



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 9:45 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



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Youth Ministry



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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 20 APRIL

9:10 AM +ARNOLD IANNUZZI
+HERMIN TJANDRA
WORLD PEACE

TUESDAY, 21 APRIL

9:10 AM +SEBASTIAN & JOSEPH
KAPPUKATT
+LAI CHUN KWOK
BERNARD CHIN & FAMILY.

WEDNESDAY, 22 APRIL

7:00 PM +ROSALIE DE JESUS
+MERLITA BUZON LOW-A-CHEE
+YUEN MAH WAN

THURSDAY, 23 APRIL

9:10 AM +PATRICK FERNANDES
ALBERT LAU
SOLOMON FAMILY

FRIDAY, 24 APRIL

9:10 AM +ASHLEY VASQUEZ
+VINCENT D'SOUZA
LUCIANI SJARIFUDDIN

SATURDAY, 25 APRIL

9:10 AM +CASIANO PACLEB
+DOMINADOR GARCIA
+MICHAEL KWOK
5:00 PM +YEE MUI CHEUNG-LEE
RACHEL MARTINEZ
SUSAN LEE

SUNDAY, 26 APRIL

8:30 AM +MARIA & LUCIA SINISCALCO
+PATRICK FERNANDES
+MERLITA LOW-A-CHEE

10:30 AM PARISHIONERS

12:30 PM +CONRADO AGUSTIN
+STELLA AZIZ

7:00 PM +VALENTINO & PASQUALINA
RAPONI
+ANGELA CHIN

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 20 APRIL – 26 APRIL IS FOR
THE INTENTIONS OF ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH
COMMUNITY.

CHECK FOR EXPIRY DATES

Food Cupboard Donations

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.

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS

Sharing Our Burning Hearts

In today's Gospel (Luke 24.13-35) we reflect on the Road to Emmaus. As the two disciples walk along, Jesus appears and breaks open the scriptures and breaks bread with them. This same structure is what we experience at Mass with the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Reflecting on their walk with Christ, the disciples were profoundly touched, exclaiming "were not our hearts burning within us?" So too, when we partake in Mass our hearts should burn within us from the glory and love of God. But what should we do with this burning?

The disciples rushed back to the others in Jerusalem "that same hour" and proclaimed that the Lord is risen. They learned more about their faith and went in haste to share the good news and support the other believers. Likewise, after growing in our faith and being strengthened at Mass we should support the believers in our parish community by giving of our time and talent. As stewards of Christ we should not delay in sharing our gifts from God with others but seek to help immediately.

This Easter season, let us decide to renew our commitment to our parish by joining various ministries to help the good news of the resurrection be proclaimed. The Church needs us to be sharers of God's gifts. St Peter in his first letter says "as each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1 Peter 4:10). Let us end by asking ourselves, how well do we cultivate our gifts and aid the spread of the Gospel?

BUNDLE UP WEEKEND

Weekend of May 16/17



If you are considering cleaning up, please make your donations towards our Bundle Up Weekend on Saturday, 16 May & Sunday, 17 May 2026. 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 and new toys.

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

CONFIRMATION MASSES**Saturday, April 25, 2026, at 11 am & 2 pm**

The students who were prepared for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be receiving their Sacrament during the Mass on Saturday, April 25 at 11 am and 2 pm. The Masses will be presided by Bishop John A. Boissonneau. We wish the best to all the Confirmandi! May the Holy Spirit guide in your path forward.

FIRST COMMUNION MASSES**Saturday, May 02, 2026 at 11 am & 2 pm**

The students prepared for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Communion will be receiving their Sacrament during the Masses on Saturday, May 02 at 11 am and 2 pm. We wish all the children receiving First Communion the best. May God bless you all.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD INFORMATION NIGHT**Thursday, May 21, 2026, from 7-8:30 pm**

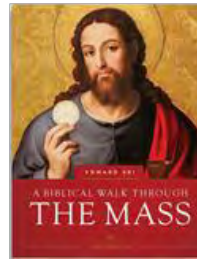
The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) offers to the younger children, the most essential aspects of our faith, knowing that these truths will nurture their need to love and be loved and their capacity to enjoy God's presence in their life.

We are in need of new volunteers for our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd ministry, for children aged 3-9. If you would be interested in learning more about this ministry as a catechist or as an assistant, or if you would be interested in helping to care for the catechetical environment, please come to our CGS Seed-planting to learn more on Thursday, May 21, from 7 to 8:30 pm. At this time, we are in particular need of those able to commit to formation as a CGS catechist.

Please RSVP with May Chow Leong- CGS Coordinator at goodshepherdcs@gmail.com.

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.

BIBLE STUDY: A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS**April 20 – May 28, 2026 (5 sessions)**

Discover the Beauty and Riches of the Mass. The words, the gestures, and the rituals of the Mass are rich in meaning. Everything we say and do in the Liturgy is steeped in biblical language. A Biblical Walk Through the Mass explores the extraordinary biblical roots of the Liturgy and reveals what it all means and why it all matters. This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist.

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OUT OF THE COLD CASSEROLE PROGRAM**Saturday, May 16, 2026**

Your kindness, generosity and support have helped us feed many over the last years. Out next Casserole delivery is scheduled for Saturday, May 16, 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/BPgbrWs94EP9mPuA6>. For more information, email joyvazjones@gmail.com or call Parish Office at 905 479 2463. Thank you in advance!

EMPTY BOTTLE PROGRAM

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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