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ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH

Lent

Have mercy, O Lord, for we have sinned.
- Psalm 51

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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



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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 23 FEBRUARY

9:10 AM +PHILIP MALOLOS
+FELIZA VALASQUEZ
MICHAEL CAHYADI

TUESDAY, 24 FEBRUARY

9:10 AM +CORAZON SANTOS RIVERA
+RICHARD TAVARES
LUCIANI SJARIFUDDIN

WEDNESDAY, 25 FEBRUARY

7:00 PM +EILEEN MENDES
+WALTER LOIZENBAUER
+YUEN MAH WAN
+JENNY CHUNG
+CHRISTOPHER CHAN

THURSDAY, 26 FEBRUARY

9:10 AM ROBERT HERNANDEZ

FRIDAY, 27 FEBRUARY

9:10 AM +JEON WONG-HING
+BRIGIDA FERNANDES
7:00 PM +MARJORIE LYN
+CHRISTOPHER CHAN

SATURDAY, 28 FEBRUARY

9:10 AM +DAPHNE FRUITTRELL
+LEONILA & PERCIVAL CRUZ
+BAYANI ACASCIO QUE
+MICHAEL KWOK
RAQUEL & RICA AREVALO
5:00 PM +ESTELA WHITING
+ROBERT NAGTALON
+STEPHEN SNOXELL
+MARLENE SEARS
SELDA DIAS

SUNDAY, 01 MARCH

8:30 AM +MARGARET DENC SHAZI
+JOSE GATO
TONY PINTO
10:30 AM PARISHIONERS
12:30 PM +GREGORIA SANTOS
+NENA & ZOILO BIHIS SR.
+ANABELA DITTA
MICHAEL & MARY EMMA GRIFFIN
7:00 PM +YUEN MAH WAN
+MARCELINA BERNARDO

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 23 FEBRUARY – 01 MARCH IS
FOR THE INTENTIONS OF SARAH WILKINSON.

CATHOLIC MOM'S GROUP

Catholic Mom's Group invites all women to our upcoming gatherings. Join us on Monday, February 23, after the morning Mass or Wednesday, February 25, after the evening Mass for prayer, conversation, and tea as we launch into Lent. All women are invited to attend.

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS

Fasting and Feasting



As we begin this great season of Lent it is important to take some time to reflect on how we plan to best spend this time to grow as stewards of Christ.

We often associate Lent with fasting and penances, which are undoubtedly good. However, it is important that if we are going to give something up, we should strive to replace it with something good as well, for Aristotle famously said that “nature abhors a vacuum.”

This leads us to the practice of “fasting and feasting” in Lent. Through this practice we are able to cultivate strong stewardship through fasting from things that are unvirtuous and feasting on charitable and wholesome acts. Let us take some time to prayerfully reflect on how we can implement the following list this Lenten season.

Fast from judging others; Feast on the Christ dwelling in them. Fast from emphasis on differences; Feast on the unity of life. Fast from words that pollute; Feast on phrases that purify. Fast from discontent; Feast on gratitude. Fast from anger; Feast on patience. Fast from complaining; Feast on appreciation. Fast from negatives; Feast on affirmatives. Fast from self-concern; Feast on compassion for others. Fast from problems that overwhelm; Feast on prayer that strengthens. In essence, let us fast from anything that prevents us from being good stewards and feast on those practices that strengthens us.

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.

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.

40TH ANNIVERSARY MASS OF ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH

Sunday, March 22, 2026, at 12:30 pm



St. Justin Martyr Parish is celebrating its 40th Anniversary Mass with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto on Sunday, March 22, 2026, at 12:30 pm. The Mass will be followed by a reception in the Parish Hall. Everyone in our Parish community is invited to come and celebrate with us on this special occasion.

40TH ANNIVERSARY GALA

Friday, April 17, 2026, at 6 pm

Tickets Coming Soon!

Stay tuned for the tickets to the St. Justin Martyr Parish 40th Anniversary Dinner and Dance Gala Night on Friday, April 17, 2026, at 6 pm in Crystal Fountain Event Venue, Markham. You are invited to purchase your tickets over selected weekends in March, before/after Masses. We accept cash or cheque purchases. Come and join us on this special occasion, celebrating 40 years of Parish history.

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.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST SUNDAY

Thank You Everyone!



The Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who attended our Mardi Gras Pancake Breakfast on 15 February 2026. We appreciate the many volunteers who worked hard and played a crucial role in making this event possible. The monies raised support various charities. May God bless you and your families this Lenten season.

The winner of Canadiana Gift Basket is Charmaine Lee Wah. Congratulations!

2026 SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN

Living the Gospel During Lent



Lent is a time to open our hearts, to see Christ in those who suffer and to respond with love. When someone in our parish community is struggling—grieving, alone, unsure of where to turn—your gift can transform their life. By supporting ShareLife, you can reach more people, lift more burdens, and remind our brothers and sisters that they are not alone.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at www.sharelife.org/donate.

OUT OF THE COLD CASSEROLE PROGRAM

Saturday, March 21, 2026



Your kindness, generosity and support have helped us feed many over the last years. Our next Casserole delivery is scheduled for Saturday, March 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/FPoyPZMYeo4oUXU99>. 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.

Why No Meat on Fridays?

On Fridays, we refrain from eating meat since Jesus sacrificed His flesh for us on Good Friday. Traditionally, meat was more expensive and eaten only during times of feasting and rejoicing. Fish does not belong to the “flesh meats.” The Latin word for meat “caro” from which we get words like carnivorous applies to flesh meat only and does not include fish.

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40th Anniversary

Holy Mass



with His Eminence
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