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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.

ANOIDTING 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. Justin Martyr Catholic School | 905-474-0284 |
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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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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 05 MAY

9:10 AM +IMELDA SO
JULIANNA DORA YEUNG
BINITHA ALFRED

TUESDAY, 06 MAY

9:10 AM +LUIGINA & AQUILINO FLORIO
DIANA WILLIAMS
EVELYN & ALAN ALFRED

WEDNESDAY, 07 MAY

7:00 PM +CARMELO SPADOLA
+JEAN WONG-HING
EUGENE TAM
JEREMY CHAN
GLEN MICHAEL GERARDO

THURSDAY, 08 MAY

9:10 AM +FRANCIS FRANKIE SANCHEZ
+MARIA GALIFFI

FRIDAY, 09 MAY

9:10 AM +GERTRUDES GERARDO
+MANUEL CHATHANAT
PATRICK CHEUNG

SATURDAY, 10 MAY

9:10 AM Available
5:00 PM +VICTOR & MARIA BARRETTO
+AIDA & PAT TONGCO

SUNDAY, 11 MAY

8:30 AM +ZOILO & NENA BIHIS SR.
RACHEL MARTINEZ
ANNETTE GRECH
10:30 AM PARISHIONERS
12:30 PM +CORNELIA DE LAS ALAS
+ANDREW MAK
+VINCENT & MARY LEE
7:00 PM Available

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 05 MAY – 11 MAY IS
AVAILABLE

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE

Thursday, May 08, 2025

The March for Life is the largest annual demonstration on Parliament Hill, and a sign that ending abortion is the civil rights movement of our day. A highway coach with 56 passengers' capacity has been organized, the cost per person is \$35. For further detailed information and to sign up please contact Dan Di Rocco at 905 294 4219 or email dirocco401@yahoo.ca. The fee can be e-transferred to the mentioned email address. Please note the bus will leave from the back parking lot of St. Patrick's Church, 5633 Hwy 7 at 6:45 am. Join us on this trip for peaceful witnessing.

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS

Learning to Truly Love Christ



In the Gospel this Sunday (John 21.1-19) we're called to reflect on the rich and important exchange where Jesus asks Peter, "Do you love me?" Firstly, it is important to note the original translation of this passage.

The first time Jesus asks Peter he uses the word "agape," which is an unconditional, self-sacrificial love. The same type of love that Jesus has for us. However, in Peter's response he uses the word "philia," which is the love between friends. Although philia is still beautiful, it isn't raised to the same heights of agape. This same exchange of agape and philia occurs the second time Jesus asks Peter.

However, when Jesus asks the third time, it is He who uses the word philia, asking Peter if he can love Him as a friend. This is why it says Peter felt hurt, because it seemed like Jesus lowered the standard for the type of love Peter was called to. However, the beautiful reality is that Jesus instead understands and meets Peter at the level of love he's currently comfortable with. Yet Jesus doesn't desire Peter to remain at that level. He goes on to foretell the kind of death he would one day suffer, signifying that He would one day be able to love Jesus agape.

Jesus does the same in the lives of all of His stewards. He desires all of us to love Him unconditionally, yet He meets us where we currently are and helps us to slowly advance in love. Let us always seek to love Christ and His Church and pray this simple prayer, "Jesus I love you, help me to love you more each day."

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPEND A DAY WITH MARY?

Saturday, May 31, 2025, 10 am to 4 pm

The Archdiocese of Toronto's first ever "A Day With Mary" will take place on Saturday, May 31 at Villanova College in King City. Registration is open now. There will be food, music, fellowship, and Holy Mass celebrated by our Archbishop, His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo. For more information and to register, visit www.archtoronto.org/mary.

OUT OF THE COLD CASSEROLE PROGRAM**Next delivery: Saturday, May 17, 2025**

Your kindness, generosity and support have helped us feed many over the last years. Out next Casserole delivery is scheduled for Saturday, May 17, 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/EXbYmoRy3L7cUP6r5>. For more information, email joyvazjones@gmail.com or call Parish Office at 905 479 2463. Thank you in advance!

CROWNING OF MARY**Wednesday, May 07, 2025, Rosary at 6:30 pm**

Please join Fr. Ryan Nigli, the Legion of Mary, Knights of Columbus, Catholic Women's League, SJM Choir, Charismatic Prayer Group and others for the Crowning of Our

Lady on Wednesday, May 7, 2025. Holy Rosary begins at 6:30 pm. Parishioners will have the opportunity to obtain roses from the Knights (donations welcome) in memory of loved ones or in thanksgiving to offer in a procession and place in vases around Mother Mary after the crowning.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK**May 4-9, 2025**

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MAY 4 – MAY 9, 2025

During Catholic Education Week (May 4 – 9, 2025), we give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province. Catholic schools foster supportive communities

where children can experience the joy of God's love and understand the Christian mission in the world. Together, our parishes, educators and families sow and nurture the seeds of faith with the next generation of Catholics, encouraging them to live lives of holiness and Christian witness as one body in Christ. To indicate your support of Catholic education and to learn more, visit: www.togetherinfaith.ca.

SHARELIFE 2025**Second ShareLife Weekend, May 3/4, 2025**

On the second ShareLife Sunday, we call upon your compassionate hearts to support your vulnerable brothers and sisters in need.

More people than ever are turning to our agencies for help. The kindheartedness of ShareLife supporters like you enables access to essential programs and services, such as the treatment program and transitional housing at St. Michael's Homes. For Jack, your support was transformative. After moving to start a physically demanding job, he suffered a knee injury which ultimately left him unemployed and addicted to pain medication. Thanks to your empathy, Jack had a safe space to overcome his addiction and gained the power to build himself back up. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at www.sharelife.org/donate.

BAPTISMS AT ST. JUSTIN'S**From Infants upto 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 www.stjustin.ca, call 905-479-2463 or email stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org.

CHECK FOR EXPIRY DATES**SJM Food Cupboard Donations**

We request everyone who donates to the Food Cupboard to check the items' Expiry Date before donating them. Kindly donate items with extended expiry to make it useful to people who are in need. Your support is much appreciated.

MAGNIFICAT BREAKFAST 2025**Saturday, May 31, 2025, from 9:30 am-12:30 pm**

Magnificat, A Ministry to Catholic Women, is an international ministry that exists to evangelize and to encourage Catholic women to grow in holiness through opening more fully to the power and the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Mary, Cause of our Joy, Toronto Chapter, invites all women to join the 2025 Magnificat Breakfast. For tickets and details, visit <http://www.stbenedicts.ca/magnificat-breakfast>.



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*He hushed the storm to a gentle whisper,
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Psalm 107:29, AMP



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