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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.

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

CONNECT WITH US!

PASTOR	Msgr. Vid Vlasic
ASSOCIATE PASTOR	Rev. Ryan Nigli
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St. Justin Martyr

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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

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 14 JULY

9:10 AM +DORIS & DONALD HOO FATT
+NICHOLAS WONG
NORMAN MARTINEZ & FAMILY

TUESDAY, 15 JULY

9:10 AM +RITA CHAN
MICHAEL & SAVANNAH TILL
VICKY TON
SARAH LIUT

WEDNESDAY, 16 JULY

7:00 PM +KARIN SCHNURER
+CARMELO LOMBARDI
JULINA AH YAM

THURSDAY, 17 JULY

9:10 AM +FRANCIS TONG
+DELFIN RENTOY
+MARY & NAGLA SULEIMAN

FRIDAY, 18 JULY

9:10 AM +VERNON D'SYLVA
JAIRUS LAU
LIDIANA LAMANNA

SATURDAY, 19 JULY

9:10 AM +PIAO YOUNG SIVE
+MARC & MARIE LISE CHAN
+MICHAEL KWOK

5:00 PM +CHUN WAH HO
+TERESA LOMBARDI
VICKY TON
ROSIE & TONY CHUCK

SUNDAY, 20 JULY

8:30 AM Available
10:30 AM PARISHIONERS
12:30 PM +ARNOLD IANNUZZI
+WILLIAM ROBERT TODD
+MARIA SIU
7:00 PM Available

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 14 JULY – 20 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 Good Samaritan



The law of God is not so distant that it is difficult to find, nor so complex that it takes a theologian to be able to understand and practice it.

Rather, as Moses tells the people in the first reading (Deuteronomy 30.10-14), the law of the Lord is already in our hearts; all it takes is carrying it out. Everything that we need to know about what it takes to do God's will and build up His kingdom here on earth is written by God in our hearts!

Knowledge of the law, however, is only half the battle; what we do as a response to the law is what makes us disciples of Jesus. Jesus was aware of this when sharing the parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10.25-37). In the parable, the priest and Levite who passed the beaten-up traveller were not evil people. Both these men were men of God, and they knew that if this traveller was dead, by touching him the Jewish purity laws would make them unclean. Thus, they didn't want to take that risk, and chose to pass by him on their way to Jericho. What made the Samaritan the hero in the parable is the fact that he was willing to take a chance and put himself on the line for the sake of the other. The Samaritan was not "choosy" with who he helped and acted out of genuine love.

As stewards, when we share the gifts of our time and talent with others, do we imitate the Samaritan by being generous with our gifts and showing no partiality, or do we behave like the priest and Levite and act only out of self-interest? Is there a way in which we are being called by God to share our gifts, but we hold back? If we find that we are not truly giving our best to the Lord, let us renew our efforts to give to God the best of what we can offer, whether it be through prayer, or volunteering our time with our parish, etc.

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.

33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY**Seven-Day Retreat, starting August 02, 2025**

When we consecrate ourselves to Mary, we give her our entire lives as well as the merits of all our prayers. We give Mary all our works to belong more fully to Jesus. We also do this so that

Mary can do far greater things with our small offerings. We give Mary everything so she can present it all to Jesus.

The Legion of Mary, under the spiritual leadership of Fr. Ryan Nigli, invites you all to join our upcoming seven-day retreat - 33 Days of Morning Glory, starting Saturday, August 02, 2025, from 10:30 am to noon. For details and registrations, please email MaryQMartyrs@hotmail.com.

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.

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.

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.

SHARELIFE 2025**Help Young Parents Raise Their Children**

Rose of Sharon is one of the agencies you support through ShareLife. Your kindness ensures that young parents are equipped with the tools they

need before and after childbirth to raise their children with love. "Your generosity enables us to provide crucial resources; practical supports including food, baby formula, and clothing; guidance through our counsellors; and a supportive environment for these individuals during a pivotal and challenging phase of their lives." – Deanne Kukulewich, Executive Director, Rose of Sharon.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at www.sharelife.org/donate.

YCDSB KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATIONS

The York Catholic District School Board (YCDSB) is now accepting registrations for Junior Kindergarten. York Catholic provides a Christ-centered, innovative Catholic Education in 102 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/admissions/, to register for classes starting in September.

**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 www.chaplaincyconnect.ca to check out campus ministry on your campus!

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 www.stjustin.ca, call 905-479-2463 or email stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org.

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.

St. Mary's Cemetery to St. Mary's Parish, 65 Amelia Street, Barrie.

For more information, please contact the cemetery office or visit catholic-cemeteries.com



The Knights of Columbus host A Charity Fundraiser BBQ



Summer BBQ at St Justin's

Saturday, July 26 at 6 PM

(Held at the Outdoor Parking Lot)

Ticket price includes:

Hamburger or Sausage or Hot Dog or Veggie Burger, plus Drink and Chips and Desserts, plus a Raffle Draw!

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