

ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH



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YOUTH:

Hilton Chiu

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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

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 09 FEBRUARY

9:10 AM AVAILABLE

TUESDAY, 10 FEBRUARY

9:10 AM +SIFTINE BAKSH
+TEO GOMES

WEDNESDAY, 11 FEBRUARY

7:00 PM +EILEEN MENDES
+JOSEF SALLABERGER

THURSDAY, 12 FEBRUARY

9:10 AM AVAILABLE

FRIDAY, 13 FEBRUARY

9:10 AM AVAILABLE

SATURDAY, 14 FEBRUARY

9:10 AM +JOHN & HILDA SPAIN
+LEONARDO STEVONE PEIRIS
PAUL CHIN
VIRGINIA LISCIO

5:00 PM

LUFF FAMILY
DENISE & LOUIS CHAN
SUSAN LEE & FAMILY
WU FAMILY
LIN FAMILY

SUNDAY, 15 FEBRUARY

8:30 AM +ALEXIO MADEIRA
+AVELINO MARANAN
+CARMELO AGUILAR

10:30 AM

PARISHIONERS

12:30 PM

ROSIE CHUCK
BIHIS & GERARDO FAMILY

7:00 PM

AVAILABLE

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 09 FEBRUARY – 15 FEBRUARY
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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.

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS

The Light of Stewardship



St. Teresa of Avila is famously quoted for saying, “from sour-faced saints, good Lord, deliver us.” She believes that Christians who are on fire for their faith

shouldn’t be downcast but instead be joyful stewards of Christ. In today’s Gospel (Matthew 5.13-16), Jesus says “let your light shine before human beings so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.”

Jesus challenges us to let our light shine brightly. We must not be stewards with gloomy and sour faces, but ones that shine with the peace and joy of knowing we are beloved children of God. Pope Francis says that “we need smiling Christians, not because they take things lightly, but because they are filled with the joy of God, because they believe in love and live to serve.”

When people see us, they should be able to see the love and joy that emanates not from us, but from God dwelling within us. As stewards, we should fight the temptation to become complacent or robotic in our good works, doing them as if we’re on autopilot. Instead, we should strive to be intentionally joyful and light-hearted as we serve Christ and His Church.

Let us ask ourselves today, does our demeanour as stewards showcase the reality of God’s transforming love to others? Does our light truly shine forth as a witness to the world?

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

Wednesday, February 18 at 9:10 am & 7 pm



Ash Wednesday Masses are celebrated on Wednesday, February 18, 2026 at 9:10 am & 7 pm. We remind all

parishioners that Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting (only one full meal) for Catholics (ages 18 to 59 years) and abstinence from meat (ages 14 and up).

SAVE THE DATE!
St. Justin Martyr Parish,
40th Anniversary Dinner & Dance Gala
Friday, April 17, 2026, at 6 pm

We are excited to announce the celebration of the 40th Anniversary of St. Justin Martyr Parish with a Dinner and Dance Gala on Friday, April 17, 2026 at 6 pm at Crystal Fountain Event Venue, Markham.

Sponsorship Opportunity! As part of this great milestone, we are compiling a Memory Book of the first 40 years of our Parish. If you own a business or you know someone who could benefit from advertising with us in our Memory book, please contact our Parish Office at stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org for details.

Also, parishioners are welcome to sponsor the event with their Congratulatory greetings. Please contact the Parish office to learn how.

Let's celebrate our Parish together!

**MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP LEO
ON MARRIAGE SUNDAY**



Marriage is first and foremost a gift from God [1Cor.7:7]. With this simple yet profound truth we recognize that it is far from being a mere impulse of nature, but a supernatural reality and one in which we see God's providential and life-giving plan for us. Pope Francis described marriage as "a precious sign, for 'when a man and a woman celebrate the sacrament of marriage, God is, as it were, 'mirrored' in them; he impresses in them his own features and the indelible character of his love. Marriage is the icon of God's love for us" [Amoris Laetitia, 121].

Read the full message on www.archtoronto.org.

EMBRACING MOTHERHOOD

Saturday, February 28, 2026, 9:10 am to 11:45 am



The Catholic Mom's Group is inviting all expectant moms, moms who recently Baptized their child or moms with young children; to a short, interactive workshop – Embrace Motherhood. Please find the flyer below for more information.

OUT OF THE COLD CASSEROLE PROGRAM
Saturday, February 21, 2026



Your kindness, generosity and support have helped us feed many over the last years. Our next Casserole delivery is scheduled for Saturday, February 21, 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/PqBSwzmVDvMyUDNd7>. For more information, email joyvazjones@gmail.com or call Parish Office at 905 479 2463. Thank you in advance!

CWL VALENTINE'S DAY RAFFLE

Tickets On Sale



St. Justin Martyr Catholic Women's League is having a Valentine's Day Raffle. Tickets will be sold before and after Masses over the weekends of January 31/February 01 and February 07/08, 2026, in the Parish foyer. Don't miss out on your chance to win a great gift for your Valentine!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST SUNDAY

Sunday, February 15, 2026; 9 am to 1 pm

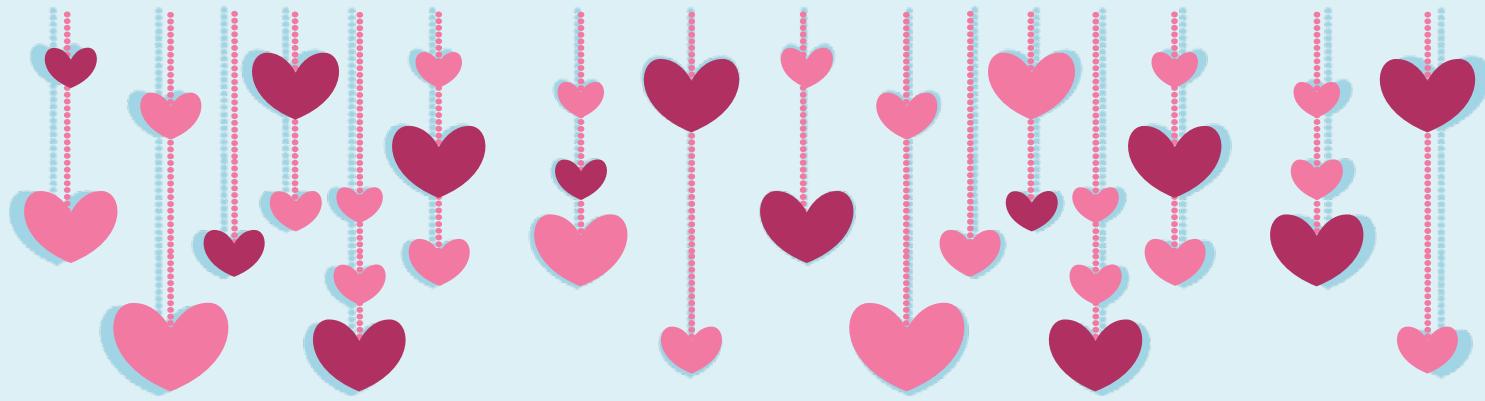


In preparation towards Lent this year, join us for the Annual Pancake Breakfast hosted by the Knights of Columbus and Catholic Women's League on Sunday, February 15, 2026, from 9 am to 1 pm in the Parish Hall. The menu will have buttermilk pancakes, real maple syrup, breakfast sausage, fresh fruit, coffee, tea and fruit drinks. Tickets are on sale before/after the weekend Masses on Jan. 31/Feb. 01 & Feb 07/08 weekend. Please get your tickets and bring them on the day of the event.

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.



St. Justin Martyr Catholic Women's League

Valentine's Day Raffle

1st Prize	Valentine's Day Delight A dozen red roses courtesy of Labelle Flowers and Gifts
2nd Prize	Country Landscape Original painting by Edward Abela
3rd Prize	Tranquility \$125 spa massage gift card courtesy of Aroma Day Spa
4th Prize	Upscale Casual \$100 Joey Restaurants gift card courtesy of Ellen Kwong
5th Prize	For My Love Moet & Chandon champagne, chocolates courtesy of Linda Moynagh
6th Prize	Whole Experience \$100 Whole Foods gift card courtesy of Maria Borja
7th Prize	Rejuvenate Facial gift card courtesy of Jeunesse Premier Cosmetic Clinic
8th Prize	Rejuvenate Facial gift card courtesy of Jeunesse Premier Cosmetic Clinic
9th Prize	Rejuvenate Facial gift card courtesy of Jeunesse Premier Cosmetic Clinic
10th Prize	Cheers to You! Champagne and flute glasses
11th Prize	Thai Street Style \$50 gift card for Jatujak Thai Restaurant Scarborough
12th Prize	Thai Street Style \$50 gift card for Jatujak Thai Restaurant Scarborough
13th Prize	Buon Appetito \$50 gift card for Novita Italian Cuisine
14th Prize	A Night at the Movies \$50 gift card for Cineplex courtesy of Maria Borja
15th Prize	A Night at the Movies \$50 gift card for Cineplex courtesy of Maria Borja
16th Prize	Pamper Yourself Assorted bath basket plus wine courtesy of Grace Wan
17th Prize	Spending Spree \$50 Amex gift card plus wine courtesy of Belinda Cua Sia
18th Prize	Relax Manicure courtesy of Sol Escape Salon plus a bottle of wine
Plus More!	Courtesy of Maria Alexov, Rachel Kompel, Rose Madeira, Diane Olmstead

**TICKETS \$5 EACH
3 FOR \$12**

**DRAW DATE
FEBRUARY 10, 2026**

PURCHASERS 19 OR OLDER

The Catholic Women's League and The Knights of Columbus fundraiser:



Pancake Sunday

**Sit Down Breakfast at St Justin's Hall
Sunday, Feb 15, 9 AM to 1 PM**

Ticket price includes:
**Pancakes, sausages, real
maple syrup, fresh
fruit, coffee, tea, fruit
drinks and a raffle
ticket.**



Fun Silent Auction!

**Adults \$10
Kids \$5**

**Tickets for sale after Mass:
Jan 31/Feb 1 & Feb 7/8**

A SHORT INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP:

discover the joys, challenges, love and changes of becoming a mom

Learn what to expect in the
early stages of motherhood

Embrace MOTHERHOOD

FOR EXPECTANT MOMS
MOMS WHO RECENTLY BAPTIZED THEIR CHILD
OR MOMS WHO HAVE YOUNG CHILDREN



DATE: SATURDAY FEBRUARY 28, 2026 (babies in arms only)

LOCATION: ST. JUSTIN, MARTYR, UNIONVILLE

3898 Highway No. 7 East, Unionville, ON L3R 1L3

TIME: 9:10AM - 11:45AM

9:10am Opening Mass 9:40am Continental Breakfast 10:00am Workshop

REGISTRATION FEE: \$25 (includes breakfast & 65 page colour beautiful
magazine style publication)

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WORKSHOP FACILITATOR: KAYLEIGH MENESES GARCIA

Kayleigh is a wife and mother of five! She is a high school teacher and runs the Catholic Moms Group at Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish in Bradford.

♥ enjoy a good cup of coffee ♥ meet like minded moms ♥ get inspired ♥ learn
about the five phases of motherhood ♥ pray together ♥ identify the changes
motherhood brings ♥ strategies to deal with your growing family ♥ learn
new prayers specifically for mothers ♥ make new friends ♥ have fun

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