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Hilton Chiu

• Edge: (for Grades 5-8 students)

• Lifteen: (for Grades 9-12)

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St. John XXIII Catholic School

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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



St. Justin Martyr

Youth
Ministry



SJM youthmin

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER

9:10 AM JUDITH WONG
TRENA FINNEGAN

TUESDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER

9:10 AM +DANIEL KONG
SHOOK YING CHIN

WEDNESDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER

7:00 PM +FRANCIS TONG
+EFFIE GOMES
+MARIO CASULLO
+JEAN WONG-HING
LORETTA LEE DEN

THURSDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER

9:10 AM BRAD & JOY SILVA

FRIDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER

9:10 AM +PANDORA HO

SATURDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER

9:10 AM +JOAN LAI
MARIA SILVA
LISEBY CHAN

5:00 PM +ARNOLD IANNUZZI
+CLAUDE ETLER
+KANG WAI LAM
ASHTON ETLER & MADISON
FITZPATRICK
REV. CHARLES ANANG

SUNDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER

8:30 AM +JOSE GATO
+KITTY WONG
+PANCHO GARONG
10:30 AM PARISHIONERS
12:30 PM Available
7:00 PM +COSTANTINO PANACCI

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 15 SEPTEMBER – 21
SEPTEMBER IS AVAILABLE.

WINTER COAT DRIVE

Until 12 October 2025



St. Justin Martyr, Knights of Columbus and the Society of St. Vincent De Paul are working together to provide warm coats to children and adults who are in need before the upcoming cold season.

We would ask all parishioners to bring “gently used” coats, hats,

toques, mittens, gloves etc. for boys, girls and adults to the Church and place in the designated bins in the foyer. The Knights will help transport and plan for the coats to be distributed for the needy. This program is scheduled to run until October 12, 2025.

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS

Sharing the Gift of Mercy



The readings (Exodus 32.7-11, 13-14; 1 Timothy 1.12-17) and Gospel (Luke 15.1-32) this Sunday are richly steeped with the central Christian mystery that St. Paul proclaims in his first letter to Timothy, that “Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.” This message is the saving grace for all Christians, the lifeline we all hold onto as we journey throughout our time on earth with our eyes fixed heavenward. The forgiveness of our sins is the greatest, most transformative, gift that Christ bestows on our lives.

This gift of forgiveness, although freely given by Christ, needs to be cultivated with ongoing contrition, repentance, and penance. Moreover, this gift should not be held solely for oneself, but graciously shared in a two-fold manner to others. Firstly, as the words of the Our Father so frequently remind us, we must forgive the trespasses of others. In doing so, we are sharing the gift of God’s forgiveness with our neighbour.

Secondly, we should be an example to others of the salvific power of God’s forgiveness in our own lives, so that they may be inspired by our witness and be encouraged to turn to God’s mercy as well. Perhaps one concrete practice we could do adopt is inviting others to join us in receiving the sacrament of Confession. Therefore, as true grateful disciples of Christ let us continually seek His gift of forgiveness and ask ourselves how are we sharing the good news of this great gift with those whom we encounter?

CHRISTOPHER LEADERSHIP COURSE

Location: St. Justin Martyr Parish, Unionville

You’re the one everyone relies on but still feel overlooked.

You know your work matters, but it’s not being recognized.

You have ideas but struggle to speak up confidently.

Does this sound like you? Then the Christopher Leadership Course is for you. 10-weeks of classes begin on Monday, 29 September 2025 (3 hours each week). The course is open to everyone over 16 years of age, to help grow in confidence, communication, and leadership skills. Invest in yourself! Contact 416 410 7776 or visit www.clctorontoeast.com for details.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2025-2026 Registrations are Open

First Reconciliation & Holy Communion Sacramental Preparation Alert: Parents of children entering Grade 2 and above this upcoming school year are requested to enroll their child(ren) for the First Reconciliation, First Communion Sacramental Preparation Program. The link to register is available at www.stjustin.ca.

If your child (age 7 and older) has not been Baptized in the Catholic faith, please contact Sacramental Preparation Coordinator- Rachel Martinez at the earliest at sjm.rcic@gmail.com.

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.

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

VOLUNTEER DRIVER FOR OUT OF THE COLD PROGRAM

We are looking for volunteers with valid licenses to drive the prepared Out of the Cold Casseroles from the Church to 412 Queen Street East, Toronto. The casseroles are to be delivered once a month on specific Saturdays -Oct. 4, Nov. 15, Dec. 13, 2025 & Jan. 10, Feb. 21, Mar. 21, Apr. 18, May 16, & Jun 13, 2026. You may volunteer to drive for one or more dates, as possible. High School students who assist their parents with the casseroles will get 3 volunteer hours. For more information, please contact Joy Vaz-Jones at joyvazjones@gmail.com.

OUT OF THE COLD CASSEROLE PROGRAM Next delivery: Saturday, 04 October 2025

Your kindness, generosity and support have helped us feed many over the last years. Out next Casserole delivery is scheduled for Saturday, 04 October 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 <http://bit.ly/3Vzwe7m>. For more information, email joyvazjones@gmail.com or call Parish Office at 905 479 2463. Thank you in advance!

SHARELIFE 2025



Since 1976, ShareLife has been rooted in our Catholic values of charity and in living the Gospel by caring for those in need. Please help the poor and needy in our community through sharelife.org/donate or by giving at our parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for your kind generosity!

BUNDLE UP WEEKEND 04 & 05 October 2025



As fall approaches, it's time to consider cleaning the wardrobe. Our Bundle Up Weekend is on Saturday, 04 October & Sunday, 05 October 2025. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Bundle Up container will be parked at the Church parking lot and volunteers will be available to help with loading before/after the weekend Masses. We accept all types of clothing, bedding, drapes, boots, shoes, coats, towels, new toys, bikes, and bike accessories.

Kindly note that we do not accept appliances, dishes, books, furniture of any kind, mattresses, construction material, video tapes etc.

OKTOBERFEST – Coming Up! Saturday, 04 October 2025 at 6 pm



Join the Knights of Columbus at St. Justin's for an evening of games, music, dance and sit-down dinner at the Parish Hall on Saturday, 04 October 2025 at 6 pm. Tickets will be on sale over the weekends of September 20/21 and September 27/28, after Masses. All proceeds go to charities supported by the Knights of Columbus.

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 905-479-2463 or email stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org.

FREE ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, 27 September 2025 at 9 am

Learn:

- How to avoid problems: in your Will, with the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own legacy
- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

For details and registrations, see the flyer below.

LIFECCHAIN 2025

Sunday, 05 October 2025, from 2 to 3 pm



Be part of Campaign Life Coalition Life Chain, joining thousands across Canada standing up against abortion in a peaceful, prayerful demonstration on

Sunday, 05 October 2025, from 2 to 3 pm at Highway 7 and McCowan intersection. For details, visit www.campaignlifecoalition.com/lifchain.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAM

Sundays at 10:30 am



If you have a child or children from Senior Kindergarten to Grade 3, bring them to the 10:30 am Mass on Sundays. Our Children's Liturgy

program runs parallel to the 10:30 am Mass on Sundays. The liturgy focuses on the day's readings in a format comprehensible by children, led by trained and experienced leaders.

ST. MICHAELS'S CHOIR SCHOOL

Stops & Songs – Recital



All are invited to St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on Sunday, 29 September at 2:30 pm as the distinguished faculty of St. Michael's Choir

School present an unforgettable afternoon of music for voice and organ, featuring timeless works that echo the grandeur of our sacred space. Experience the artistry and spirit that define SMCS in a concert celebrating tradition, talent, and transcendent sound. The recital is free; a suggested donation of \$25 per person can be made online at <https://smcs.on.ca/concerts> or on the afternoon of the recital.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PROGRAM



The Pre-Authorized Giving Program is to assist you with supporting our parish through your regular offerings. When you enroll in Pre-Authorized Giving Program (P.A.G.), your specified offering will be withdrawn on the 20th of each month. You will also receive a tax receipt at the end of the year. You may withdraw from P.A.G. anytime. Thank you to all the families who have enrolled thus far. If you wish to join, enrollment forms are available in the Parish foyer or at the Parish Office.

OUR LADY WANTS TO VISIT YOUR HOME

Make Your Requests



“The Rosary is the most excellent form of prayer and the most efficacious means of attaining eternal life.” – Pope Leo XIII. If you wish to host Our Lady of Grace (Pilgrim Virgin) in your home at the requested date and time of your choosing, contact Denise at MaryQMartyrs@hotmail.com. The Legion of Mary at St. Justin's will coordinate the visit with you upon your request. May the Holy Mother protect you and your home.

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>

EMPTY BOTTLE PROGRAM

Drop-In Bottles near the Church Garage

The Knights at St. Justin Martyr are continuing the Empty Bottle Program. Please drop off empty bottles (beer, wine, liquor bottles and cans, but not pop bottles please) in the bins placed near the Parish garage at the rear end of the Church. Thank you for your continued support.

Free Webinar Estate Planning

From a Catholic Perspective

**Saturday September 27, 2025
9:00 A.M.**

**The Archdiocese of Toronto
& Catholic Cemeteries Estate
Planning Team will discuss:**

- **How YOU can avoid problems**
 - ◇ in your Will
 - ◇ with the Powers of Attorney & through proper Estate Trustee selection

Potential dangers and the ways to protect your loved ones and yourself will be illustrated in a few real-life stories

- **How to create your personal Catholic legacy**
- **Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burials and funerals**

3 Ways to Register:

- Scan QR Code



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- **Follow QR Link:**
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