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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



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 27 APRIL

9:10 AM +MERLITA LOW-A-CHEE
+ANGELA CORDI
+HONGKAM CHANG

TUESDAY, 28 APRIL

9:10 AM +FRANCIS FRANKY SANCHEZ
+TOMASA HERNANDEZ
KEITH & MICHELLE LI FAMILY

WEDNESDAY, 29 APRIL

7:00 PM +VIVIENNE SOARES
+MARIA MADDALENA STAFFIERE
MICHAEL TILL

THURSDAY, 30 APRIL

9:10 AM +DEACON AMBROSE MAN
MAY SJARIFUDDIN
MARGARET WILLIAMS

FRIDAY, 01 MAY

9:10 AM +HENRY WONG-CHEW ONN
+VINCENT D'SOUZA
TONY & ROSIE CHUCK

SATURDAY, 02 MAY

9:10 AM +HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY
DEBBIE CHONG & FAMILY
TORONTO THERESIAN'S GROUP

5:00 PM +BETTY LIMA
+YEE MUI CHEUNG-LEE
FREDDIE MANUCDOC

SUNDAY, 03 MAY

8:30 AM +CLARE KAVANAGH
+ANDREW CRISTILLO
+PATRICK FERNANDES

10:30 AM PARISHIONERS

12:30 PM +YOUSIF AZIZ
+ISAAC MENDES & MARIA CALEB
+ANGELA CORDI

7:00 PM +CLAY BURTON BOURKE CLENNON
LUCAS KLEMMER & FAMILY
ADRIAN PLUMMER

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 27 APRIL – 03 MAY IS FOR THE SOUL OF MARIA MADDALENA STAFFIERE

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

Imitating the Good Shepherd



“The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures.” These are the beautiful opening verses of Psalm 23 which describes God as a shepherd taking care of His people.

One attribute of shepherds that is especially poignant is how hard they labour for the good of their flock. Faithful shepherds will journey with their flock, seek out the lost sheep and defend them from any ravaging predators. Jesus does this as well, labouring for us so that we may reach our eternal home where we will rest in His love.

As Christians we are called to imitate Christ in all things including being a shepherd. We too should labour for others, putting their needs before our own. To be a shepherd is essentially to be a good steward. As stewards, we offer ourselves and our gifts for the good of others, especially our parish communities. Let us labour for Christ and His Church in thanksgiving for how he labours for us.

One practice we can adopt, especially on this world day of prayer for vocations, is to encourage and pray daily for an increase in vocations to priesthood and religious life. Cardinal Collins in his Pastoral Letter on Stewardship says that “stewardship parishes report an ... increase in religious and priestly vocations.” Let us play our part as stewards and begin to share our gifts for the good of the Church.

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.

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.

CROWNING OF MARY**Wednesday, May 06, 2026, starting at 6:30 pm**

Please join Fr. Ryan Nigli, the Legion of Mary, Knights of Columbus, Catholic Women's League, SJM Choir, Charismatic Prayer Group and others for the Crowning of Our

Lady on Wednesday, May 6, 2026. Holy Rosary begins at 6:30 pm. All are welcome!

CWL FRIENDSHIP TEA**Sunday, May 24, 2026, at 2 pm**

St. Justin Martyr Parish Catholic Women's League welcomes everyone to the 2026 CWL Friendship Tea at the Parish Hall on Sunday, May 24, 2026, at 2 pm. Tickets can be purchased at the CWL table in the Church foyer

over the weekend of April 25/26 or May 2/3 or May 9/10 or by sending an email to sjmcwl2023@gmail.com. The price per person is \$25. Join us for a fun and friendly afternoon with our guest speaker Sr. Francis Bisland, a Missionary Sister of the Precious Blood and many other CWL sisters.

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.

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.

MEMORY BOOK FOR SALE!

The Parish's 40th Anniversary Memory book, holding hand-picked pictures and memories from the past 40 years is now on sale at the Parish Office. Those interested could pay \$20 in cash or cheque to obtain your limited-edition copies.

SHARELIFE

Many individuals and families silently suffer from depression, anxiety, grief, and trauma. ShareLife-supported Catholic Family Services agencies provide a lifeline to those dealing with mental health challenges. Because of you, ShareLife agencies annually help more than 150,000 people. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through www.stjustin.ca or www.sharelife.org/donate.

MAGNIFICAT BREAKFAST**Speaker: Rachel Martinez****Sacramental Preparation Coordinator**

Join our Mary, Cause of our Joy, Toronto Chapter for our 52nd Magnificat breakfast. Treat your mother, sister, colleague or friend to an inspirational morning that includes a hot breakfast, praise and worship led by our spirit-filled music ministry, a personal testimony of the transforming love of Christ in the life of Rachel. Priests are available for women wishing to avail themselves of the sacrament of Reconciliation.

Date: Saturday May 30, 2026

Time: 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

Location: St. Benedict Parish Hall,

2194 Kipling Ave. Etobicoke, ON

Registration fee: \$35

Register Online at:

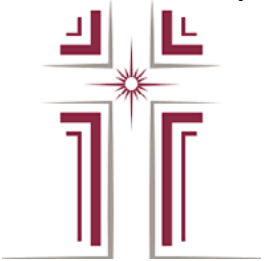
<https://www.stbenedicts.ca/magnificat-breakfast>**OUT OF THE COLD CASSEROLE PROGRAM****Saturday, May 16, 2026**

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!

CATHOLIC MOM'S GROUP**All Mothers are Welcome!**

Catholic Moms Group invites all women in the parish to join us after daily Mass on Monday, April 27, after the morning Mass or Wednesday, April 29, after the evening Mass for an hour of prayerful reflection and conversation as we celebrate this season of Resurrection, through the lens of Mother Mary. You owe it to yourself to come! For details, email catholicmomsgroup.sjm@gmail.com.

**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES
PRE-PLANNING SEMINAR****Saturday, May 20, 2026, at 9 am**

Planning ahead is one of the most thoughtful and compassionate decisions you can make for your family. Join us for an informative seminar designed to help you understand your options and make confident, faith-informed decisions.

Learn about: Funeral and burial options, planning in advance to ease burden on loved ones, Catholic teachings on cremation, flexible payment options (including 0% financing options)

Location: Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home, 211 Langstaff Rd E, Thornhill

You must RSVP to attend at 905 889 7467 ext. 1 or by email at holycrossinquiry@cc-fs.ca.

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.

HELP NOT HARM**TAKE ACTION TO SUPPORT BILL C-218**

You're invited to visit <https://www.helpnotharmcanada.ca/> where you can e-mail your Member of Parliament (MP), asking for their support of Bill C-218 (The Right to Recover Act), which would amend the Criminal Code to prevent Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) from being provided when mental illness is the sole underlying condition. Without this change, MAiD will be available for those suffering from mental illness alone beginning in March 2027. We are called to offer care, hope, and protection — not death — to those who are suffering and most vulnerable. Visit <https://www.helpnotharmcanada.ca/> today and ask your MP to support Bill C-218.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

“Here I am. Send me!” -Isaiah 6:8

We appreciate your invaluable contributions and the profound impact you have made towards the Church and the community during Masses and gatherings. We are deeply grateful for your “yes: to serve the Lord with a ready heart and willing spirit. May God bless you!

POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS COLLECTION**May 16 & 17, 2026, All Masses**

The weekend of May 16/17, we will have a second collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works. These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine, and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. Please give generously.

A DAY WITH MARY**Saturday, May 30, 2026**

You are invited to a “Day With Mary” taking place on Saturday, May 30, 2026 at Villanova College in King City. This family-friendly day will consist of Holy Mass with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, praying of the Rosary, Confessions, a keynote address for adults and children's catechesis for the little ones. There will be music, fellowship and more. There is no fee to register – this is a free event open to all. Register online today at <https://bit.ly/DWMRegistration>. Visit <https://archtoronto.org/Mary> for details.



St. Justin Martyr Catholic Women's League
Friendship Tea

Sunday, May 24th, 2026 at 2 pm

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