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Hilton Chiu

YOUTH:

Hilton Chiu

• Edge: (for Grades 5-8 students)

• Lifteen: (for Grades 9-12)

PARISH SCHOOLS

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



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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER

9:10 AM +GINA FIGLIOMENI
PATRICIA PORRAS DE HERNANDEZ
LITA BUZON

TUESDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER

9:10 AM +JOHN PACE
+CALEB CHOW

WEDNESDAY, 01 OCTOBER

7:00 PM +GUNTER SALLABERGER
VICKY TON
JOSEPH BARRETTO
ANNALYN & BOB BUICK

THURSDAY, 02 OCTOBER

9:10 AM +DOMINIC MADURI
REV. DOMINIC BARBER

FRIDAY, 03 OCTOBER

9:10 AM +VINCENT D'SOUZA
LILY SILVEIRA
7:00 PM +HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY
MYLENE MARANAN

SATURDAY, 04 OCTOBER

9:10 AM +HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY
5:00 PM CGS FAMILIES & CATECHISTS

SUNDAY, 05 OCTOBER

8:30 AM Available
10:30 AM PARISHIONERS
12:30 PM Available
7:00 PM Available

SANCTUARY LAMP

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WINTER COAT DRIVE

Until 05 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 5 October 2025.

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS

Joining the Celestial Battle



All of us love a good story that involves a fierce battle between two opposing sides where goodness ultimately triumphs over evil. We get exactly this

story in the first reading from the Book of Revelation (Revelation 12.7-12a), in which the war between St. Michael and the angels and the devil and his army is depicted. Often in our lives as disciples, we too seek to take up arms and fight the good fight to overcome the evilness that pervades our society.

This desire is inherently good, but how can we live this out practically. A good, albeit unexpected, way in which we can join the heavenly armies is by taking up the consistent, daily practice of prayer. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states that prayer “always presupposes effort ...prayer is a battle. Against whom? Against ourselves and against the wiles of the tempter who does all he can to turn man away from prayer, away from union with God” (CCC 2725).

The Church herself describes prayer inherently as a battle. We can thus channel our desire for a celestial combat into our taking up the arms of prayer. How often do we fight to make time for prayer each day? How often do we recognize how efficacious prayer is for the good of our soul and the Church as a whole? Perhaps one practice we can adopt as stewards is to offer God the first and last thoughts of our day. Let us strive to commit to praying daily, safeguarding this practice from all competing distractions for our time and in doing so, enrich our parish community with the foundation of prayer.

OKTOBERFEST – Tickets on Sale

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 are on sale over the

weekend of September 27/28, after Masses. All proceeds go to charities supported by the Knights of Columbus.

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.

Parent Information Meeting: 04 October at 11 am & 05 October at 5 pm.

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.

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!

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/lifechain.

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.

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.

INDIGENOUS HEALING & RECONCILIATION

Collection on 04/05 October 2025

As part of our ongoing commitment to support healing and reconciliation, the Archdiocese of Toronto has made a commitment to provide funds in support of programs and initiatives that respond to the various needs that exist among Indigenous Peoples. For more information visit: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation.

Thank you for your generosity!



**The Knights of Columbus host
our annual charity fundraiser:**



Oktoberfest



Saturday, Oct 4, 6 PM

Sit-Down Dinner & Dance at St Justin's Hall

Ticket price includes:

Oktoberfest Sausage or Chicken Schnitzel on a bun or vegetarian lasagna, potato salad, corn on the cob, tossed salad, pretzels, drinks & desserts.

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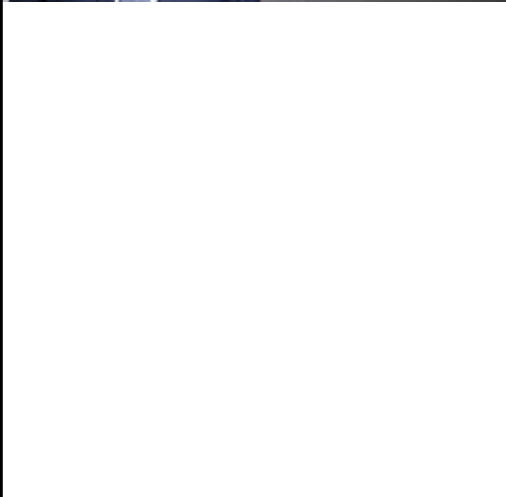
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