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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.

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St. John XXIII Catholic School	905-477-3288
St. Justin Martyr Catholic School	905-474-0284
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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

SOLEMNITY OF STS. PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 30 JUNE

9:10 AM +DAVID CHOW

TUESDAY, 01 JULY

9:10 AM +CECILIA MANUEL PILLAI
+JOSEPH GUEVARRA
+OLIVIA KWAN

WEDNESDAY, 02 JULY

7:00 PM Available

THURSDAY, 03 JULY

9:10 AM MELODY & ISAAC PAU

FRIDAY, 04 JULY

9:10 AM +VINCENT D'SOUZA
+NATIVIDAD ABAYA
ROSIE & TONY CHUCK
7:00 PM +HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY
PETER TAM

SATURDAY, 05 JULY

9:10 AM +HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY
+OLIVIA KWAN
THRESIAMMA JOSEPH
5:00 PM +CATHERINE DY
+OLIVIA KWAN
TONY & ROSIE CHUCK FAMILY
COLEEN & PETER ALLUM FAMILY
MYRNA LEE

SUNDAY, 06 JULY

8:30 AM +PAUL SIMONE
ALPHONSUS NG
10:30 AM PARISHIONERS
12:30 PM +JOSEPH & JOHN KHOURY
+ANTHONY JEN
RACHEL MARTINEZ
7:00 PM Available

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 30 JUNE – 06 JULY IS FOR THE
INTENTIONS OF HELEN HUANG.

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS

Persevering in Our Mission

In the Gospel this Sunday (Luke 9.51-62) we hear the following passage: “When the days drew near for him to be taken up, Jesus set his face to go to Jerusalem.” As Jesus’ passion on Calvary loomed nearer He did not shy away from His mission, but rather, He firmly fixed His gaze on accomplishing what He was sent out to do. This is the model that we should follow as stewards.

Our mission is to gratefully and generously offer our time and talents to our parish community as a means of serving Christ and the Church. While our stewardship will undoubtedly be filled with many moments of great peace and joy, we are also sure to experience moments of hardship. We may experience the temptation of giving up or making excuses as to why we shouldn’t continue to serve. We may also be afraid of the crosses that arise during our apostolates.

Jesus too was aware of the great cross and suffering that lay in the horizon of His mission. Despite all this, He remained steadfast. We should pray to God every day, asking Him for the strength to persevere in our call of stewardship. Even in difficult moments, let us readily turn to God. St. John Paul II encourages us saying, “Don’t be afraid of the radicalness of His demands... If He asks much of you it is because He knows you can give much.” The Lord has great plans to use us as missionary disciples, we just need to say yes to His invitation.

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO ST. PADRE PIO



We welcome everyone to join us for a local pilgrimage to St. Padre Pio Parish, Kleinberg, ON, as part of our Jubilee Year. St. Padre Pio is designated as a Holy Door for this Jubilee Year. There will

be a half day pilgrimage on Tuesday, July 8, from 9 am to 1 pm and a full day pilgrimage on Monday, July 14. From 9 am to 4 pm If you wish to know about the pilgrimages, please call 905 479 2463 or email stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org.



Dear God,
Help the people of our country make
wise choices, stay in peace
and care for each other.
Provide us the gift of Your spirit
to work together for Your glory
and the good of all its people.
We offer this prayer
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

Happy Canada Day!
God Bless Canada.

MASS ETIQUETTE



Often times, as parishioners, volunteers, as members of the Church, we need to remind ourselves that Church Masses are feasts, given to us by our Holy God. It is a privilege to attend this feast that we are called for. Here are some points to consider while you come for Masses.

- Be on time. Coming early and getting seated with reverence helps prepare yourself for the Mass. Late arrivals can be disruptive for the congregation.
- Eucharist Is Jesus. We believe in the “Real Presence” of Jesus in the Eucharist and be in a state of grace to receive Holy Communion.
- Observe Eucharistic Fast. Abstain from any food or drink for at least an hour before receiving Holy Communion. There are exceptions for water and medication, when required.
- Dress well to present yourself to Jesus! You are called for the banquet by our Lord. Our appearance and our approach should reflect this. Wear appropriate and dignified clothing, wear your Sunday best. It is recommended to avoid shorts, beach sandals, etc.

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.

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.

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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.



CLASS OF 2025 CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

Blessed are You, Lord our God,
for You being all things and bring them to conclusion.

We praise You for our graduates:

You have guided them to this proud moment.

As we celebrate their graduation,
we ask You to continue Your gracious guidance
in their lives.

Open new doors and lead them
to marvel at the wonders of creation and life.
May Your Spirit help them to see their many gifts,
and teach them how to share these in Your Church
and for the benefit of others.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

Prayer from Blessings and Prayers for home and family (CCCB)



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*He hushed the storm to a gentle whisper,
So that the waves of the sea were still.*
Psalm 107:29, AMP

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