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YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 20's-30's):

Hilton Chiu

YOUTH:

Hilton Chiu

• Edge: (for Grades 5-8 students)

• Lifteen: (for Grades 9-12)

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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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 12 MAY

9:10 AM +PATRICK GALIFFI
+OLGA MADEIRA

TUESDAY, 13 MAY

9:10 AM +KIM TE TAN
MELANIA SZETO
AIDA & PAT TONGCO

WEDNESDAY, 14 MAY

7:00 PM +VIOLETA & FRANCISCO
MARTINEZ
+VIVIENNE SOARES
+PERCY KASS
ANNETTE WALLACE

THURSDAY, 15 MAY

9:10 AM Available

FRIDAY, 16 MAY

9:10 AM +LILY CHIU
LILY SILVEIRA

SATURDAY, 17 MAY

9:10 AM +FRANCIS TONG
5:00 PM +JEAN WONG-HING
CLAUDETTE WAN

SUNDAY, 18 MAY

8:30 AM +ANTHONY SILVEIRA
DIANA WILLIAMS
10:30 AM PARISHIONERS
12:30 PM +DORIS & DONALD HOO FATT
+HANNAH & IBRAHIM KHOURY
ALFRED FAMILY
7:00 PM +JOSEPH BERNARD SURESH

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 12 MAY – 18 MAY IS
AVAILABLE

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Program Registrations starting on June 3, 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 3, 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

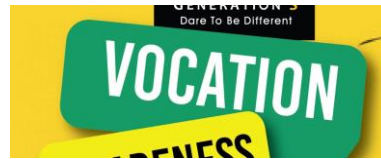
Tuesday 4:30 pm – 6 pm

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

Attending to Our Primary Vocation



This Sunday is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. As disciples, we all share one common

vocation, the vocation of holiness. The Second Vatican Council says “that all the faithful of Christ of whatever rank or status, are called to the fullness of the Christian life and to the perfection of charity.” (Lumen Gentium 40).

We cannot become holy and virtuous by our own merits. Rather, any growth is the result of the grace of God. We can receive numerous graces whenever we turn to Him in quiet times of prayer as well as through the sacraments. The greatest form of prayer we can partake in is the Holy Mass.

Consequently, we should strive to make it the highlight of our week, ensuring there are no competing distractions for our time. We can also, to the best of our circumstances, try to attend Mass on weekdays as well. It is only when we are attending to our primary vocation of holiness that we'll be able to discern our secondary call to the vocation of priesthood, religious life, marriage or consecrated singlehood.

Holiness will allow us to have the humility and docility to hear the voice of God gently guiding us. It will also strengthen us to overcome any fears and say yes to whichever vocation He calls us to. Let us strive to live out our vocation of holiness to the best of our ability.



HAPPY ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY TO FR. RYAN NIGLI



Happy 1st year Anniversary of Ordination, to Fr. Ryan. Your guidance and devotion have made a difference in our community. Thank you for the joy and hope you bring into our lives. May God continue blessing you through this journey of Priesthood!

CONGRATULATIONS FIRST COMMUNICANTS!



Congratulations to all the children who had their Sacrament of First Holy Communion past weekend (May 3). Thank you to all the parents and volunteers who helped the children prepare for this very special day. Special thanks to our amazing Sacramental Prep Coordinator, Rachel Martinez.

Please continue to pray for Rachel.

MATURING ADULT MINISTRY GATHERING Tuesday, May 13, 2025, at 10:30 am



Calling all adults 55 years and older to join us for our Maturing Adult gathering on Tuesday, May 13, 2025 at 10:30 am in the Parish Hall.

The topic would be "Music and Wellness." Light refreshment will be served. Contact Karen Garcea at karen@stjustin.ca for more details or for RSVP.

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. Our 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!

SHARELIFE 2025

Sow the Seeds of Hope for the New Generation



The future of the Church depends on men and women heroically answering God's call. When you support ShareLife, you enable the discernment, formation and education of those who will serve in our parishes through the Office of Vocations and seminaries. Your kindness makes it possible for future priests to attend St. Augustine's Seminary and the Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary where they learn to tend to the Lord's vineyard and work for the salvation of souls. In addition, St. Augustine's Seminary educates permanent deacons and lay people serving our parishes. Thank you for your prayers and commitment towards young people on their journeys of faith. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at www.sharelife.org/donate.

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.

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 <https://www.stbenedicts.ca/magnificat-breakfast>.

CHECK FOR EXPIRY DATES

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.



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