

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

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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 Saturday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Sunday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 20 OCTOBER

9:10 AM +ARNOLD IANNUZZI

RAPHAELA TAM

ANNA PUI LING NG

TUESDAY, 21 OCTOBER

9:10 AM +MICHELE PUCCI

JANET AWON

WEDNESDAY, 22 OCTOBER

7:00 PM +MICHAEL FELLIN

+DOMINIC MADURI

THURSDAY, 23 OCTOBER

9:10 AM +VICTOR & PHILOMENA

> **BARRETTO** +MICHAEL FELLIN

JACKIE WOO

FRIDAY, 24 OCTOBER

9:10 AM +LORETTA D'SYLVA

+BEULAH WONG-HING

LILY & DOMINIC SILVEIRA

SATURDAY, 25 OCTOBER

9:10 AM +DAVID SILVEIRA

+MICHAEL KWOK

REV. JIBIN JOY

5:00 PM +LOURDES CHIU ALITAGTAG

BIHIS & GERARDO FAMILY

MAY CHOW LEONG

SUNDAY, 26 OCTOBER

8:30 AM +JOSE GATO

REV. STEVEN KWON

10:30 AM **PARISHIONERS**

12:30 PM RADHIKA & DUNCAN GABRIEL 7:00 PM

RIA ISABEL BENETTA ROBERT

SAHAYARAJ

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 20 OCTOBER - 26 OCTOBER IS

AVAILABLE.

MAGNIFICAT BREAKFAST Saturday, October 25, 2025 9:30 am - 12:30 pm



Join our Mary, Cause of our Joy, Toronto Chapter for 51st Magnificat our breakfast. vour

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 9:00 am. To register, visit https://www.stbenedicts.ca/magnificat-breakfast.

ALL SOUL'S MASS In Loving Memory of Our Loved ones Monday, November 03, 2025, at 7 pm

St. Justin Martyr Parish is celebrating All Souls Day Mass on Monday, November 03 at 7 pm.



If you have lost a member of your immediate family in the past year (November 02, 2024, to present), we invite you to attend the Mass at 7 pm on Monday, November 03. If would email

(stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org) OR call 905 479 2463 OR visit the parish office and leave the name of your loved ones who passed away recently, their names will be mentioned at the Mass on November 03 at 7 pm.

All other deceased relatives and friends who passed away can be remembered by registering their names in the Book of the Dead through the end of October & November. All Masses in November will be celebrated for those mentioned in the book.

During the month of November, you will find the All-Souls Envelopes in the hymn racks. Please write the names of deceased members in your family, along with your donation and deposit it in the box beside the Altar. Prayer is offered to these souls through the month of November.

ALL SAINT'S DAY

Saturday, November 01, 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, November 01, 2025, at 9:10 am. All are welcome!

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 registration link and details. the visit 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.

Parent meeting on the weekend of October 25/26.

OUT OF THE COLD CASSEROLE PROGRAM Next delivery: Saturday, November 15, 2025



Your kindness, generosity and support have helped us feed many over the last years. Out next Casserole delivery is scheduled for Saturday,

November 15, 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/1mguM5qNBLfDm zBLhFll2P3zr8CvR qfRKa8g3vLTBvo/edit. more information, email joyvazjones@gmail.com or call Parish Office at 905 479 2463. Thank you in advance!

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY October 18/19, 2025



The weekend of October 18/19 is dedicated for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our

opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work.

MILK BAG COLLECTION



If your family uses milk bags, please consider donating them. Our team is looking forward to making milk bag mattresses for people in Haiti. Kindly ensure

that the bags are washed and dried before bringing it in and placing in the designated bin in the Parish foyer. If you have questions, contact our Parish Office.

MATURING ADULT'S GATHERING Tuesday, October 21, 2025, at 10:30 am

All Maturing Adults, 55 years and above are welcome to join our Maturing Adult Ministry Gathering on Tuesday, October 21, 2025, at 10:30 am in the Parish Hall. Our topic would be "Spiritual Essentials for Life's Second Act," presented by Mrs. Trena Finnegan. Please RSVP to karen@stjustin.ca.

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



We invite you to St. Justin Martyr Parish Annual Christmas sale! Save the date for the big event, scheduled for November 21, 22 & 23, 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!

CHRISTMAS



BASKET FILLERS: 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.

CALLING ALL BAKERS!!! We are looking for skilled and experienced bakers to join our Christmas Bake team. If you or a friend of yours would be available, please contact the Office at 905 479 2463 or email stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR Calling All Youth from Ages 7-12



Young children from 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

BAPTISMS AT ST. JUSTIN'S From Infants upto children, 7 years of age

Are you a new parent? Are you planning to get your child Baptized? If you are looking forward to Baptizing your child with us, visit www.stjustin.ca, call our office at 905 479 2463 or email stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org.



CALLING ALL BAKERS!

Will you lend a hand in baking for our Craft/Baking sale? Do you have a specialty (biscotti, loaves, tarts, shortbread or something unique)?

We would love to have you in our team.

Bake at home and bring it to us.



For more details, contact the Parish Office.

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We are looking for small packs of tea, coffee, hot chocolate, cookies, biscuits, and Christmas paper serviettes.

(All items in their original packaging)



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