

ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH



Wise Men Still Seek Him

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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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

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 30 DECEMBER

9:10 AM +SAL NASELLO
+ISMELIA PAUL
+ZHONG HAO WANG

TUESDAY, 31 DECEMBER

NEW YEAR'S EVE
New Year's Eve Mass at 5 pm
Daily Mass at 9:10 am

WEDNESDAY, 01 JANUARY

NEW YEAR
Masses at 9 am, 11 am & 7 pm

THURSDAY, 02 JANUARY

9:10 AM +GEORGE WONG-CHEW-ONN
+STANLEY KHOO
+MARVEL FERNANDES

FRIDAY, 03 JANUARY

9:10 AM +LUCY HO
+VINCENT D'SOUZA
ANITA LEE & FAMILY

7:00 PM REV. MSGR. VID VLASIC
CHOO CHEN LYN FAMILY
MICHELLE & MELVIN FERNANDES

SATURDAY, 04 JANUARY

9:10 AM +BARRETTO
REV. JIBIN JOY
REV. RYAN NIGLI

5:00 PM +SAU CHUN WONG
+PRECIOSA IBARRA
+RUBEN BALILA
PASQUALE MANTINI

SUNDAY, 05 JANUARY

8:30 AM +HONG & LOW JEE CHOW
+MARY ERDEI
SILVA FAMILY

10:30 AM PARISHIONERS

12:30 PM +DORIS & DONALD HOO FATT
REV. MSGR. VID VLASIC
MAURICE & CRESCENTIA

7:00 PM CAMILLO FAMILY

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 30 DECEMBER – 05 JANUARY
IS AVAILABLE.

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS

Being A Visible Witness



As we continue along in this wondrous season of Christmas, we are invited to reflect on the Epiphany of the Lord this Sunday. The word epiphany means “to make manifest” or “to make known.” So on this feast day we are celebrating how God made himself known to all the nations, which is symbolized through the visit of the foreign Magi. As stewards, we are called to help the Church in her efforts to continue to make Christ known to the ends of the earth.

The way of stewardship is essentially a call to evangelization. The greatest gift we can share with others is not money or food, but the knowledge and love of Christ. Pope Francis says that “we cannot keep ourselves shut up in parishes, in our communities, when so many people are waiting for the Gospel!” We must go out of our comfort zone to bring others to Jesus. One way we can evangelize others is by simply living as visible Catholic disciples in our world.

In today’s secular culture, any act of religiosity is seen as a radical witness of our faith. For example, whenever we are eating in public, we can begin with the sign of the cross and our grace before meals. Moreover, St. John Paul II said that we should not be “ashamed to recite the Rosary alone, while you walk along the streets to school, to the university or to work, or as you commute by public transport.” Let us strive to be a sign of our faith to the world.

“Most glorious Christ Child, please manifest Yourself within my soul where You wish to be born. May I follow the example of the Magi, offering You my own gifts in adoration and trust. Jesus, I trust in You.”

Prayer Courtesy: My Catholic Life



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**OUT OF THE COLD CASSEROLE PROGRAM
Saturday, January 11, 2025**



Your kindness, generosity and support have helped us feed many over the last years. Our next Casserole delivery is scheduled for Saturday, January 11, 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/6UobbFnjDDBFDS6L9>. For more information, email joyvazjones@gmail.com or call Parish Office at 905 479 2463. Thank you in advance!

2025 OFFERTORY

ENVELOPES: You are welcome to pick up your Offertory envelopes for the year 2025 from the foyer leading to the Church.



Kindly discard any of the unused 2024 envelopes.

If you are getting an unlabeled envelope from the office, please ensure you print your full name, address and phone number during your first few donations.

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.

**JUBILEE 2025 – “Pilgrims of Hope”
A Prayer from Pope Francis**

Father in heaven,
 may the faith you have given us
 in Your Son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
 and the flame of charity enkindled
 in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
 reawaken in us the blessed hope
 for the coming of Your kingdom.
 May Your grace transform us
 into tireless cultivators of the seed of the Gospel.
 May those seeds transform from within
 both humanity and the whole cosmos
 in the sure expectation of
 a new heaven and a new earth,
 when, with the powers of evil vanquished,
 Your glory will shine eternally.
 May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us,
 Pilgrims of Hope,
 a yearning for the treasure of heaven.
 May that same grace spread the joy and peace
 of our Redeemer throughout the earth.
 To You our God, eternally blessed,
 be glory and praise for ever.
 Amen.

RETROUVAILLE

Healthy Communication, Intimacy, Relationship
Build a joyful marriage by learning the tools of healthy communication. Retrouvaille, a Catholic-origin program, welcomes all couples to help get their relationships back on track. Registration is \$600. Visit www.torontoretrovaille.com for details.

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.



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MERRY CHRISTMAS Blessings in 2025

And you will have Joy and gladness,
And many will Rejoice at his birth.
(Luke 1:14)



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