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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

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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



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THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 02 JUNE

9:10 AM +LORETTA D'SYLVA
CAROL FUNG

TUESDAY, 03 JUNE

9:10 AM JOY BERNICE

WEDNESDAY, 04 JUNE

7:00 PM +JENNEY MARIA YIU
MIRANDA CHAU

THURSDAY, 05 JUNE

9:10 AM +SAM & ANNE NASELLO

FRIDAY, 06 JUNE

9:10 AM +VINCENT D'SOUZA
+REMY LOPEZ
CRISIELLE LIBUNAO
7:00 PM +HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

SATURDAY, 07 JUNE

9:10 AM +HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY
5:00 PM +THOMAS SEBAMALAI
BETHUNE FAMILY
JENNETTE LEE WAH
JOANNE BOICEY

SUNDAY, 08 JUNE

8:30 AM +MARIO LO BIANCO
+CLAY BURTON CLENNON
FR. TERRY GALLAGHER
PARISHIONERS
10:30 AM
12:30 PM +HENRY DE LAS ALAS
ALFRED FAMILY
FABROA FAMILY
7:00 PM +NANCY WOODS

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 02 JUNE – 08 JUNE IS FOR THE SOUL OF LILIA BRUAL.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Program Registrations starting on June 4, 2025

If you would like to enrich your child's relationship with God and His Church, the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd can help you do this. Registrations are to begin on June 4, 2025.

Level I Classes for children ages 3 – 6

Tuesday 4:30 pm – 6 pm

Sunday 9:45 am – 11:30 am

Level II Classes for children ages 6 – 9

Tuesday 4:30 pm – 6 pm

Sunday 9:45 am – 11:30 am

The cost is \$125 per child and each sibling \$100 thereafter. Classes begins in fall 2025. We accept Online Registrations only. If you wish to receive the registration link and more information about CGS Program, contact May Chow Leong at goodshepherdcdgs@gmail.com.

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS

Prayer and Evangelization

“You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you and you will be my witnesses... to the ends of the earth.” This is the great commission that continues to echo throughout the centuries. All of us, especially stewards, are called to be witnesses of the Gospel and evangelize the hearts of those nearest to us. However, before we can convert others, we need to have an interior conversion ourselves.

St. Vincent Ferrer says that, “If you truly want to help the soul of your neighbor, you should approach God first with all your heart. Ask him simply to fill you with charity, the greatest of all virtues; with it you can accomplish what you desire.” Before we can do any great deeds for Christ and the Church, we need to be sufficiently nourished by the love and grace of God. This can only come about through our dedication to prayer. We must pray for the strength to love and share the Gospel with others.

One practice we can adopt is the morning offering. This involves beginning each day, perhaps even while still lying in bed, with a prayer to God thanking Him for another morning and asking Him to help us offer our day for the good of the Gospel. We can supplement this by beginning any period of formal ministry with an opening prayer. We need to always remember that it is the Holy Spirit working through us that is bringing about great graces. Let us strive to infuse our stewardship with the power of prayer.

UNIONVILLE DUCK RACE

Tickets on Sale



It's Duck Race Time! Knights of Columbus at St. Justin Martyr Parish are once again sponsoring the Duck Race at the Annual Unionville Festival on Saturday, June 7 & Sunday, June 8 at 3:30 pm at Main Street, Unionville. Tickets for this charity fundraiser event are to be sold after Masses on May 31/June 1 weekend in the Church foyer, and at the St. Justin Martyr Tent at the festival. We welcome you all to join us in this fun summer event.

Please note that we will be holding a Virtual Duck Race this year due to city renovations taking place at Main Street, Unionville. You could still visit our tent and enjoy the “Catch-A-Duck” pond, helium balloons etc. Visit www.stjustin.ca for details.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ADORATION**Friday, June 6, 2025, at 9:10 am & 7 pm**

All are invited for the Mass and Adoration on Friday, June 6 at 9:10 am & 7 pm (Mass, followed by Adoration). Come and join us in prayer with Jesus.

NORTH 60 FOOD DRIVE**Collection Until June 14, 2025**

In cooperation with SSVp, our parish is participating in the North 60 Initiative to collect food for the community of Taloyoak in Nunavut. Taloyoak

is the most northern community in mainland Canada and is only accessible by air and an annual sea container delivery. Food prices in communities north of the 60th parallel are exorbitant and these communities depend on help for their winter food supplies.

This year, we are collecting **5 and 10 lb. bags of flour, baking powder, salt, sugar dried fruits (raisins, cranberries, apricots, figs, prunes, etc.) and lard.** If you wish to bring in items, kindly look for longer expiry dates and drop them into the Food Basket near the Tree of Life in the Church foyer. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS CONFIRMANDI!

Congratulations to all the children who were confirmed on the weekend of May 24/25! May the Holy Spirit continue to guide you in all you do.

Special thanks to Rachel Martinez, Coordinator for the Program, and all our volunteers who have played a vital role in making this year's program a blessing to these young people.

Please continue keeping Rachel Martinez in your prayers.

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FREE CATHOLIC**ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR****Saturday, June 7, 2025, at 9:00 am**

Join this free webinar to 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, and about our Catholic traditions around

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SSVP REQUIREMENT: The Society of St. Vincent



de Paul (SSVP) are requesting for summer clothes for children in need. It would be greatly appreciated if you could donate for a girl (*ladies size small*), a boy (*men size medium*), three

boys (*size 8*) and a girl (*size 6/7*). If you could help, please contact Maria at 905 887 1254.

OUT OF THE COLD CASSEROLE PROGRAM**Next delivery: Saturday, June 21, 2025**

Your kindness, generosity and support have helped us feed many over the last years. Out next Casserole delivery is scheduled for Saturday, June 21, 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/YPzK4zHEsojNYx2k8>. For more information, email joyvazjones@gmail.com or call Parish Office at 905 479 2463. Thank you in advance!



Charity Rubber Duck Race at the Unionville Festival

Virtual Duck Race June 8, 2025

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