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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](mailto: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](mailto: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
ASSOCIATE PASTOR	Rev. Ryan Nigli
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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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### MASS INTENTIONS

#### MONDAY, 06 OCTOBER

9:10 AM +VINCENT D'SOUZA  
+JULIA CHOI

#### TUESDAY, 07 OCTOBER

9:10 AM JAN TRAN & KEN LI  
AGNES CHAN

#### WEDNESDAY, 08 OCTOBER

7:00 PM +STEFAN REISCHEL  
+EFFIE GOMES

#### THURSDAY, 09 OCTOBER

9:10 AM +GREGORIO CARDELLI

#### FRIDAY, 10 OCTOBER

9:10 AM +PEDRO ROZARIO  
ERNA SUSANTO

#### SATURDAY, 11 OCTOBER

9:10 AM +ANGELITO SY LIM  
5:00 PM +CIPRIANO & MARGARITA  
PENULIAR  
+PLACIDA S. CASTRO  
AIDA & PAT TONGCO

#### SUNDAY, 12 OCTOBER

8:30 AM +DAPHNE FREITAS  
+JOSE R. GARCIA JR.  
+ANDREW CRISTILLO  
+JEFFREY MASCARENHAS  
10:30 AM PARISHIONERS  
12:30 PM +MICHAEL SOBRINHO  
+MARY BOW  
7:00 PM Available

#### SANCTUARY LAMP

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### INDIGENOUS HEALING & RECONCILIATION COLLECTION

05/06 October 2025 Masses



Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the collection being held the weekend of Oct 5 and Oct 6. The

collection is a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land. Funds will support culture and language revitalization, education, community building, healing and reconciliation for the Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders and youth with a focus on Indigenous spirituality and culture.

For more information or to donate online, visit:  
[www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation](http://www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation).

### STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS

#### The Gift of Faith



How often do we pray to God for greater faith? The apostles in today's Gospel (Luke 17.5-10) echo the words of Christians throughout the centuries, "increase our faith!" Jesus was teaching messages that challenged their own preconceived notions and they recognized that they needed faith to be able to accept these truths. So too, it is often difficult in our own secular society to believe all of the increasingly counter-cultural teachings of the Church. In a culture that demands the stamp of scientific approval on all matters, it requires greater faith to believe certain sublime truths of the Church that cannot be proven in such a manner.

This is why we too need to earnestly implore the Lord for more faith. The Catechism of the Catholic Church claims that "faith is a gift of God, a supernatural virtue infused by Him." (CCC 153). This understanding is important in realizing that while we can perform acts that help cultivate our faith, it ultimately remains a pure gift of grace from God. This lens allows us to remain humble in times when our faith is strong for we realize that we are constantly being sustained by grace.

This should spur us onto greater gratitude to God. By recognizing our great need for the pure gift of faith, we should strive to return to the core act of our discipleship, namely, prayer. Let us set aside time each day to pray to the Father the words found in the Gospel of Mark, "I believe, help my unbelief." Let us then move outwards and pray for others to be strengthened in their faith, especially those whom we know are struggling,

### ANNUAL DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Saturday, 11 October 2025

8:15 am – 12:15 pm



All are invited to join the Legion of Mary, Annual Day of Recollection on Saturday, 11 October 2025, from 8:15 am to 12:15 pm. This year's theme is "Hope Amidst Suffering." The event is led by Rev. Ryan Nigli – Associate Pastor, St. Justin Martyr Parish. For more details, visit [www.stjustin.ca](http://www.stjustin.ca) or see flyer below.

## THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Until 19 October 2025



We are happy to continue our tradition of supporting the Good Shepherd Refuge during Thanksgiving time. This year we are collecting **coffee (ground and instant), tea, hot chocolate, sweeteners (e.g. Splenda), cookies, granola bars and sugar.** Bring your donations to the Church foyer during office hours or during weekend Masses. Thank you for your donations and support. Thank you for your generous donations.

## CONGRATULATIONS ALTAR SERVERS!

We Congratulate the eight Altar Servers who had been serving the Lord for several years at our Parish for winning this year's Annual Altar Server Awards. Congrats to Aidan Fernandes, Chloe Natividad, Curtis Lau, Isabelle Wong, Kaitlyn Ko, Liann DeSouza, Lucas Klemmer, and Trinity Chung! May God bless you for all your service through the ministry!

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2025-2026 Registrations are Open

### Confirmation Sacramental Preparation Alert:

Parents of children entering Grade 7 and above this upcoming school year are requested to enroll their child(ren) for the Sacrament of Confirmation. For the registration link and details, visit [www.stjustin.ca](http://www.stjustin.ca).

If your child is not Baptized or haven't had First Holy Communion, contact Rachel Martinez at the earliest at [sjm.rcic@gmail.com](mailto:sjm.rcic@gmail.com).

## ONLINE BEREAVEMENT INTRODUCTORY PROGRAM

08 October 2025 at 7 pm

The Online Bereavement Introductory Program offers both women and men a learning environment which is safe, welcoming and non-judgmental. The program provides 4 weeks of psychoeducation, which assists and accompanies the bereaved in exploring grief, experiencing healing and renewing faith. The program resources include PowerPoint, and time will be allocated for group discussion. We welcome people from all ethnic, cultural and religious backgrounds. If you are interested, visit: <https://nbb1025.eventbrite.ca>.

## SHARELIFE 2025

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## OUT OF THE COLD CASSEROLE PROGRAM

Next delivery: Saturday, 15 November 2025



Your kindness, generosity and support have helped us feed many over the last years. Our next Casserole delivery is scheduled for Saturday, 15 November 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://docs.google.com/forms/d/1mguM5qNBLfDmzBLhFII2P3zr8CvR\\_qfRka8g3vLTBvo/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1mguM5qNBLfDmzBLhFII2P3zr8CvR_qfRka8g3vLTBvo/edit). For more information, email [joyvazjones@gmail.com](mailto:joyvazjones@gmail.com) or call Parish Office at 905 479 2463. Thank you in advance!

## MAGNIFICAT BREAKFAST

Saturday, 25 October 2025

9:30 am – 12:30 pm

Join our Mary, Cause of our Joy, Toronto Chapter for our 51<sup>st</sup> Magnificat breakfast. Treat your mother, sister, colleague or friend to an inspirational morning that includes a hot breakfast, praise and worship led by our spirit-filled music ministry, a personal testimony of the transforming love of Christ in the life of an invited speaker. Priests are available for women wishing to avail themselves of the sacrament of Reconciliation. The event will take place at St. Benedict Parish Hall, 2194 Kipling Ave. Etobicoke, ON. Doors open at 9:00 am. To register, visit <https://www.stbenedicts.ca/magnificat-breakfast>.

## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE -Save the Date! 21, 22 & 23 November 2025



We invite you to St. Justin Martyr Parish Annual Christmas sale! Save the date for the big event, scheduled for 21, 22 & 23 November 2025. Come and feel the spirit of Christmas, surf through handmade Christmas gifts, craft items, baked goods, and some Christmas cheer too. All are welcome!



St. Justin Martyr Parish

# DAY OF RECOLLECTION



## HOPE AMIDST SUFFERING

Leader: Rev. Ryan Nigli

**Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025 | 8:15 am to 12:15 pm**

8:15 a.m. Opening prayers | 8:25 a.m. 1<sup>st</sup> Talk

9:10 a.m. Celebration of the Eucharist, followed by Rosary, Confession & Light refreshments

10:40 a.m. Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

11:30 a.m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Talk | 12:00 p.m. Concluding prayers

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