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# ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH



“Lord, send forth Your Spirit, and renew  
the face of the earth.” – Psalm 104

## PARISH MINISTRIES

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Liam D'Souza

### ALTAR SOCIETY:

Christine Abela

### CARING & SHARING:

Kathy Crupi

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Virginia Liscio

### CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD:

May Chow Leong

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

Karen Nazione-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:

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### 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

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St. Justin Martyr Catholic School

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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 PENTECOST

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### MONDAY, 09 JUNE

9:10 AM +THOMAS D'SOUZA

#### TUESDAY, 10 JUNE

9:10 AM +GERARDO JR. VESTAL

#### WEDNESDAY, 11 JUNE

7:00 PM +MARIO SCARANNO  
+ESTRELLITA CHAN  
ANTHONY KEN TAM  
ANDREW CHAU

#### THURSDAY, 12 JUNE

9:10 AM +MAGDALENE KI

#### FRIDAY, 13 JUNE

9:10 AM +KEVIN CHEUNG  
+REMY LOPEZ  
+ELLIE WU

#### SATURDAY, 14 JUNE

9:10 AM +MICHAEL LOSHUSAN  
+OLIVIA HUNG-FONG-KWAN  
5:00 PM +TONY ABBATANGELO  
+ELIZABETH & JOSE PALAYPAY  
DANA ALEXANDER

#### SUNDAY, 15 JUNE

8:30 AM +CARMELO LOMBARDI  
+ANTHONY SILVERIA  
+MICHELE PUCCI  
10:30 AM PARISHIONERS  
12:30 PM +EMMANUEL GUIYAB  
+REYNALDO RIVERA  
+CESAR SAENZ ABOGADO

7:00 PM Available

#### SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 09 JUNE – 15 JUNE IS FOR THE INTENTIONS OF ANNIE LIM.

### JUNE IS SENIOR MONTH IN ONTARIO

#### Join SJM Maturing Adult Ministry (For 55+)



Did you know that there are 900 million persons in the world over the age of 60, and in Canada, there are more people over the

age of 65 than children under the age of 15. Our potential for spiritual growth increases as we age. The Maturing Adult population is comprised of three distinct groups: the pre-retired, the active retired and the elders, each group with their specific needs.

St. Justin Martyr Parish Maturing Adult Ministry invites everyone (over 55 years of age) to join us on **Tuesday, June 10, 2025 at 10:30 am in the Parish Hall** for our June gathering. If you wish to join us, please RSVP to [karen@stjustin.ca](mailto:karen@stjustin.ca).

### STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS

#### Reflect

Today is Pentecost Sunday, the 50th day after Easter. Pentecost is often called the “birthday of the Church.” It commemorates the day the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples and they first began proclaiming the Gospel. This was the mark of the successful completion of Jesus’ earthly mission.

We should never fail to marvel at the fact that 2000 years later the Church is still active and growing. No other human institution has lasted as long as the Catholic Church. The permanence of the Church points to one fact, that the Church is not merely a human enterprise, but a divine one. The Church will always persist for it is constantly being guided by the same Holy Spirit that descended on the first Pentecost.

As stewards, we play the important role of cooperating with the Holy Spirit to continue the work and mission of the Church. Cardinal Collins often says that the Church needs to “care for the gathered and reach out to the scattered.” Let us ask ourselves how we can use our time and talents to participate in this two fold mission of the Church.

Perhaps we can use our talents in various ministries to beautify and liven the activity within our parish communities. Moreover, we can invest our time in journeying with those away from the Church in an effort to show Christ’s love to them. Let us strive to invoke the Holy Spirit in all of our stewardship efforts and continue to celebrate the greatness of the Catholic Church.

### 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.

## 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 60<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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. Our 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](mailto:joyvazjones@gmail.com) or call Parish Office at 905 479 2463. Thank you in advance!

## 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](mailto: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.

## SHARELIFE 2025

### ShareLife Weekend, June 07/08

On the third ShareLife weekend of the year, you can extend God's compassion and solidarity to our brothers and sisters. Together with your support, let us illuminate His light in the darkest of places, providing strength to those enduring unimaginable hardships. Because of you, people who feel the weight of the world on their shoulders can experience some relief. Like young mother Sarah, and her 4-week-old baby, who fled a life-threatening situation. She went from being alone, homeless and afraid, to supported, secure and safe through programs at Catholic Family Services of Durham. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [www.sharelife.org/donate](http://www.sharelife.org/donate).

## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

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## DAY OF REFLECTION FOR WOMEN

### Saturday, July 5, 2025, from 9:30 am - 4 pm

Day of Reflection for Women - Created with a Purpose for Mission: Explore and Uncover your Unique Call to Sanctity, facilitated by Veronica Ljubicic. The suggested offering is \$65, includes coffee, tea and muffin break, lunch and the program. For more information & to register, please contact Veronica at [boutiquecoachingconnections@gmail.com](mailto:boutiquecoachingconnections@gmail.com) or visit <http://manresa-canada.ca/>.





# NORTH 60 FOOD DRIVE

*For Taloyoak (ta-low-ruaq), Nunavut*

**Kindly donate items with longer Expiry Date.**

## **We collect:**

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|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>*5 &amp; 10 lbs. bags of flour</b> | <b>*Lard</b>         |
| <b>*Baking powder</b>                 | <b>*Dried Fruits</b> |
| <b>*Sugar</b>                         | Raisins, Dates,      |
| <b>*Salt</b>                          | Apricots, Figs       |
|                                       | Cranberries          |
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Psalm 107:29, AMP



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