



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 Vlastic 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.

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PASTOR	Msgr. Vid Vlastic
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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 9:45 am – 10:15 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

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Ministry



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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 06 APRIL

9:10 AM +MARGARITA SEE
+ALDA FABIA PASCOLI DEL DO
WORLD PEACE

TUESDAY, 07 APRIL

9:10 AM +JAIME MARANAN
+THOMAS TRAN
LUIS MAYA & FAMILY

WEDNESDAY, 08 APRIL

7:00 PM +GERHARD HELLEBART
+MERLITA LOW-A-CHEE
+PERCY & STELLA KASS
+PEDRO CRUZ
+MARGARET NG

THURSDAY, 09 APRIL

9:10 AM +CHERRY PIE TANEGA
+MERLITA LOW-A-CHEE
CLEOFE ROMA

FRIDAY, 10 APRIL

9:10 AM +HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY
+VINCENT D'SOUZA
+ARLEEN & ROSITA ACHACOSO

SATURDAY, 11 APRIL

9:10 AM +SR. ANNA CHAN S.C.
+MARK FARRUGIA
CHARMAINE & ARNOLD LEE WAH
5:00 PM +RASAMALAR KANAGASABAI
+YUEN MAH WAN
GRACE WU

SUNDAY, 12 APRIL

8:30 AM +APLIN PEREIRA
CHRIS & JULIET KONG
GAMBOA FAMILY
10:30 AM PARISHIONERS
12:30 PM +MARIA & RUPERTO ROY
+MARCELO RUDY UY
CHAN-KIM FAMILY
7:00 PM +ABRAHAM JOSEPH JAMES
+HERMAN TJANDRA

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 06 APRIL – 12 APRIL IS FOR
THE SOUL OF ANTHONY CHEUNG

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We request everyone who donates to the Food Cupboard to check the items' Expiry Date before donating them. Kindly donate items with extended expiry to make it useful to people who are in need. Your support is much appreciated.

MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Happy Easter!

Dear Parishioners,

As we gather to celebrate the radiant joy of Easter, I want to offer my heartfelt thanks to each of you. Your faith, generosity, and steadfast presence have been a true blessing to our parish community. Whether you serve, pray, give, or simply show up with an open heart, you help make this parish a place where Christ's love is felt and shared.

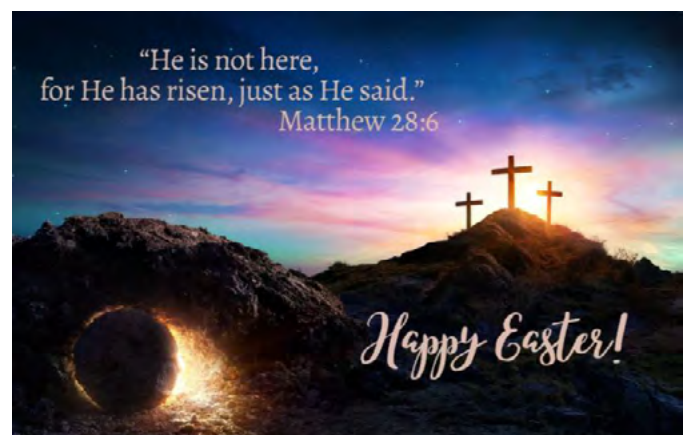
Easter reminds us that hope is never lost. The Resurrection breaks through every darkness, renewing our spirits and calling us to live as people of light. In a world that often feels uncertain, the empty tomb stands as a promise that God's grace is always at work—restoring, healing, and leading us forward.

Thank you for the countless ways you embody that hope. Thank you for supporting one another, for welcoming newcomers, for caring for those in need, and for nurturing the faith of our community. Your witness strengthens the entire parish.

May the peace of the Risen Christ fill your homes, your families, and your hearts. May this Easter season renew your courage, deepen your joy, and remind you that God walks with us in every moment.

Wishing you a blessed and hope-filled Easter!

In Christ,
Rev. Msgr. Vid Vlasic
Pastor – St. Justin Martyr Parish, Unionville



STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS**Christ is Risen!**

Christ is Risen! Truly, He is Risen!



On this glorious Easter morning, the Sunday of Sundays, the Solemnity of Solemnities, we are filled with the joy of the risen Lord. On this great day, death and sin was defeated as the Lord triumphed over all evil, leading us to the joy and love of eternal life.

As stewards of Christ we should always have the identity of an Easter people. The USCCB in their Pastoral Letter on Stewardship says that stewardship “reflects the core of the Easter message of the earliest Christian community: ‘We have seen the Lord!’ (Jn 20:25). Stewardship always starts with the personal experience of the Risen Christ in our midst and in our hearts.” We must first encounter Christ before we can share Christ.

The early disciples witnessed the risen Lord on Easter morning and from there went on to spread the good news of His resurrection to the ends of the earth. They received the gift of Easter, the same gift we receive today. As good stewards we should not keep this gift for ourselves but seek to share it generously with our parish community. One concrete practice we can adopt is to share our Easter joy with our family, friends and fellow parishioners by spreading the news of Christ’s resurrection to those who do not yet fully believe. Let us share the joy of the Gospel as we strive to become better stewards.

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.

BABY MONTH DONATIONS**Thank you for your generosity.**

We extend our gratitude to everyone who donated items towards Baby month. Your generous donations will help many little ones and their families with much needed support. Thanks to each one of you.

UPCOMING CLERGY CHANGES

We would like to officially inform you that Rev. Msgr. Vid Vlastic will be retiring on June 24, 2026. We thank him for his 9 years of dedicated and fruitful pastoral ministry at St. Justin’s, and will miss him dearly.

Our new Pastor will be Rev. Edward (Ed) Murphy, coming to us from Blessed Trinity Parish in North York. We look forward to warmly welcoming Fr. Ed to our parish family.

We would also like to let you know that Rev. Marko Basic will be leaving us at the end of June, after a short time with us. We will miss him, but we are very pleased to know that he won’t be too far away! He will remain in Markham, just down the road, as Associate Pastor at St. Patrick’s Parish.

A farewell reception for Msgr. Vid and Fr. Marko will take place in June, with details to follow.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**Sunday, April 12, 2026****Chaplet & Adoration at 3 pm**

We welcome you all to join us on Divine Mercy Sunday Masses (8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm & 7 pm). We will be praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 pm, followed by Adoration (No Mass). All are welcome!

OUT OF THE COLD CASSEROLE PROGRAM**Saturday, April 18, 2026**

Your kindness, generosity and support have helped us feed many over the last years. Out next Casserole delivery is scheduled for Saturday, April 18, 2026. 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://forms.gle/WneqE1N2t1xWUC817>. For more information, email joyvazjones@gmail.com or call Parish Office at 905 479 2463. Thank you in advance!

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.



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