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# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

## CONNECT WITH US!

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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, 16 FEBRUARY**

**9:10 AM** +ELDITH LOSHUSAN  
ROSIE CHUCK

**TUESDAY, 17 FEBRUARY**

**9:10 AM** +FRANCIS TONG  
SYDNEY YAN

**WEDNESDAY, 18 FEBRUARY**

**Ash Wednesday**

**Masses at 9:10 am and 7 pm**

**THURSDAY, 19 FEBRUARY**

**9:10 AM** +HORACE HUBLEY  
+VERNON D'SYLVA  
+EDITHA PACLIBAR

**FRIDAY, 20 FEBRUARY**

**9:10 AM** +ARNOLD IANNUZZI  
AGATHA CHAN & FAMILY  
ZULEMA ALMEIDA

**7:00 PM** +MANOLO ABAD  
+NENA & ZOILO BIHIS SR.  
+YUEN MAH WAN

**SATURDAY, 21 FEBRUARY**

**9:10 AM** +JUANA & JOSE FARAON  
+ANNIE CASPER  
RACHEL MARTINEZ & FAMILY  
VICKY TON & FAMILY  
MICHAEL SUE & FAMILY

**5:00 PM** +ROBERT NAGTALON  
+CHEUNG YIU & CHENG  
SHUK-KING  
+RIAZ ISMAIL  
+JOSE & AIDA REMEDIOS  
ROSIE & TONY CHUCK FAMILY

**SUNDAY, 22 FEBRUARY**

**8:30 AM** +ROSA ABAD  
+JOHN EVANGELIST LING  
MARGARET NG

**10:30 AM** PARISHIONERS  
**12:30 PM** +DORIS & DONALD HOO FATT  
+NORMA PASTERIS  
GIUSEPPINA & DOMINICO

MADURI

**7:00 PM** MONTANARO FAMILY  
CURTIS LAU

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

FOR THE WEEK OF 16 FEBRUARY – 22 FEBRUARY  
IS FOR THE INTENTIONS OF NAOMI & IVOR  
PATTERSON.

**LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

We will be praying Stations of the Cross after the 7 pm Mass on Fridays during the Lenten season, until Good Friday. Join us for a Lenten season filled with prayer and penance.

**STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS**

**Going the Extra Mile**



In today's Gospel (Matthew 5.17-37) we hear some of Jesus' bold proclamations to the people of Israel which are still applicable to us 2000 years later. Jesus says "You have

heard what was said to those of ancient times ... but I say to you..." He challenges his followers to go above and beyond their limits of charity and to not settle for their old previous notions of what it meant to love.

This is an important lesson for us as stewards who strive to follow Christ and serve Him and the Church. We should not just offer our gifts to our parish community in a mediocre way, but strive to do so as generously as possible. Cardinal Collins in his Pastoral Letter on Stewardship says that "as good stewards, we are meant to use God's gift fruitfully and creatively, so that with true gratitude for what we have received we may return God's gifts to Him with increase." The key word in the Cardinal's exhortation is "increase."

How often do we go the extra mile in our sharing of our time and talent? How often do we surpass our comfortable notions of how much we want to love? Jesus is asking all of His stewards to give of themselves generously. Perhaps we can try to take a little more time this week for prayer and commit more wholeheartedly to the ministries we are involved in. Let us always strive to be better and remember the words of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI who said, "You were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness."

**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).



**2025 TAX RECEIPTS:** The Tax Receipts for the year 2025 will be mailed directly to the home addresses provided at the Parish. The receipts are expected to be delivered by February 15, 2026. If you have made donations and did not receive your receipt by March 10, please contact Parish Office at [stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org](mailto:stjustinmartyrun@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.

### 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.

### 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](http://www.stjustin.ca), call 905-479-2463 or email [stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org](mailto:stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org).

### CWL VALENTINE'S DAY RAFFLE

#### Congratulations Winners!



We thank all the parishioners, sponsors and volunteers who made this Valentine's Day Raffle a success. Congratulations to our Prize Winners!

Raquel Rodrigues	Lita Buzon
Carmela Guastelluccia	Paz Boodhai
Lily Silveira	Ruth Fuyarchuk
Neil Archer	Patrick Therrien
Ana Santos	Naz Perta
Tony Pileggi	Normand Breton
Loretta McTaggart	Cecilia Gamboa
Patricia Hernandez	Angela Gradini
Nicki De Palma	Monique Khoury
Vanessa Choy	Norman Yue
Linette	G. Fung
Sue Keeble	Reynold Chu
Gavin De Souza	

### 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](mailto:joyvazjones@gmail.com) or call Parish Office at 905 479 2463. Thank you in advance!

### ONLINE BEREAVEMENT INTRODUCTORY PROGRAM

**Wednesday, February 25, 2026 at 7 pm**

New Beginnings ministers to those who have suffered a loss through separation, divorce or bereavement. The Online Bereavement Introductory Program offers both women and men a learning environment which is safe, welcoming and non-judgmental. The program provides 4 weeks of psychoeducation, which assists and accompanies the bereaved in exploring grief, experiencing healing and renewing faith.

Register at <https://nbb0226.eventbrite.ca>. For more information, contact Arcangelo Limanni at [alimanni@cfstoronto.com](mailto:alimanni@cfstoronto.com).

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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**REGISTER** by sending an e-transfer for \$25 to [catholicmomsgrouphmj@gmail.com](mailto:catholicmomsgrouphmj@gmail.com)

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