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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.

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 Vlasic
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St.JustinMartyr

Youth
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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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 19 MAY

9:10 AM +ALEX CHIU
+ROSITA ACHACOSO

TUESDAY, 20 MAY

9:10 AM +ARNOLD IANNUZZI
STEPHANIE ANG UY

WEDNESDAY, 21 MAY

7:00 PM +GIUSEPPINA PUCCI
REV. RYAN NIGLI
STEPHANIE ANG UY

THURSDAY, 22 MAY

9:10 AM +SAU CHUN FUNG

FRIDAY, 23 MAY

9:10 AM +MICHAEL FELLIN
+JACQUES LIKAM CHEONG

SATURDAY, 24 MAY

9:10 AM PHILLIP KONG
LUCIANI SJARIFUDDIN
5:00 PM +JEAN WONG-HING
+ANDREW CHEUNG

SUNDAY, 25 MAY

8:30 AM +JOSE GATO
TERESA KONG
10:30 AM PARISHIONERS
12:30 PM +CHRISTOPHER CRUZ
+HELEN NG
+AL JACOB

7:00 PM Available

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 19 MAY – 25 MAY IS
AVAILABLE

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Program Registrations starting on June 4, 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 4, 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 goodshepherdcs@gmail.com.

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS

St. Therse's School of Love



In the Gospel this Sunday (John 13.1, 31-33a, 34-35) Jesus gives us the new commandment to love one another just as He loves us. Jesus goes on to say that “everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” As stewards we must always seek to love others and in doing so, point them to Christ. Let us take some time to reflect on the words of a great saint of love, St. Therese of Lisieux.

St. Therese, a doctor of the Church, famously promoted her “little way.” She didn’t believe she was strong enough to perform great acts of charity or mortification. Instead, she sought to offer up small acts of kindness as her gifts to Christ and the Church. She tells us to “miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love.” Love isn’t reserved solely for grand gestures but can also be displayed through small charitable acts.

Moreover, St. Therese says that “without love, deeds, even the most brilliant, count as nothing.” We must always infuse our stewardship with great love otherwise it may turn into simple volunteerism. Let us seek ways to offer up our time and talent to our parish communities, regardless of how small they may seem to be.

St. Therese reassures us that “Our Lord does not so much look at the greatness of our actions, or even at their difficulty, as at the love with which we do them.” Let us strive to fully give of ourselves and remember St. Therese’s teaching that “When one loves, one does not calculate.”



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 or call Parish Office at 905 479 2463. Thank you in advance!

ROAD CLOSURE**Sunday, May 25, 2025, from 5:30 am – 11:30 am**

The Shoppers Drug Mart Run for Women is an annual event held to benefit women's mental health programs at the Markham Stouffville Hospital. This year, the Run is scheduled for Sunday, May 25, 2025. Please see the attached flyer to see exact closure routes.

POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS COLLECTION**May 24 & 25, 2025, All Masses**

On May 24 & 25 weekend, we will have a second collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works. These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine, and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. Please give generously.

UNIONVILLE DUCK RACE**Tickets on Sale Soon**

It's Duck Race Time! Knights of Columbus at St. Justin Martyr Parish are once again sponsoring the Duck Race at the Annual Unionville Festival on Saturday, June 7 & Sunday, June 8 at 3:30 pm at Main

Street, Unionville. Tickets for purchasing the ducks are to be sold after Masses on May 24/25, May 31/June 1 weekends in the Church foyer, and at the St. Justin Martyr Tent at the festival. We welcome you all to join us in this fun summer event.

SHARELIFE 2025**No one Struggles Alone**

No one is turned away from ShareLife-funded agencies due to inability to pay. You make it possible for individuals, couples, and families to access mental health services. Like Aimee, who grew up believing that life's challenges were meant to be faced alone. She searched for the strength to speak with a counsellor, but felt hopeless, imagining that her struggles would be dismissed. Financial concerns weighed heavily on her, making it even harder to reach out. Imagine the relief Aimee felt when she learned about the sliding scale payment system at Catholic Community Services of York Region (CCSYR). Because of you, Aimee received immediate care, free of judgement. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at www.sharelife.org/donate.

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>.

**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.

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.

ROAD CLOSURE NOTICE

Sunday May 25th, 2025

SHOPPERS DRUG MART RUN for WOMEN



This is to advise you that the **SHOPPERS DRUG MART RUN for WOMEN** will be held on the date specified above in your neighbourhood leading to road closures of the following streets between **5:30 - 11:30 a.m.** Please note the following restrictions and plan your travels accordingly.

5:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Warden Ave. (northbound & southbound) Closed – HWY 7 to 16th Ave.

- Motorists are asked to divert to Kennedy or Lockridge/Hollingham.

7:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Apple Creek Blvd. (both directions)

Closed at Warden Ave.

Glencove Dr. (both directions)

Carlton Rd. (both directions)

Closed at Warden Ave.

Baycliffe Rd. (both directions)

16th Ave. (eastbound & westbound)

Closed – Warden Ave. to Kennedy Rd.

- Motorists are asked to use Major Mackenzie Dr.

Normandale Rd. at 16th Ave.

West side closed at 16th Ave.

- The east side will remain open with an access lane moving in both directions to Aitken Cres. controlled by YRP.

Village Parkway at 16th Ave.

No access to 16th Ave.

Country Estates Dr.

No left turn on to 16th Ave. eastbound

- Country Estate residents will have an access lane to/from Warden along the westbound curb lane moving in both directions controlled by YRP.

York Downs Golf & Country Club

No access to 16th Ave.

Yorkton Blvd.

No access to 16th Ave.

- Access to Kennedy through New Yorkton

- Village Grocer customers will continue to have access through New Yorkton Ave.

Aitken Crescent

No access to 16th Ave.

- Ingress facilitated to Normandale Rd. only along eastbound curb lane on 16th Ave.

York Regional Police will be posted at all traffic signal-controlled intersections to restrict access.

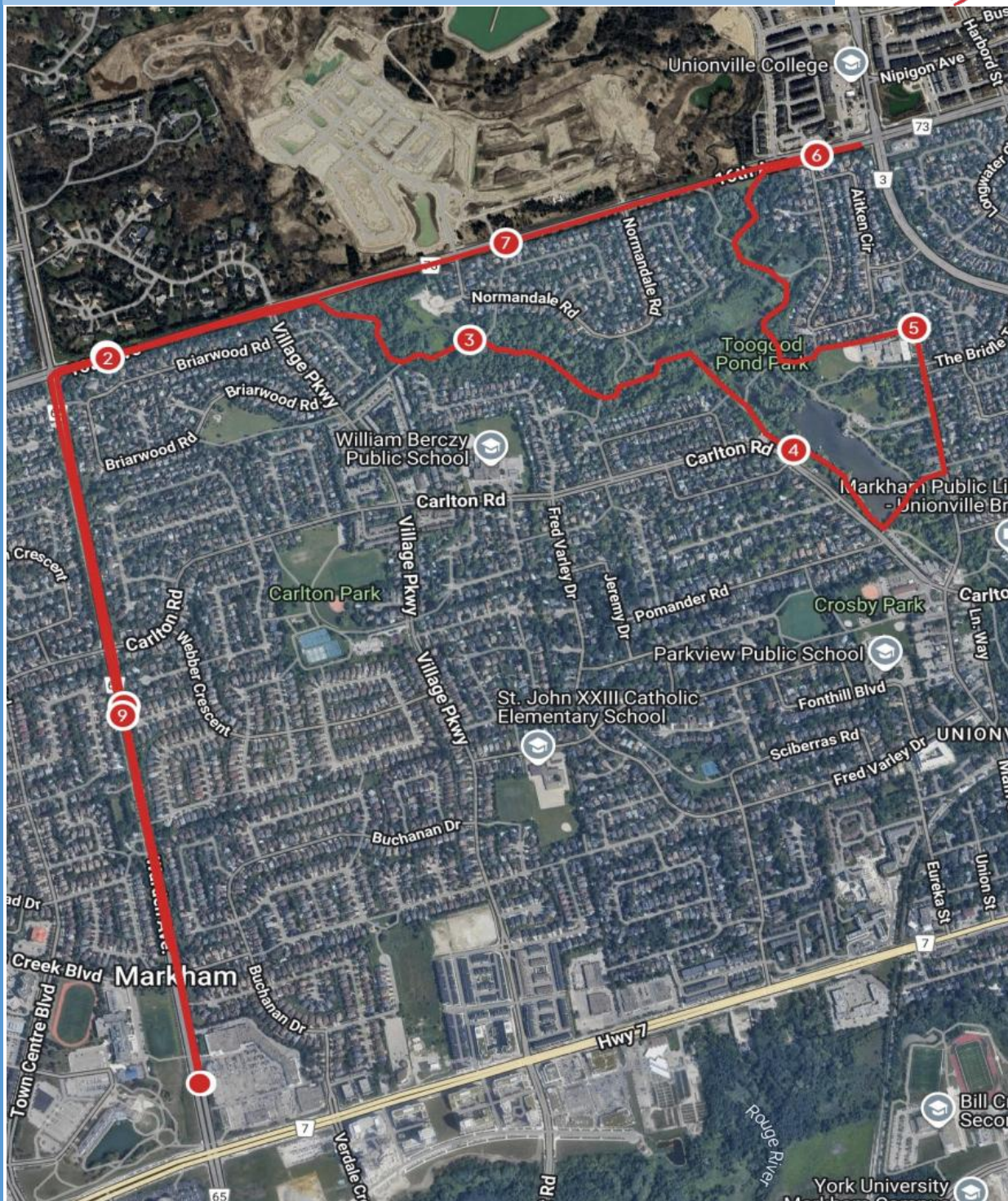
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For questions or concerns, please e-mail: info@runforwomen.ca



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Psalm 107:29, AMP



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