

## ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH



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MATURING ADULTS:

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:

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**USHERS & HOSPITALITY:** 

Arnold Lee Wah

YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 20's-30's):

Hilton Chiu

YOUTH:

Hilton Chiu

• Edge: (for Grades 5-8 students)

• Lifeteen: (for Grades 9-12)

#### 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!**

**PASTOR ASSOCIATE PASTOR** PARISH OPERATIONS MANAGER Karen Natione-Garcea **PARISH SECRETARY** MUSIC DIRECTOR FIRST COMMUNION/RCIC **YOUTH MINISTER CGS COORDINATOR** 

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#### **SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE** SJustinMartyr 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** 

9:00 am - 3:00 pm Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Wednesday 9:00 am - 7:00 pm 9:00 am - 1:00 pm 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Saturday Sunday



#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, 07 JULY** 

9:10 AM +OLIVIA HUNG-FONG KWAN

VICTOR HERNANDEZ

TUESDAY, 08 JULY 9:10 AM Available

WEDNESDAY, 09 JULY

7:00 PM +MARCEL & DOROTHY EDMONDS

LOLA RAMSARAN

JOSEPH NIP

THURSDAY, 10 JULY

**9:10 AM** Available

FRIDAY, 11 JULY

9:10 AM +BERNICE NIGLI

+VINCENT SO EMILY LAU

CHRISTOPHER CHEUNG

**SATURDAY, 12 JULY** 

**9:10 AM** Available

5:00 PM +JUSTINA MATTEI

+C. K. CASPER

+WILLIAM DESOUZA

LAURA & GARETH ALEXANDER

MARIA VILLEGAS

**SUNDAY, 13 JULY** 

8:30 AM +ANTHONY SILVERIA

+JOSE GATO

+PETER XAVIER SAVERIMUTHU

10:30 AM PARISHIONERS 12:30 PM +YOUSIF AZIZ

7:00 PM Available

#### SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 07 JULY - 13 JULY IS AVAILABLE.

#### KOFC SUMMER BBQ Saturday, July 26, 2025 at 6 pm Ticketed Event at St. Justin Martyr Parish



We are excited to invite you all to the St. Justin Martyr Parish, Knights of Columbus, Summer Barbecue on Saturday, July 26, 2025, at 6 pm in the Parish Parking lot.

Enjoy and share the fun with some games, music, raffle and delicious barbecue (hamburgers, hot dogs, sausages, and veggie burgers). Purchase your tickets after the Masses on July 12/13 and July 19/20 weekends. Visit our Knights of Columbus table in the Parish foyer.

## STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS The Harvest is Plenty



In the Gospel reading (Luke 10.1-12, 17-20), Jesus commissions the disciples who were following him and sent them out two by two to all the places which Jesus

intended to go. They were sent to prepare the way, and to prepare the hearts of the people, that they will be able to receive Jesus and his message when he comes. However, there are two stark realities that Jesus conveys to the disciples about their journey.

First, the harvest is plenty, but the labourers are few. The world is ripe for the harvest, but unfortunately the number of people willing to go out and work for the sake of building up the Kingdom of God are few. This reality was present in Jesus' time and continues to be a reality today. Jesus calls many yet only few answer the call. The second reality is that when we are sent, we are like lambs in the midst of wolves. Jesus knew that the preaching of the Gospel would come with opposition and persecution.

Jesus knows that the work will be difficult and warns his disciples of the challenges they will face. However, he also promises to be with them and extends this promise to us as well. As the Lord speaks through Isaiah in the first reading, he tells us that as a mother comforts her child, so the Lord will comfort those who are doing his will. As stewards, we are called to labour for God's kingdom, a work that can be difficult and lifelong. The harvest is plenty, but the labourers are few.

Let us spend time to reflect on the ways that the Lord calls us, asking God to open our hearts to his invitation of sharing our time and talent with our parish community. Let us also pray in a special way this week for those who are labouring, and that even more people may hear the Lord's call and work in his harvest.

#### BAPTISMS AT ST. JUSTIN'S From Infants up to 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 <a href="www.stjustin.ca">www.stjustin.ca</a>, call 905-479-2463 or email <a href="mailto:stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org">stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org</a>.

#### OUR LADY WANTS TO VISIT YOUR HOME Make Your Requests



"The Rosary is the most excellent form of prayer and the most efficacious means of attaining eternal life." – Pope Leo XIII. If you wish to host Our Lady of Grace (Pilgrim Virgin) in your home at the requested date and time of your

choosing, contact Denise at MaryQMartyrs@hotmail.com. The Legion of Mary at St. Justin's will coordinate the visit with you upon your request. May the Holy Mother protect you and your home.

#### KINDLY CHECK FOR EXPIRY DATES



We request everyone who donates to the Food Cupboard to check the items' Expiry Date before donating them. We are grateful for all your food

donations. It is unfortunate that we receive many food items past their expiry date, which are of no use to anyone. By regulations, we are not allowed to pass on food items past their expiry date. If you wish to support us to help the poor, kindly donate items with extended expiry to make it useful to people who are in need. Your support is much appreciated.

#### YCDSB KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATIONS



The York Catholic District School Board (YCDSB) is now accepting registrations for Junior Kindergarten. York Catholic provides a Christcentered, innovative Catholic Education in 102 schools across

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#### POST-SECONDARY CAMPUS MINISTRY AND CHAPLAINCY CONNECT

#### **Attention Students headed to University**

Are you headed to university or college this fall? Campus Ministry is waiting for you! Make new friends and grow in your faith during your studies. Connect with campus ministry to find a welcoming community of your own kind. Visit <a href="https://www.chaplaincyconnect.ca">www.chaplaincyconnect.ca</a> to check out campus ministry on your campus!

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## ANNUAL MASS FOR FAITHFUL DEPARTED Wednesday, August 13, 2025, at 7 pm



The 2025 Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed will be celebrated on Wednesday, August 13, 2025, at 7 pm. Masses throughout the Greater Toronto

Area and Barrie will take place for the souls of the deceased buried at our Catholic Cemeteries.

For more location information, visit www.stjustin.ca.

## **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.

#### FIRST TIME ENVELOPE USERS

If you are using an envelope for the first time or are using a pink, Visitors' Envelope, kindly print your name and address clearly on the envelope to help us register you in our database. This process is crucial to provide you with a tax receipt in the upcoming year. We appreciate your cooperation.

# ANNUAL MASS

## FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2025 ● 7:00 P.M.





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#### IN THE EVENT OF RAIN:

Mass will be held in Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum at Assumption, Holy Family Mausoleum at Holy Cross, St. Anthony's Mausoleum at Queen of Heaven and the main Mausoleum at Resurrection Cemetery.

Christ the King will celebrate Mass in their Reception Centre.

Mount Hope Cemetery to St. Monica's Parish, 44 Broadway Avenue, Toronto.

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