

# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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!

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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, 20 JANUARY**

**9:10 AM** +ARNOLD IANNUZZI  
+SR. TECLA  
MONIQUE IANNUZZI & FAMILY

**TUESDAY, 21 JANUARY**

**9:10 AM** +SATENDRA GANJOO  
+ALEIXO MADEIRA  
VITINA & MARIO  
LO BIANCO FAMILY

**WEDNESDAY, 22 JANUARY**

**7:00 PM** +LUVIMIN & MARCELINO  
ALICANTE  
RONNIE BOODHAI  
HENRY MORENO

**THURSDAY, 23 JANUARY**

**9:10 AM** +MICHAEL FELLIN  
+CATHRINA & PIETRO PELLEGRINO

**FRIDAY, 24 JANUARY**

**9:10 AM** JOSEPH MOLL

**SATURDAY, 25 JANUARY**

**9:10 AM** +PAUL OSCAR TENN  
TERESA CHEW & FAMILY

**5:00 PM** MAY & WILLIAM LEONG FAMILY  
MICHELLE & KEITH LI FAMILY  
SUSAN LEE FAMILY  
PATRICIA & ATTIM  
SOO SEE FAMILY  
JEANETTE PATY FAMILY

**SUNDAY, 26 JANUARY**

**8:30 AM** +JOHN DOYLE  
+FIDES VILLASANTA KUKKOLA  
+REYMUNDO DE CASTRO

**10:30 AM** PARISHIONERS

**12:30 PM** +ROSA & SEBASTIANO  
GUASTELLUCCIA  
+ANDRES MANABAT

**7:00 PM** +FRANK RAPONI

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

FOR THE WEEK OF 20 JANUARY – 26 JANUARY IS FOR THE INTENTIONS OF THE SUSAN & WICKHAM LEE FAMILY.

**YCDSB KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATIONS**

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](http://www.ycdsb.ca), to register for classes starting in September 2025.

**STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS**

**Lessons from Cana**



In the Gospel this Sunday (John 2.1-12 ), we hear about Jesus' first miracle. Jesus was with His mother and disciples at a wedding in Cana when the wine had run out. Mary asked Jesus to help and He in turn changed six large jars of water into delicious fine wine. Let us take some time to reflect on this extraordinary event and see how it can influence us in our life of stewardship.

Firstly, we can learn a beautiful lesson about the role of Mary in our lives from this scene. It was our Blessed Mother who noticed that the wine was running out and she was quick to intervene. Mary has a true mother's heart and is very in tune with the needs of all her children. Whenever we are in a time of trial we should run to Mary and trust that she will console us as a mother consoles her young. Perhaps the next time we experience a moment of difficulty, let us take a moment to stop, consider the loving embrace of Our Lady and say a Hail Mary.

Additionally, from this episode we can learn a great deal about trust and obedience from the servants whom Jesus instructed. The Gospel says that the servants had "drawn the water" from the jars. The servants saw the cup filled with water, yet they still trusted that something remarkable would happen when they handed the cup to the chief steward. Sometimes from our perspective nothing remarkable is happening in our good works of stewardship. However, let us strive to trust that God can take our simple acts and bring about great miracles through them.

**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](mailto:youth@archtoronto.org) to receive the pilgrim information package and detailed itinerary.

**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 Bishop John A. Boissonneau on Thursday, January 30, 2025 at 7 pm at St Mary’s Parish in Barrie. All are invited to attend. Confessions will be available before Mass.

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.

**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](http://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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**OUT OF THE COLD CASSEROLE PROGRAM  
Saturday, February 15, 2025**



Your kindness, generosity and support have helped us feed many over the last years. Out 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](mailto: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.*

**ST. MATTHEW CES  
Lunch Time Supervisor**



St. Matthew Catholic Elementary School, 75 Waterbridge Lane, Unionville, ON L3R 4G3 is looking for lunch time supervisors. This is a paid role and the work hours are

assigned for every school day starting Monday, May 12 to Friday, May 30, 2025; 11:50 am to 12:50 pm. If anyone is interested, please contact the school at 905 475 0517.

**HEALING AFTER ABORTION**

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is always hope. The pain and sorrow of abortion does not need to endure for a lifetime. We offer accompaniment and retreats to women seeking healing after abortion. A “Day of Prayer and Healing” offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to respond to His invitation to begin the journey of healing the wound of abortion. Upcoming dates are: February 8 and April 5, 2025.

For more details, locations, and confidential registration, or to simply talk to a Sister, please call the Sisters of Life at (416) 463-2722 or email us at [toronto@sistersoflife.org](mailto:toronto@sistersoflife.org).





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*(Luke 1:14)*



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