

# ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH



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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: 905-479-0103 ext. 52

**USHERS & HOSPITALITY:** 

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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

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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** 

9:00 am - 3:00 pm Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Wednesday 9:00 am - 7:00 pm 9:00 am - 1:00 pm 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Saturday Sunday



#### MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, 24 NOVEMBER** 

**9:10 AM** +JAIME MARANAN

+DEAN FERNANDES

MICHAEL TAM

**TUESDAY, 25 NOVEMBER** 

9:10 AM +ODILON & AURORA DIZON

+FERNANDO JAVIER

WEDNESDAY, 26 NOVEMBER

7:00 PM +VINCENT SO

+MARY JANE COURCHESNE

+AUGUSTINE PAU

CECILIA & ARMANDO GAMBOA

**THURSDAY, 27 NOVEMBER** 

9:10 AM +MILWARD & HENDERSON

WILLIAMS PAUL PAN NG TERESA NG

FRIDAY, 28 NOVEMBER

9:10 AM +LORETTA D'SYLVA

+HACKMAN CHU MATTHEW TON

**SATURDAY, 29 NOVEMBER** 

9:10 AM +MAUREEN SPAIN BURNETT

**+HELEN SPAIN SHERMAN** 

+JERRY EBANKS

5:00 PM +BELLA MENDOZA

+DECEASED MEMBERS OF S.R.

PETER FAMILY

+DECEASED MEMBERS OF GANAPRAGASAM FAMILY

+DECEASED MEMBERS OF SINGARAYER FAMILY

**SUNDAY, 30 NOVEMBER** 

8:**30 AM** +PAO PUI HAR CHAN

+PETER WONG

FRANCIS CHAN & JEAN LU

10:30 AM PARISHIONERS 12:30 PM +TIRTO SOESATYO

+DECEASED MEMBERS OF

IRIM FAMILY

+S. LAWRENCE & M. SALETTO

BENEDICTA

7:00 PM +JOSEPH NG

SARAH WILKINSON

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 24 NOVEMBER – 30 NOVEMBER IS FOR THE SOUL OF PUI HAR PAO.

#### **SUNDAY MISSALS**

Missals for the 2025-'26 Liturgical year are available now. Get your copy while you are in the Church from the Church foyer or contact the Parish Office (limited copies available). Donation is \$5 per missal.

## STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS Building up the Kingdom



"Thy Kingdom come, Thy Will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven." These familiar words from the Our Father can provide us with rich reflection on this

great feast of Christ the King, for where there is a king, there is a kingdom as well.

As we pray the Our Father, we are asking that the Kingdom of God may continuously be built up here on earth. In addition to our practice of praying, we as good stewards can help build up the Kingdom through our deeds. The USCCB in their Pastoral Letter on Stewardship proclaims that through "worthy deeds in this life, people also make a limited but real human contribution to building up the kingdom."

This should fill those striving to live a life of stewardship with great excitement and zeal, for by faithfully sharing our time and talents with the parish community, we are actively contributing to the building of the Kingdom. Each time we share our time in visiting people in need; in using our musical talents in the choir or our leadership skills on a parish committee, we are spreading the Kingdom. How often do we really view our actions as service to the Kingdom and not just volunteerism? Let us ask ourselves how we can better share our gifts to build up our parish communities and the Kingdom of God.

#### ADVENT RECONCILIATION



Our parish's Annual Advent Reconciliation schedule is as follows:

Monday, December 15, 2025 10 a.m. to 12 noon

**6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. (Guest Priests available)** This will be your last major opportunity for Confessions before Christmas. Contact the Parish Office if you need assistance.

#### **CONDOLENCE**

Our heartfelt Condolence to Msgr. Vid Vlasic. His brother, John Vlasic, 87 years, passed away. The funeral will be held at Sacred Heart Church, Paris, Ontario on Saturday, November 22 at 10:30 am. Please keep John and his family in your prayers.

#### ANNUAL CARING & SHARING PROGRAM Until December 07, 2025



Our Annual Caring & Sharing Program begins on the weekend of November 22/23. The families that we sponsor are experiencing financial pressures and really need our help. So please be as generous

as you can.

We are asking for donations of PC, Loblaws or Walmart gift cards in the amount of either \$25 or \$50 which can be deposited in the offertory baskets passed during the weekend Masses OR dropped off at the Parish Office (weekdays 9 am to 3 pm) OR the secure mailbox outside the parish office. You can also participate with a donation cheque made out to "St. Justin Martyr Church - Caring & Sharing". We are accepting these donations from now until December 07, 2025.

Each sponsored family will be receiving these gift cards in time for them to purchase the Christmas gifts and food that they need for the holidays. This is the 30<sup>th</sup> year that our parish has undertaken to help families in need at Christmas. With your generosity we can make it happen again!

#### CHRISTMAS CONCERT Sunday, December 14, 2025, at 3 pm



Ring in the season with the Choirs of Angels! St. Justin Martyr Parish Choirs welcome you to come and join us in this Season of

celebrating our Lord, Jesus Christ with some heart-warming music. Our choirs will be playing their finest seasonal songs on Sunday, December 14, 2025, at 3 pm. All are welcome!

## CATHOLIC MOM'S GROUP All Women Are Welcome!



Is motherhood overwhelming you? You are not alone. Join the warm and welcoming group of Catholic moms to share your joys and worries concerning womanhood and

motherhood in a spiritual environment. All women are invited on Monday, November 24 OR Wednesday, November 26 for the Mother's Group gathering. We will launch Advent with a reflection on Seeking-Finding-Keeping Jesus, through the eyes of Joseph and Mary. You owe it to yourself to come!

#### SHARELIFE GIFT MATCHING PROGRAM

Your gift will double in value! From November 3 until year end (December 31, 2025), your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$500,000.

This incredible opportunity doubles the impact of each gift, offering much-needed support to our agencies as they meet the growing needs within our community. Donate at <a href="https://sharelife.org/">https://sharelife.org/</a>.

#### CANDIDACY MASS FOR SEMINARIANS Monday, December 01, 2025 at 7 pm

Seminarians Abraham Villegas Vazquez and Sebastian Novoa Rodrigues from the Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary of the Archdiocese of Toronto, will be Admitted to Candidacy for Holy Orders. Through a special Rite, the Church will officially recognize them as suitable candidates for the reception of the diaconate and priesthood in the near future. This Rite will be celebrated within the Mass presided by His Excellency John Boissonneau, the Senior Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Toronto, on Monday, December 1, 2026, at 7 pm with reception to follow. We invite you to join Abraham, our last year's seminarian intern, and Sebastian, in this important step in their journey towards priesthood.

#### ONLINE DROP-IN BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT SESSION Wednesday, November 26, 2025 at 7 pm



New Beginnings ministers to those who have suffered a loss through separation, divorce or bereavement. If you have lost a loved one and are

grieving the loss, consider joining the online drop-in Bereavement Support Session on Wednesday, November 26, 2025 at 7 pm. Share discussions with others in a safe, welcoming, and non-judgmental online forum. People from all ethnic, cultural, and religious backgrounds are welcome. To register, visit <a href="https://nbbd1125.eventbrite.ca">https://nbbd1125.eventbrite.ca</a>. For more information please contact: Arcangelo Limanni at alimanni@cfstoronto.com or call 647 215 3978.

**2026 DONATION ENVELOPES**: The Donation Envelopes for the year 2026 will be available for pick up from the weekend of December 6 onwards. Please reach out to the Parish Office, if you need assistance.





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I give thanks to my God in every remembrance of you. Philippians 1:3



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