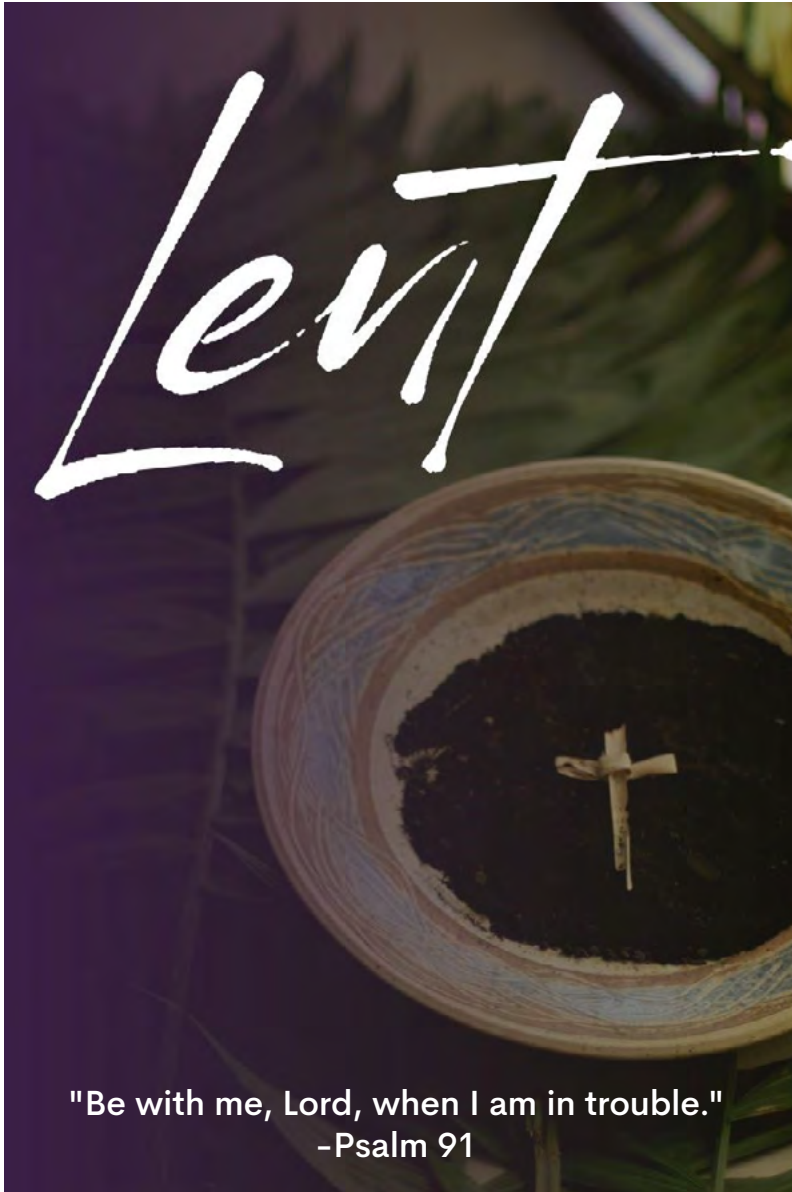


3898 Highway #7 East, Unionville, ON L3R 1L3

Tel: 905.479.2463 • [www.stjustin.ca](http://www.stjustin.ca)

# ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH



"Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble."  
-Psalm 91

## 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 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 Pertta

**NEEDLEWORK GUILD:**  
Joanne Boicey

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

**PRAYER GROUPS:**  
Charismatic: Vicky Ton

**REFUGEE COMMITTEE:**  
[refugeesjm@gmail.com](mailto:refugeesjm@gmail.com)

**MATURING ADULTS:**  
Karen Nazione-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	Msgr. Vid Vlastic
ASSOCIATE PASTOR	Rev. Ryan Nigli
PARISH OPERATIONS MANAGER	Karen Nazione-Garcea
PARISH SECRETARY	Binitha Alfred
MUSIC DIRECTOR	Julia Iacono-Hauser
FIRST COMMUNION/RCIC	Rachel Martinez
YOUTH MINISTER	Hilton Chiu
CGS COORDINATOR	May Chow Leong



[vvlastic@archtoronto.org](mailto:vvlastic@archtoronto.org)  
[rnigli@archtoronto.org](mailto:rnigli@archtoronto.org)  
[karen@stjustin.ca](mailto:karen@stjustin.ca)  
[stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org](mailto:stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org)  
[stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org](mailto:stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org)  
[sjm.rcic@gmail.com](mailto:sjm.rcic@gmail.com)  
[youth@stjustin.ca](mailto:youth@stjustin.ca)  
[goodshepherdcs@gmail.com](mailto:goodshepherdcs@gmail.com)



Youth  
Ministry



## 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

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### MONDAY, 10 MARCH

9:10 AM +SUSAN PAES  
+JEAN WONG-HING  
EDWIN WONG

#### TUESDAY, 11 MARCH

9:10 AM +CEN SAW  
+PETER FRANCIS DE SOUZA  
+JULIET SPAZIANI

#### WEDNESDAY, 12 MARCH

7:00 PM +FR. JERRY ORSINO  
+FREDERICK MISTELBERGER  
+PHILOMENA &  
VINCENT D'SOUZA  
REV. MSGR. VID VLASIC  
PRISCA NG

#### THURSDAY, 13 MARCH

9:10 AM +JOSEPH SORBARA  
+LINA REYNAUD  
+JEAN WONG-HING

#### FRIDAY, 14 MARCH

9:10 AM +DORIS & DONALD HOO FATT  
+DAN S.P. LIBUNAO  
MICHELLE MUNOZ LI FAMILY  
7:00 PM +CAROLINA VALDEZ

#### SATURDAY, 15 MARCH

9:10 AM +RICARDO SIMONA AREVALO  
+MICHAEL KWOK  
+PASQUALE PERTA  
5:00 PM +MARY ANN REYNOLDS  
+JOSEPH CERAMI  
+JEAN WONG-HING  
+KWAN KAN YU

#### SUNDAY, 16 MARCH

8:30 AM ABRAHAM VILLEGAS VAZQUEZ  
ERIC HAUSER

10:30 AM PARISHIONERS

12:30 PM +SHAU FEN LAI  
+MILAGROS YU  
+MARIA COSTACHE

7:00 PM ABRAHAM VILLEGAS VAZQUEZ

#### SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 10 MARCH – 16 MARCH IS FOR  
THE SOUL OF PHILOMENA D'SOUZA.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

#### Mass on Fridays at 7 pm



We will be praying Stations of the Cross, following the 7 pm Mass on Fridays, following Ash Wednesday until Easter. Join us for a Lenten season filled with prayer and penance.

### STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS

#### Giving Our First Fruits This Lent



As we enter into this Season of Lent, let us reflect on how we can best use this time to grow in our relationship with God and our commitment to stewardship. In the first reading from the book of Deuteronomy (Deuteronomy 26.4-10), Moses instructs the people saying that when they come to give their offerings to God, they should “bring the first of the fruit of the ground.” The Lord wants our very best, not what we have leftover.

This is very true in our lives as stewards. It's definitely good to offer up our time and talents to our parish community. However, do we only give from what we have remaining after all of our other priorities are taken care of? To serve the Gospel should always be of prime importance.

One Lenten resolution we can adopt to help us offer our “first fruits” is the practice of scheduling our time of prayer in advance. Prayer should not be an afterthought that we try to squeeze in when we have time. Instead, we should block out a chunk of time each day that is free from all other competing distractions and is reserved only for our conversation with God.

Let us strive to create a scheduled prayer life this Lent, perhaps starting with 10 minutes a day. If we do so, we will see great wonders take place in our relationship with God and others.

### MARCH IS BABY MONTH!



The Knights of Columbus is organizing their annual collection of baby items for Mothers and Babies in need. During Baby Month, you can drop off items such as baby food (with extended expiry dates), formula, disposable diapers, (newborns to pullups), new receiving blankets, baby wipes, baby oils, shampoo, sleepers & baby & toddler clothing (newborn to 24 months). Your gifts may be placed in the Church hallway (near the Tree of Life).

*\*Please donate new items or items in excellent condition.*

**Happy Birthday Msgr. Vid!**  
**March 12, 2025**

*May this day and many more to  
 come be filled with blessings  
 for you, your health, and  
 happiness. God Bless you!*



### LENTEN MISSION 2025

**Monday, March 24 & Tuesday, March 25**  
**from 7-9 pm**



Join us for two faith-filled evenings of praise and worship, Veneration of the Cross, Adoration, and healing prayers. Our Speaker, Fr. Hansoo Park, Pastor as St. Barnabas Parish, Scarborough, will be leading the congregation on the topic "Jesus: The Healer for Pilgrims of Hope." All are welcome! See flyer below.

### OUT OF THE COLD CASSEROLE PROGRAM

**Saturday, March 22, 2025**



Your kindness, generosity and support have helped us feed many over the last years. Our next Casserole delivery is scheduled for Saturday, March 22, 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/w6Vi4fWkSHSZRaZK9>. For more information, email [joyvazjones@gmail.com](mailto:joyvazjones@gmail.com) or call Parish Office at 905 479 2463. Thank you in advance!

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST SUNDAY

**Thank You Everyone!**



The Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who attended our Mardi Gras Pancake Breakfast on March 02, 2025.

We appreciate the many volunteers who worked hard and played a crucial role in making this event possible. We are grateful for the money that we raised during this event which supports our various charities. May God bless you and your families this Lenten season.

Our Raffle prize winner for Italian wine is Jason Jacob and the Chocolate indulgence gift basket is Vanessa Hernandez. Congratulations Jason & Vanessa!

### PILGRIMAGE WITH FR. RYAN NIGLI

**Information Session: Sat., Mar. 29 at 6:15 pm**



Join Fr. Ryan Nigli for a spiritual pilgrimage to France and Spain from November 3-14 (12 days). There will be a Pilgrimage Information Session held on Saturday, March 29 at 6:15 pm in the Parish Hall. All who are interested are welcome to attend this session. Please see the detailed itinerary below.

### 2025 SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN

**Your Love is a Guiding Light During Lent**



Maria, a 64-year-old newcomer to Canada, arrived seeking a fresh start but found herself struggling to find both stable employment and affordable housing. Through your support of ShareLife, she received personalized guidance at Catholic Cross-cultural Services that helped her secure both a job and a home. This Lent, you can walk the same path as a testament to resilience and the transformative power of community. 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).

**SSVP- Thank You for Your Generosity:** Due to the generosity of many parishioners, we were able to help the family that needed newborn items. We appreciate your goodwill. God bless you.

### LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

**Saturday, March 29, 2025, from 9 am to 6 pm**



Lift Jesus Higher Rally (LJHR) is an annual event for Youth and Adults that focuses on evangelizing through uplifting music, testimonials, reflections, Divine Mercy celebration and Eucharistic Adoration. The 2025 rally is on Saturday, March 29, 2025, from 9 am to 6 pm at 255 Front Street West, Toronto M5V 2W6. For more details about tickets and transportation, visit [https://www.ljhr.ca/rally\\_tickets/](https://www.ljhr.ca/rally_tickets/).

### What are you doing for Lent?

**Give up sin:** Show your love for God by keeping His commandments. Turn away from sins.

**Fast:** An empty stomach can lead to more attentive prayer. Give the money you saved on food to others in alms.



*St. Justin Martyr Parish*

# LENTEN MISSION 2025

---

“Jesus: The Healer for Pilgrims of Hope”



*Join us for two faith-filled evenings of praise and worship, Veneration of the Cross, Adoration & healing prayers.*

*All are welcome!*

Monday, March 24, 2025, from 7-9 pm

Tuesday, March 25, 2025, from 7-9 pm

**Speaker: Rev. Hansoo Park**

3898 Hwy 7 East, Unionville, ON L3R 1L3, Canada  
905 479 2463    [stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org](mailto:stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org)



# *“With Mary, Pilgrims of Hope”*

## Pilgrimage to France & Spain

Under spiritual leadership of Fr. Ryan Nigli,  
Associate Pastor, St. Justin Martyr Parish in Unionville

November 3 -14, 2025 - 12 days - \$4,990.00 (Toronto Dep. incl. all taxes and tips)



Nov. 03 Late evening departure from Toronto to Paris.

Nov. 04 Late morning arrival in Paris. Upon arrival we are transferred to Lisieux, city of St. Thérèse, "The Little Flower" where we celebrate Mass in the Basilica dedicated to her. Continue to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Nov. 05 After breakfast we travel to Paris. Upon arrival we visit the Basilica of Sacré Coeur de Montmartre where we celebrate Mass. Some free time before transfer to our hotel for dinner and overnight.



Nov. 06 Today our tour of the city includes views of Eiffel Tower, Place de La Concorde and Champs-Élysées. We visit Notre Dame Cathedral (if available) and Miraculous Medal chapel where we celebrate Mass. In the afternoon sightseeing river boat on river Seine. Transfer to hotel for dinner and overnight.

Nov. 07 This morning we depart to Nevers. Upon arrival we visit the chapel at St. Gildard church where St. Bernadette died in 1879 and was buried. We will have a chance to see and venerate her incorruptible body placed in a crystal coffin. Mass in the chapel. Then on to Paray-le-Monial to visit Basilica of Sacre Coeur and the Chapel of the Visitation. Continue to Macon for dinner and overnight



Nov. 08 After breakfast we depart to Ars. En route we visit the famous Benedictine Abbey of Cluny. Then stop in nearby Taizé, a center of ecumenical movement. Upon arrival in Ars we visit the Shrine of St. John Vianney where we celebrate Mass. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Nov. 09 Today we travel to Avignon. On the way we stop in Lyon for a tour and a visit to the cathedral. Then continue through the peaceful landscape of Provence to Avignon, residence of Popes in the 14th century. We visit the ancient walled old town and the Cathedral of Avignon, where we have Mass before being transferred to our hotel for dinner and overnight.



Nov. 10 Morning departure to Lourdes, the birthplace of St. Bernadette to whom Our Lady appeared in 1858. En route we stop in Carcassonne, a mediaval town surrounded by ancient walls. Upon arrival in Lourdes Mass, dinner, rosary procession with candles and overnight.

Nov. 11 Full day in Lourdes. Time to visit the Grotto and the Basilicas. We have Mass and The Way of The Cross, time for individual prayer and bath, dinner and overnight.

Nov. 12 Today we travel to Segovia in Spain. En route we stop in Burgos and visit the magnificent Gothic Cathedral and celebrate Mass. Continue to Segovia for dinner and overnight.



Nov. 13 This morning we tour Segovia, a town rich in architectural legacy, including mediaval walls, Romanesque churches, a former royal palace and a Gothic cathedral. Continue to Avila, the city of St. Teresa of Avila and St. John of the Cross where we celebrate Mass at the St. Teresa convent. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Nov. 14 This morning, we are transferred to Madrid airport for a flight to Toronto. Evening arrival.

Travel arrangements by  
**INTERNATIONAL  
HERITAGE TOURS**

TEL: 877-999-8868

TEL: 416-444-6666

**For information and registrations call:**

**Tour Coordinator:**

**Marissa 416-716-6217 mperezroldan@gmail.com**

**Stan – ext. 339 or 647-463-9057 stan@ihtours.com**

**Alex – ext. 317 alex@ihtours.com**

**www.ihtours.com**

TICO #3319273





## KINNECTED CHAIN

A Health Sciences Co.

Home Healthcare for You,  
Your Parents and Your Grandparents

250 Don Park Rd., Unit 9  
www.kinnectedchain.com  
kinnected.chain@gmail.com  
647-300-8068



## Marvin Ti

Sales Representative

647-291-6128

marvinti.realtor@yahoo.com

Tel: (905) 305-1600 Fax: (905) 305-1609  
7240 Woodbine Ave., Suite 103  
Markham, ON L3R 1A4  
\*Independent Owned and Operated



DixonGarland.com | 905-294-2030  
DIXON-GARLAND FUNERAL HOME



By the breath of God the ice is formed,  
and the watery expanses are frozen.

Job 37:10



138 Anderson Ave, Unit 1, Markham ON L6E 1A4  
Tel: 905.471.8155 Toll Free: 1.800.325.0541  
labelleflowers@on.aibn.com  
www.labelleflowersandgifts.com

## INJURED in a car accident or slip and fall?

Call your local Markham injury lawyers.



Conveniently located in Downtown Markham.  
179 Enterprise Blvd., 2nd Floor.

437-916-9494 ■ www.fmlaw.ca



## virgiliolaw»

Joseph Virgilio B.A. LL.B.  
Real Estate, Wills & Estates

905-882-8666 » jvirgilio@virgiliolaw.com

1 West Pearce St.  
Leslie St. one block north of Hwy.7

virgiliolaw.com



FUNERAL HOME  
& CREMATION CENTRE



NEWLY  
EXPANDED FACILITY  
NOW OPEN!

905-305-8508

OUR FAMILY SERVING YOURS

Family owned by  
Eric & Susanne  
Tappenden

info@chapelridgefh.com | www.chapelridgefh.com

8911 Woodbine Ave., Markham (4 blocks north of Hwy 7)



## Your special place to remember

Call for a FREE Planning Kit:  
905-887-8600

Arbor Memorial Inc.



Highland Funeral Home  
Markham Chapel  
by Arbor Memorial

10 Cachet Woods Court  
Markham, ON  
markhamfuneralhome.ca

## Customized Apparel & Essential Wear



High Quality Garments and  
Excellent Imprint

www.webstore.memook.ca/wearables

T: 905-470-1122 info@memook.ca



**The Society of St. Vincent De Paul**  
"Go to the poor, you will find God"  
Contact the Society of St. Vincent De Paul in  
St. Justin Martyr Parish at 905-479-0103 ext 52

## WANT THE SUPPORT OF 1200 FAMILIES IN MARKHAM FOR YOUR BUSINESS?

- You have a **captive audience** - your church community
- A **good source of referrals** or word of mouth advertising
- Build awareness with **persistent exposure** of your business name to your parish community
- **Affordable local**, targeted community advertising
- **Shows support** for your parish community, and they will support you
- **Your business** will be seen as a trusted source by parish families
- Receive a **full year of advertising** for the price of a one-week newspaper ad

**TO ADVERTISE HERE, CONTACT ANN LAW:**

**annlaw@bocentro.com**

or

**CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE:**

**905 479 2463**



**Knights of Columbus (KOC)**  
Charity, Unity and Fraternity!

To join the team of men, contact  
the Parish Office at 905-479-2463

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES  
& FUNERAL SERVICES  
ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

**Faith is Important.**  
Choose a Catholic Cemetery

**Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home**  
Thornhill (905) 889-7467

**Christ the King Catholic Cemetery**  
Markham (905) 471-0121

Contact us today to receive your FREE Catholic  
planning package and estate planning guide.  
www.catholic-cemeteries.com