



# ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH



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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, 27 JANUARY**

9:10 AM +ANDREW CHEUNG  
+TERESA YLAGAN PALMA

**TUESDAY, 28 JANUARY**

9:10 AM +DESMOND LYN

**WEDNESDAY, 29 JANUARY**

7:00 PM +SOULS OF JEJU AIR  
INCIDENT VICTIMS  
DIANA WILLIAMS  
REBECCA TRAM

**THURSDAY, 30 JANUARY**

9:10 AM +JOSEPH OLIVIERA  
+PANDORA HO  
+MARTEL MANALO

**FRIDAY, 31 JANUARY**

9:10 AM +MICHAEL NASELLO  
+EDWARD WONG-CHEW-ONN SR.

**SATURDAY, 01 FEBRUARY**

9:10 AM +HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY  
+JOSEPH WU

5:00 PM

+NINA & FRANK CRUPI  
+HUGH PATY  
ADRIAN & MYRNA LEE  
JULIA LAI-TYAM  
CGS CATECHISTS & FAMILIES

**SUNDAY, 02 FEBRUARY**

8:30 AM +MARGARET DENC SHAZI  
+NELA TEMPONGKO

10:30 AM PARISHIONERS

12:30 PM +G. MARIATHAS  
KATHY CRUPI & FAMILY  
ALEX & ANGELA  
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7:00 PM Available

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

FOR THE WEEK OF 27 JANUARY – 02 FEBRUARY IS FOR THE INTENTIONS OF PATRICIA & ATTIM SOO SEE FAMILY.

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**STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS**

**Embracing Our Uniqueness**



In today's second reading (1 Cor. 12.12-30), St. Paul teaches us a great lesson that can enrich our lives of stewardship. He says, "Just as

the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ." We are made up of many different body parts that each have their own important and distinct role to play in order for the entire body to live. It is the same way in the Church.

The Church is made up of many individuals who are all uniquely and wonderfully made. If we tried to change ourselves to become like someone else, we would be robbing the Church of our own unique contributions. St. Therese uses a beautiful image of a garden to express the importance of embracing who God made us to be. She says, "The splendor of the rose and the whiteness of the lily do not rob the little violet of its scent nor the daisy of its simple charm. If every tiny flower wanted to be a rose, spring would lose its loveliness."

In our lives of stewardship, these different types of flowers represent how all of us have our own unique set of gifts from God. When we recognize that we each have our own strengths, we are less likely to compare ourselves to others and we begin to rid ourselves of envy and pride. We all have a role to play in our parish communities. Let us gratefully acknowledge the unique gifts God has given us and seek ways to offer them back to the Church.

**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.

**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.

**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).

**COMMEMORATION OF INTERNATIONAL  
HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY**

**Monday, January 27, 2025 at 6 pm**



A vigil on the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz, paying tribute to both survivors and liberators will be held in Danforth Multifaith Commons, 310 Danforth Ave., Toronto. We recommit ourselves to a culture of encounter, 'living in an open and neighborly spirit, sharing our joys and sorrows, our human problems and preoccupations' (Dialogue and Proclamation, #42). This city-wide event is part of The Dialogue of Life "In Our Time," a commemoration marking the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Vatican Declaration on Interreligious Dialogue Nostra Aetate.

**BAPTISMS AT ST. JUSTIN'S**

**From Infants upto children, 7 years of age**

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**CWL VALENTINE'S DAY RAFFLE**

**Tickets Coming Soon; Draw Date: February 10**



St. Justin Martyr Catholic Women's League is having a Valentine's Day Raffle. Tickets will be sold before and after Masses over the weekends of February 01/02 and February 08/09, 2025, in the Parish foyer. Don't miss out on your chance to win a great gift for your Valentine!

**OUT OF THE COLD CASSEROLE PROGRAM  
Saturday, February 15, 2025**



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

**CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR  
Saturday, February 01, 2025 at 9:00 am**



In this Free webinar, learn: How to avoid problems in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection, how to create your own legacy, about our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals.

Three ways to register:

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**CATHOLIC MOM'S GROUP**



Catholic Moms Group invites all women to our gatherings this week. Join us on Monday, January 27 from 9:45 am to 11 am or Wednesday, January 29 from 7:45 pm to 9 pm in the Parish Office area.

Our theme is: How can we be Pilgrims Of Hope in our daily lives? Bishop Barron's latest book, "An Introduction to Prayer", will be available for purchase at \$7. All women are invited to attend.



# Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

## St. Justin Martyr Conference

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### The year in review - 2024

Despite the challenges we are all experiencing these days, the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul continues to assist our neighbours in need in the parish community from the donations we received from our generous donors at St. Justin Martyr Parish.

The St. Justin Martyr Conference regularly provides food voucher assistance to over 35 families, including 35 children and 88 adults, in our community, for a total of 245 home visits. These families, without your donations, would likely struggle to put food on their tables and provide for their children. Your generous donations to the Society bring them hope for a better future for their families.

Twice a year, we conduct bundle up weekends, where we collect gently used clothing, and these events are a popular and successful activity at our parish. We were able to fill the container both times.

We have been able to provide baby supplies, kids clothing, laptops and some furniture to our Neighbours in Need. When we received special requests from our families, we placed these requests in the bulletin and thanks to generous donors, we were able to provide.

In August, thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, we were able to distribute Walmart gift cards to families with children to assist in purchasing school supplies.

In October, three of our local schools collected winter coats that were distributed to Neighbours in Need in our community, before the cold weather arrived.

In December, with the help of the Caring and Sharing Program, we were able to distribute No Frills and Walmart gift cards to the families for Christmas, so they could experience the joy of the season.

We continue to contribute funding to St. Lucy's Conference, our twinning conference in St. Lucia, and St. Philip Neri Conference, in Toronto. They are very grateful for our consistent annual assistance.

Outside of the work we do in our conference, we have been able to pass up money to Greater Toronto Central Council to support Society of Saint Vincent de Paul programs in Toronto: Emergency Shelters for Women in Crisis, Recovery Housing, Supportive Housing, Stores Division and Court Services.

Our mission is to serve Christ through our Neighbours in Need with love, respect, justice, and joy. At the heart of our work are home visits, facilitated by committed volunteers from our parish, to provide support and friendship. We are always willing to welcome parishioners to become members of the Society to contribute to our efforts in creating hope.

Special thanks to Monsignor Vid, office staff, CWL and Caring and Sharing for their continuous support.

Please continue to pray for our volunteers and the Neighbours in Need we serve.

On behalf of the St. Justin Martyr Conference, thank you for making a difference.

Yvonne Hoogeveen  
President, St. Justin Martyr Conference



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