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Baptism of the Lord



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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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FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 13 JANUARY

9:10 AM +FR. THOMAS PALAKAL
+LEO WONG
MONIQUE KHOURY

TUESDAY, 14 JANUARY

9:10 AM +IMELDA SO
+NOLITO REYES
DIANA WILLIAMS

WEDNESDAY, 15 JANUARY

7:00 PM +ROCCO CORNACCHIA
ANN-MAN-SON-HING FAMILY
LORETTA LEE DEN FAMILY
VICKI LEE FAMILY
GREGORY WONG HING

THURSDAY, 16 JANUARY

9:10 AM +FRANCISCO & VIOLETA MARTINEZ
VIRGINIA ZAN FAMILY
ANNALYN BUICK

FRIDAY, 17 JANUARY

9:10 AM +FRANCIS TONG
+HERMINA MARCELINO
+RALPH DE PALMA

SATURDAY, 18 JANUARY

9:10 AM +VERNON D'SYLVA
+G. MARIATHAS
+HORTENCIA BUZON
+HONORATA SAN JUAN
+MICHAEL KWOK

5:00 PM ARNOLD & CHARMAINE
LEE WAH FAMILY
DEBBIE & STEVE CHONG FAMILY
ROBERT & MARIA
HERNANDEZ FAMILY
CLAUDETTE WAN FAMILY
NEO CHUNG

SUNDAY, 19 JANUARY

8:30 AM +YUAN ZHONG WANG
+DOROTHY, TONY, IONA
MASCARENHAS
+JOSE GATO

10:30 AM PARISHIONERS

12:30 PM +CHRISTIAN LIBUNAO
RODEL BERCENO
ANGELA KIM

7:00 PM Available

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 13 JANUARY – 19 JANUARY IS
FOR THE INTENTIONS OF VICKI LEE & FAMILY.

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS

Becoming Role Models



This Sunday we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. The Catechism says that the sacrament of “baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit and the door which gives access to the other sacraments. Through Baptism we are freed from sin and reborn as sons of God; we become members of Christ, are incorporated into the Church and made sharers in her mission.” Let us reflect on how Jesus’ baptism can teach us more about our own baptism.

Firstly, Jesus didn’t need to get baptized because he was already without sin. However, in doing so, He became a model for how we should be baptized for the forgiveness of our sins. Similarly, as stewards we are called to be authentic models of the faith to others. When people see us, do they see what it means to be a disciple? We should be examples of how to live a holy and virtuous life so that others may be inspired by our lives of stewardship.

Moreover, not only is it important to do good, but we must also consciously try to avoid anything that may scandal others. All of the baptized, especially stewards, represent Christ and the Church. If we perform actions that are negative or hurtful, people who observe us may be turned away from the faith. Of course, we are all human and are bound to make mistakes, but we should strive to avoid anything that may significantly hinder others from accepting the faith. Let us always turn to Jesus for help, our true model of holiness and stewardship.

CWL EXECUTIVES’ INSTALLATION MASS

Wednesday, January 15, 2025, at 7 pm

Welcome the New Executive Team!



St. Justin Martyr Parish Catholic Women’s League cordially invites all parishioners to come and witness the installation of its 2025-2026 CWL Executives on Wednesday, January 15, 2025, during the 7pm mass. Thank you for your blessings and prayers throughout these years.

BAPTISM IS A NEW BIRTHDAY!

Pope Francis



Baptism: it is God who comes into us, purifies, heals our heart, makes us forever his children, his people, his family, heirs to Paradise (cf. Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1279). And God

becomes intimate to us and he does not leave us anymore. This is why it is important to remember the day of our Baptism, and also to know the date. I ask all of you: you, each one of you, think: “Do I remember the date of my Baptism?”. If you do not remember, when you return home, ask what it is, so as not to forget it anymore, because it is a new birthday, because with your Baptism you were born into the life of grace. Let us thank the Lord for Baptism. Let us also thank him for the parents who brought us to the font, for those who administered the Sacrament, for the godfather, for the godmother, for the community in which we received him. To celebrate your own Baptism: it is a new birthday!

On the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, year 2024

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.

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.

SSVP REQUIREMENT: The Society of St. Vincent the Paul would need a warm jacket for a 13-year-old boy, size Men small. If you can help, please call Maria at 905 887 1254. Your help is much appreciated.

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BAPTISMS AT ST. JUSTIN’S

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




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