveira
 Jane Qian
 Carmela Guastelluccia
 Rosie Chuck
 Lita Buzon

PANCAKE BREAKFAST SUNDAY

Sunday, March 02, 2025; 9 am to 1 pm



In preparation towards Lent this
 year, join us for the Pancake
 Breakfast hosted by the Knights
 of Columbus and Catholic
 Women's League on Sunday,

March 02, 2025 from 9 am to 1 pm in the Parish
 Hall. The menu will have buttermilk pancakes, real
 maple syrup, breakfast sausage, fresh fruit, coffee,
 tea and fruit drinks. Tickets are on sale before/after
 the weekend Masses on February 15/16 & 22/23
 weekend. Please get your tickets and bring them on
 the day of the event.

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.

The Catholic Women's League and The Knights of Columbus fundraiser:



Pancake Sunday

**Sit Down Breakfast at St Justin's Hall
Sunday, March 2, 9 AM to 1 PM**

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Feb 15/16 and Feb 22/23**



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Job 37:10



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