# **ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH**



#### **PARISH MINISTRIES**

ALTAR SERVERS: Liam D'Souza

ALTAR SOCIETY: Christine Abela

**CARING & SHARING:** Kathy Crupi

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: Virginia Liscio

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD: May Chow Leong

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** Karen Natione-Garcea

CHOIRS: Julia Hauser (Organist: Eric Hauser)

**CRAFT GROUP:** Linda Moynagh

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: Grace Tenn

FOOD BANK: Kathy Crupi

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Robert Buick

LAY PASTORAL VISITORS / COMMUNION TO THE SICK Anita Lee

LECTORS: Grace Tenn

LEGION OF MARY: Cecilia Gamboa

**MOTHER'S GROUP:** Rita Perta

NEEDLEWORK GUILD: Joanne Boicey

**OUT OF THE COLD:** Joy Vaz Jones

**PRAYER GROUPS:** Charismatic: Vicky Ton

**REFUGEE COMMITTEE:** refugeesjm@gmail.com

MATURING ADULTS: Karen Natione-Garcea

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: 905-479-0103 ext. 52

**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

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, F	Friday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm	
Wednesday	9:00 am – 7:00 pm	
Saturday	9:00 am – 1:00 pm	
Sunday	0.00 om 2.00 nm	

	MASS INTENTIONS	
MONDAY, 21		
9:10 AM	+CONCETTINA NASELLO	
	JULIA HAUSER & FAMILY	
	VICKY TON	
TUESDAY, 22	JULY	
9:10 AM	+JEAN WONG-HING	
	ERIC FUNG & FAMILY	
	ALICE LO	
WEDNESDAY, 23 JULY		
7:00 PM	+MICHAEL FELLIN	
	+RICHARD D'SOUZA	
	+JOAN BARRETT	
THURSDAY, 2		
9:10 AM	+DONNET OLIVEIRA	
	+JOVITA CUARESMA	
FRIDAY, 25 JULY		
9:10 AM	+VIOLETA & FRANCISCO	
	MARTINEZ	
	PATRICIA & ATTIM	
	SOO SEE FAMILY	
SATURDAY, 26 JULY		
9:10 AM	MARGARET CECILIA NG	
5:00 PM	+PETER JAMES LANE	
	+JOSE MARI & ELIZABETH	
	PALAYPAY	
	+BEATRIZ SANTOS	
	RACHEL MARTINEZ	
SUNDAY, 27 JULY		
8:30 AM		
	HILTON CHIU & FAMILY	
	<b>BIHIS &amp; GERARDO FAMILIES</b>	
10:30 AM 12:30 PM	PARISHIONERS	
12:30 PM	+BETTY TANG	
	+SALES MANGUBAT	
	TONY & LITA BUZON	
	+VINCENT CHIN QUEE	
SANCTUARY		
	EEK OF 21 JULY – 27 JULY IS	
AVAILABLE.		

#### K of C 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 19/20 weekend. Visit our Knights of Columbus table in the Parish foyer.

#### STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS Work & Prayer



One of the important pillars of stewardship is hospitality. The person who is hospitable can welcome anyone into their home, serve them, and make them feel loved. By serving

strangers and friends alike, they serve God who is present in every person. This gift of hospitality is so important in the work of stewardship, as people will readily come back to a parish that welcomes them with open arms.

Today's Gospel (Luke 10.38-42) tells us that Jesus visited the town of Bethany and stayed at the home of Martha and Mary. Here, we see an example of hospitality, especially in the figure of Martha, who busied herself by taking care of Jesus and his disciples. Yet unlike the first reading, where Abraham is rewarded for his hospitality, Jesus tells Martha that her sister Mary had chosen the better part by being at his feet and listening to him.

When we live a life centered around stewardship, we can be like Martha, making ourselves overly busy with various ministries. It is easy to get caught up in our work and lose sight of what is truly important, namely, our relationship with Jesus. Our work is important, but equally important is our prayer, both of which are necessary if we wish to be good disciples and stewards [of the Lord].

When our prayer precedes our work, our work then truly becomes an extension of our prayer, and everything we do becomes rooted in Christ. If prayer is not part of our work of stewardship, let us make a greater effort to start off everything we do in prayer, allowing it to transform the work we do and to render our work more fruitful.

#### FAREWELL ABRAHAM Best Wishes to our Seminarian!



We extend farewell wishes to our seminarian Abraham who will be leaving us on July 28. Abraham returns to the Redemptoris Mater Seminary for further studies. We

have been blessed to have him with us and wish him continued blessings on his journey towards priesthood.

#### SSVP BACK TO SCHOOL PROGRAM Gift Card Donations from July 26 – August 17



There are families in our community that have difficulty making ends meet every month. These

families have a challenge affording the school supplies their children need to return to school. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is asking for your help to provide assistance to these families. We will be collecting *\$25 or \$50 Walmart gift cards* that we can distribute to the families to purchase the supplies they need.

Please place \$25 or \$50 Walmart gift cards in an envelope marked 'St. Vincent de Paul – Back to School Program' and bring it to the Parish Office or leave it at the secure mailbox outside the Office between July 26 to August 17. Your generosity is much appreciated.

#### 33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY Six-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 <u>MaryQMartyrs@hotmail.com</u>.

#### 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.

#### SHARELIFE 2025 Ensure Everyone is Seen & Heard



Too often, individuals feel like they are alone with their trauma. Unseen and unheard, this inner pain can develop into an addiction.

When Shaun's mother passed away, he battled with alcohol, which led him down a destructive path. ShareLife-funded agencies like Good Shepherd Ministries and their DARE program provide a safe space to recover and a supportive community to lean on to avoid relapse. Shaun now stands as living proof that your kindness is a lifeline for people who need second chances.

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

#### 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 <u>www.stjustin.ca</u>.

#### **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.

#### **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 <u>www.stjustin.ca</u>, call 905-479-2463 or email <u>stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org</u>.

# The Knights of Columbus host A Charity Fundraiser **BBQ**



# **Summer BBQ at St Justin's**

# Saturday, July 26 at 6 PM Funi Funi Funi

(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! **Music with live DJ! Fun Games too!** 

# Ticket: \$10



(Tickets on sale after all Masses on July 12, 13, 19, 20)

## ANNUAL MASS for the faithful departed

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2025 • 7:00 P.M.





## CATHOLIC CEMETERIES FUNERAL SERVICES

ASSUMPTION CEMETERY & FUNERAL HOME 6933 Tomken Road, Mississauga Tel: 905-670-8801 Most Reverend Ivan Camilleri

CHRIST THE KING CEMETERY 7770 Steeles Avenue East, Markham Enter off Reesor Road Tel: 905-471-0121 Most Reverend Vincent Nguyen

HOLY CROSS CEMETERY & FUNERAL HOME 8361 Yonge Street, Thornhill Tel: 905-889-7467 Most Reverend John A. Boissonneau MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY 305 Erskine Avenue, Toronto Tel: 416-483-4944 Most Reverend Robert Kasun

QUEEN OF HEAVEN CEMETERY & FUNERAL HOME 7300 Highway #27, Woodbridge Tel: 905-851-5822 His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto

RESURRECTION CEMETERY 355 Taunton Road East, Whitby Tel: 905-668-8912 Reverend Monsignor Edgar Pan ST. MARY'S CEMETERY 208 Sunnidale Road, Barrie Tel: 705-726-3931 Most Reverend John Corriveau

#### 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



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