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YOUTH:
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• Edge: (for Grades 5-8 students)
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Youth
Ministry



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, 24 FEBRUARY

9:10 AM +CHRISTIAN LIBUNAO

TUESDAY, 25 FEBRUARY

9:10 AM +CEASAR CABALATUNGAN

WEDNESDAY, 26 FEBRUARY

7:00 PM +LEONARDO CIRILLO
+WALTER LOIZENBAUER
+HILDE HELLEBART
+ALISTAIR & FLOREEN PINTO
MAYA FAMILY

THURSDAY, 27 FEBRUARY

9:10 AM +ANDREW CHEUNG
+NENA & ZOILO BIHIS SR.

FRIDAY, 28 FEBRUARY

9:10 AM +TERESA LAU SAI CHUN SO
+DAPHNE FRUITTRELL

SATURDAY, 29 FEBRUARY

9:10 AM +HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY
5:00 PM +ERLINDA VILLA
ROSIE & TONY CHUCK

SUNDAY, 30 FEBRUARY

8:30 AM +GIOVANNI CAGGIANIELLO
+DECEASED MEMBERS OF
FERLAINO FAMILY
+NENA & ZOILO BIHIS SR.

10:30 AM PARISHIONERS

12:30 PM +ROMEO LOPEZ
REBECCA BALIDO

7:00 PM Available

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 24 FEBRUARY – 30 FEBRUARY IS AVAILABLE.

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



ANCHORED SUMMER CAMP

Week 1: July 14 - July 18

Week 2: July 21 – July 25



The registration for Anchored Summer Camp is open now. Camp registrations are open for children from Grade 1 to 5 in September 2025. The camp runs for two weeks from 9 am to 2:30 pm. Each child could attend one week of camp. To register, visit www.stjustin.ca. Limited spots available.

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS

Praying for Our Enemies



In the face of today’s secular culture, various Christian values may seem far too radical or outdated. Many people, with well-meaning intentions, may think that “being good” is all that matters in this life. However, the Gospel responds with the challenge to be more than good, but rather, to be holy. One of Jesus’ radical messages that can help us work towards holiness is the call to love our enemies.

In the time of Jesus, and even to this day, the notion of loving those who wrong us or hurt us seems like an impossible ideal. We often have a hard time loving those whom we should naturally love. How then are we expected to love our enemies? We must first realize that it is a long process to truly love them but it begins with small acts of prayer.

We often wish for bad things to happen to our enemies, or at the very least, we hope things don’t go well for them. We can begin to heal the unforgiveness in our hearts by praying for God to bless them. Prayer is powerful. Let us begin to pray for the good of our enemies and slowly rid ourselves of feelings of anger or hatred. For example, perhaps we can pray one Hail Mary a day for God to bless the family and work life of those whom we find it difficult to love.

We can always look to the example of Christ on the cross, who boldly prayed for those who crucified him. Let us strive to be stewards of God’s love and mercy.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

Wednesday, March 05 at 9 am, 12 noon & 7 pm



Ash Wednesday Masses are celebrated on Wednesday, March 05, 2025 at 9 am, 12 noon & 7 pm.

We remind all parishioners that Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting (only one full meal) for Catholics (ages 18 to 59 years) and abstinence from meat (ages 14 and up).

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

From March 7 onwards, Fridays at 7 pm



We will be praying Stations of the Cross, following the 7 pm Mass on Fridays, following Ash Wednesday until Easter. Join us for a Lenten season filled with prayer and penance.

SSVP: ITEMS REQUIRED FOR NEWBORN



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is reaching out to assist a young mother in our community who is expecting her first baby in early March. As she prepares for this joyful but challenging time, she needs help gathering essential baby items such as *crib, car seat, diaper bag, diapers, bottles, stroller, and other necessities for a newborn*. If you can donate new or gently used baby items, your generosity will be deeply appreciated. Please contact us at 905 479 0103 ext. 52 and we will call you back to arrange pick-up / delivery. Thank you for your kindness and support in sharing Christ's love with this mother and her baby.

OUT OF THE COLD CASSEROLE PROGRAM

Saturday, March 22, 2025



Your kindness, generosity and support have helped us feed many over the last years. Out 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!

CATHOLIC MOM'S GROUP

All Women are Welcome!



Catholic Moms Group invites all women to our gatherings this week. Join us on Monday, February 24 from 9:45 am to 11 am or Wednesday, February 26 from 7:45 pm to 9 pm in the Parish Office area. All women are invited to attend.

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 22/23 weekend. Please get your tickets and bring them on the day of the event.

BAPTISMS AT ST. JUSTIN'S

From Infants upto children, 7 years of age



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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.

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/.



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