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ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH



Lord, every nation on earth will adore You.
- Psalm 72

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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
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St. Matthew Catholic School	905-475-0517
St. Monica Catholic School	905-887-1560
St. Augustine Catholic High School	905-887-6171

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

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 05 JANUARY

9:10 AM +DORIS & DONALD HOO FATT
MONIQUE KHOURY & FAMILY
EDWARD & CHRISTINE ABELA

TUESDAY, 06 JANUARY

9:10 AM AIDA & PAT TONGCO FAMILY
VITINA LOBIANCO FAMILY
CHRIS & DIANA
CHAI CHONG FAMILY

WEDNESDAY, 07 JANUARY

7:00 PM +GRAZIANO PAPASODARO
ANN MAN-SON-HING
RITA CENITI & FAMILY

THURSDAY, 08 JANUARY

9:10 AM RACHEL MARTINEZ & FAMILY
MONIQUE KHOURY & FAMILY
ROBERT & MARIA
HERNANDEZ FAMILY

FRIDAY, 09 JANUARY

9:10 AM EMMA & KELVIN WONG FAMILY
ROSIE & TONY CHUCK FAMILY
LILY & DOMINIC
SILVEIRA FAMILY

SATURDAY, 10 JANUARY

9:10 AM +HONORATA SAN JUAN
CECELIA GAMBOA & FAMILY
ANNETTE WALLACE

5:00 PM +CARMELO LOMBARDI
+SAU CHUN WONG
+JOSE GAHOL
VICKY & PETER TON
NAOMI & IVOR PATTERSON

SUNDAY, 11 JANUARY

8:30 AM +MARY ERDEI
REV. MSGR. VID VLASIC
JEAN LU & FRANCIS CHAN

10:30 AM PARISHIONERS

12:30 PM +DAMIANO GRUPPUSO
+SINTHUJA PETER
KUO FAMILY

7:00 PM +SATURNINO DEDURO JR.
+WILLIAM WHITING
MISRI FAMILY

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 05 JANUARY – 11 JANUARY IS
FOR THE INTENTIONS OF PATRICIA & ATTIM SOO
SEE.

STEWARSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS Making Christ Manifest to all the World



This Sunday we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. The word epiphany comes from the Greek *epiphainen*, a verb that means “to manifest” or “to make known.” This is what God did in the Incarnation. He made Himself known to humanity. One principle event is the visit of the foreign Magi, representing all the nations coming to know Christ.

Even 2000 years later, Christ still desires to make Himself known to the ends of the earth and we as stewards have the great privilege of helping in this important mission. The USCCB in their Pastoral Letter on Stewardship says that “God wishes human beings to be his collaborators in the work of creation, redemption, and sanctification; and such collaboration involves stewardship in its most profound sense.” The USCCB also says that the “practice of authentic Christian stewardship inevitably leads to evangelization.”

Therefore, to be true and authentic stewards means that we cannot keep the gift of the Gospel for ourselves, but we must go out into the world and proclaim it to others. How often do we realize our important role in evangelization? Let us strive to use our time and talents well by sharing the faith with those around us, with our family members, our co-workers and our neighbours. Perhaps one tangible act we can do this week is invite someone we know who has fallen away from their faith to join us for Mass next Sunday. In doing this, we will take seriously the dismissal at the end of Mass to “go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.”



2026 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: You are welcome to pick up your Offertory envelopes for the year 2026 from the foyer leading to the Church.

*Kindly discard any of the unused 2025 envelopes.
If you are getting an unlabeled envelope from the office, please ensure you print your full name, address and phone number during your first few donations.*

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!

BIBLE STUDY

Luke, The Story of Salvation Fulfilled



The Gospel of Luke takes you on a journey that begins with the foretelling of John the Baptist's birth and culminates in Jesus' ascension into heaven.

Join us for Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled at St. Justin Martyr Parish, Unionville beginning January 22 from 7 pm to 9 pm, or January 24, from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm, and continuing every Thursday or Saturday for 8 weeks. For more information or to register, contact the parish office or visit www.stjustin.ca. The study will be facilitated by our military chaplain intern, Reuben Thomas.

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MARRIAGE SUNDAY 2026



As part of Marriage Sunday 2026 celebrations, Bishop John Boissonneau will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2026. The Mass will take place at 2:30 pm on Sunday, February 8, 2026 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St., Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend. Reserved seating is available for couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2026. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass. Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

OUT OF THE COLD CASSEROLE PROGRAM

Saturday, January 10, 2026



Your kindness, generosity and support have helped us feed many over the last years. Our next Casserole delivery is scheduled for Saturday, January 10, 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://docs.google.com/forms/d/1JgP2IyfeHBLigy5zK5hGbjAS5mArPX-ques2-jA26MmU/edit>. For more information, email joyvazjones@gmail.com or call Parish Office at 905 479 2463. Thank you in advance!

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