

3898 Highway #7 East, Unionville, ON L3R 1L3

Tel: 905.479.2463 • [www.stjustin.ca](http://www.stjustin.ca)

# ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH



## PARISH MINISTRIES

### ALTAR SERVERS:

Liam D'Souza

### ALTAR SOCIETY:

Christine Abela

### CARING & SHARING:

Kathy Crupi

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:

Virginia Liscio

### CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD:

May Chow Leong

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

Karen Nazione-Garcea

### CHOIRS:

Julia Hauser (Organist: Eric Hauser)

### CRAFT GROUP:

Linda Moynagh

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

Grace Tenn

### FOOD BANK:

Kathy Crupi

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Robert Buick

### LAY PASTORAL VISITORS / COMMUNION TO THE SICK

Anita Lee

### LECTORS:

Grace Tenn

### LEGION OF MARY:

Cecilia Gamboa

### MOTHER'S GROUP:

Rita Perta

### NEEDLEWORK GUILD:

Joanne Boicey

### OUT OF THE COLD:

Joy Vaz Jones

### PRAYER GROUPS:

Charismatic: Vicky Ton

### REFUGEE COMMITTEE:

[refugeesjm@gmail.com](mailto:refugeesjm@gmail.com)

### MATURING ADULTS:

Karen Nazione-Garcea

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:

905-479-0103 ext. 52

### USHERS & HOSPITALITY:

Arnold Lee Wah

### 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

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

### ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Rev. Marko Busic

### PARISH OPERATIONS MANAGER

Karen Nazione-Garcea

### PARISH SECRETARY

Biniha Alfred

### MUSIC DIRECTOR

Julia Iacono-Hauser

### FIRST COMMUNION/RCIC

Rachel Martinez

### YOUTH MINISTER

Hilton Chiu

### CGS COORDINATOR

May Chow Leong



SJustinMartyr

[vvlasic@archtoronto.org](mailto:vvlasic@archtoronto.org)

[rnigli@archtoronto.org](mailto:rnigli@archtoronto.org)

[mbusic@archtoronto.org](mailto:mbusic@archtoronto.org)

[karen@stjustin.ca](mailto:karen@stjustin.ca)

[stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org](mailto:stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org)

[stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org](mailto:stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org)

[sjm.rcic@gmail.com](mailto:sjm.rcic@gmail.com)

[youth@stjustin.ca](mailto:youth@stjustin.ca)

[goodshepherdccgs@gmail.com](mailto:goodshepherdccgs@gmail.com)

## 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



St.JustinMartyr

Youth  
Ministry



SJMyouthmin

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, 13 OCTOBER**

**9:10 AM** +FEDERICO CUARESMA  
REV. JIBIN JOY  
SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION  
VOLUNTEERS

**TUESDAY, 14 OCTOBER**

**9:10 AM** +MARY LOURDES OLIVEIRA  
MAY CHOW LEONG

**WEDNESDAY, 15 OCTOBER**

**7:00 PM** +DOMINIC MADURI  
+EILEEN MENDES  
REV. DOMINIC BARBER  
MARGARET & ANDREW  
WILLIAMS

**THURSDAY, 16 OCTOBER**

**9:10 AM** MAY CHOW LEONG  
AVERY BOODHAI

**FRIDAY, 17 OCTOBER**

**9:10 AM** +FRANCIS TONG  
+MARIO LO BIANCO

**SATURDAY, 18 OCTOBER**

**9:10 AM** +PASQUALE PERTA  
+VERNON D'SYLVA  
ANITA LEE & FAMILY  
DOMINIC & LILY SILVEIRA  
**5:00 PM** +JEAN LEUNG  
+MELANIE HOO FATT

**SUNDAY, 19 OCTOBER**

**8:30 AM** +PETER SAVERIMUTHU  
**10:30 AM** PARISHIONERS  
**12:30 PM** JOSIE PENULIAR  
LOLLY SOESATYO  
GERARD DIAS  
**7:00 PM** +DAVID & FLORA CALINGASAN

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

FOR THE WEEK OF 13 OCTOBER – 19 OCTOBER IS  
FOR THE INTENTIONS OF KAN HSIU HUANG

**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 and more. 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>.

**STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS**

**Cultivating Generous Gratitude**

All of us since our childhood were raised to say thank you when someone has done something good for us. While this is undoubtedly a positive act, it can lead us to developing the mentality that thanksgiving is a mere matter of politeness. The deeper sense of gratitude exemplified by the one leper who returned to thank Jesus in the Gospel surpasses mere kind manners. The Gospel recalls that he “prostrated himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked Him.”

The act of returning to Jesus and prostrating himself cost something to the leper, it required his effort, time and humility. We can learn from his example and learn to go out of our way in order to express our profound gratitude to God and our neighbour.

With respect to God, we can set aside time in prayer to intentionally thank the Lord for the abundant gifts He graciously lavishes on us. When thanking our neighbour, perhaps we can include a physical thank you card, a small token of appreciation or express our thanks by spending time with them. Let us ask ourselves this Thanksgiving weekend, how are we moving past mere politeness to sincere acts of gratitude towards God and neighbour. In this way, we can practice generosity even while expressing our gratitude.



**WINTER COAT DRIVE & BUNDLE UP**

**Thank You**

We extend our gratitude to everyone who helped with donation of warm winter wear and the items for Bundle up weekend. Your donations will help our neighbors in need. Thank you all and God bless you.



## THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Until October 19, 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. May God bless you with prosperity!

## 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).

***Parent meeting on the weekend of 25/26 October.***

## 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. Out 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!

**MOVING: PLEASE INFORM THE PARISH OFFICE:** Parishioners are reminded to notify the parish office of any change of address. This will help us keep the parish databases up to date and reduce future costs and make administrative effort. Thank you for your cooperation.

## ALL SAINT'S DAY

**Saturday, 01 November 2025 at 9:10 am**



"Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face." – Psalm 24

St. Justin Martyr Parish is celebrating the Solemnity of All Saint's on **Saturday, 01 November 2025 at 9:10 am.** All are welcome!

## CHRISTMAS BASKET FILLERS

**Save the Date for Christmas Craft Sale**

**Nov. 21, 22 & 23**

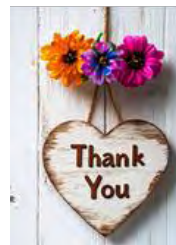


We are looking for basket fillers for the 2025 Christmas sale. The required donation items are **small packs of tea, coffee, hot chocolate, cookies, biscuits, and Christmas paper serviettes.** Kindly ensure all the items are new and in their original packaging.

## OKTOBERFEST

**Thank You for your participation.**

The Knights of Columbus would like to extend heartfelt gratitude to everyone who participated in the K of C Fundraiser 'Oktoberfest'. Thanks to the Knights, their families, and all the volunteers for making this event possible. We had a wonderful evening filled with music, dancing, food and fun.



All proceeds go to charities supported by the Knights of Columbus.

## CHILDREN'S CHOIR

**Calling All Youth from Ages 7-12**



Young children from ages 7-12 are welcome to register for the Children's Choir for the opportunity to sing

on Sundays at 12:30 pm Mass.

Singing in the Choir is a great chance to actively participate in the Mass in a very positive and uplifting way. It is yet another way to forge wonderful friendship as well. Children's Choir will practice weekly in the Church on Tuesdays from 4:45– 6 pm. Click the link below or reach out to the Parish Office for more information.

To register your child, click the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/r/7VrJP3Nk64>



**KINNECTED CHAIN**  
A Health Sciences Co.

Home Healthcare for You,  
Your Parents and Your Grandparents

250 Don Park Rd, Unit 9  
www.kinnectedchain.com  
kinnected.chain@gmail.com  
647-300-8068



**Marvin Ti**  
REALTOR  
647-291-6128  
marvinti.realtor@yahoo.com

416-491-4002  
305 Milner Avenue, Suite 312  
Toronto, ON M1B 3V4



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



138 Anderson Ave, Unit 1, Markham ON L6E 1A4  
Tel: 905.471.8155 Toll Free: 1.800.325.0541  
labelleflowers@on.aibn.com  
www.labelleflowersandgifts.com



St. Justin Martyr Parish  
Catholic Women's League  
To join, contact  
sjmcwl2023@gmail.com



**Joseph Virgilio** B.A. LL.B.  
Real Estate, Wills & Estates  
905-882-8666 » jvirgilio@virgiliolaw.com  
1 West Pearce St.  
Leslie St. one block north of Hwy.7  
virgiliolaw.com




**NEWLY EXPANDED FACILITY  
NOW OPEN!**



**905-305-8508** Family owned by  
Eric & Susanne  
Tappenden

OUR FAMILY SERVING YOURS

info@chapelridgefh.com | www.chapelridgefh.com  
8911 Woodbine Ave., Markham (4 blocks north of Hwy 7)



**Your special place  
to remember**

Call for a FREE Planning Kit:  
**905-887-8600**

Arbor Memorial Inc.


Highland Funeral Home  
Markham Chapel  
by Arbor Memorial  
10 Cachet Woods Court  
Markham, ON  
markhamfuneralhome.ca

We are here to...

**IDEATE, COLLABORATE & CREATE**  
Your Partner in Education, Publishing and Branding Success!

905-470-1122  
mail@bocentro.com • www.bocentro.com  
1-7750 Birchmount Road, Markham, Ontario, L3R 0B4

**BUSINESS & OFFICE  
CENTRO**  
Intelligent Publishing Solutions




**The Society of St. Vincent De Paul**  
"Go to the poor, you will find God"  
Contact the Society of St. Vincent De Paul in  
St. Justin Martyr Parish at 905-479-0103 ext 52

**WANT THE SUPPORT OF 1200 FAMILIES IN MARKHAM FOR  
YOUR BUSINESS?**

- You have a **captive audience** - your church community
- A **good source of referrals** or word of mouth advertising
- Build awareness with **persistent exposure** of your business name to your parish community
- Affordable local**, targeted community advertising
- Shows support** for your parish community, and they will support you
- Your business** will be seen as a trusted source by parish families
- Receive a **full year of advertising** for the price of a one-week newspaper ad


---

**TO ADVERTISE HERE, CONTACT ANN LAW:**  
**annlaw@bocentro.com**  
or  
**CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE:**  
**905 479 2463**



**Knights of Columbus (KOC)**  
Charity, Unity and Fraternity!

To join the team of men, contact  
the Parish Office at 905-479-2463



**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES  
& FUNERAL SERVICES**  
ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

**Faith is Important.  
Choose a Catholic Cemetery**

**Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home**  
Thornhill (905) 889-7467

**Christ the King Catholic Cemetery**  
Markham (905) 471-0121

Contact us today to receive your FREE Catholic  
planning package and estate planning guide.  
www.catholic-cemeteries.com