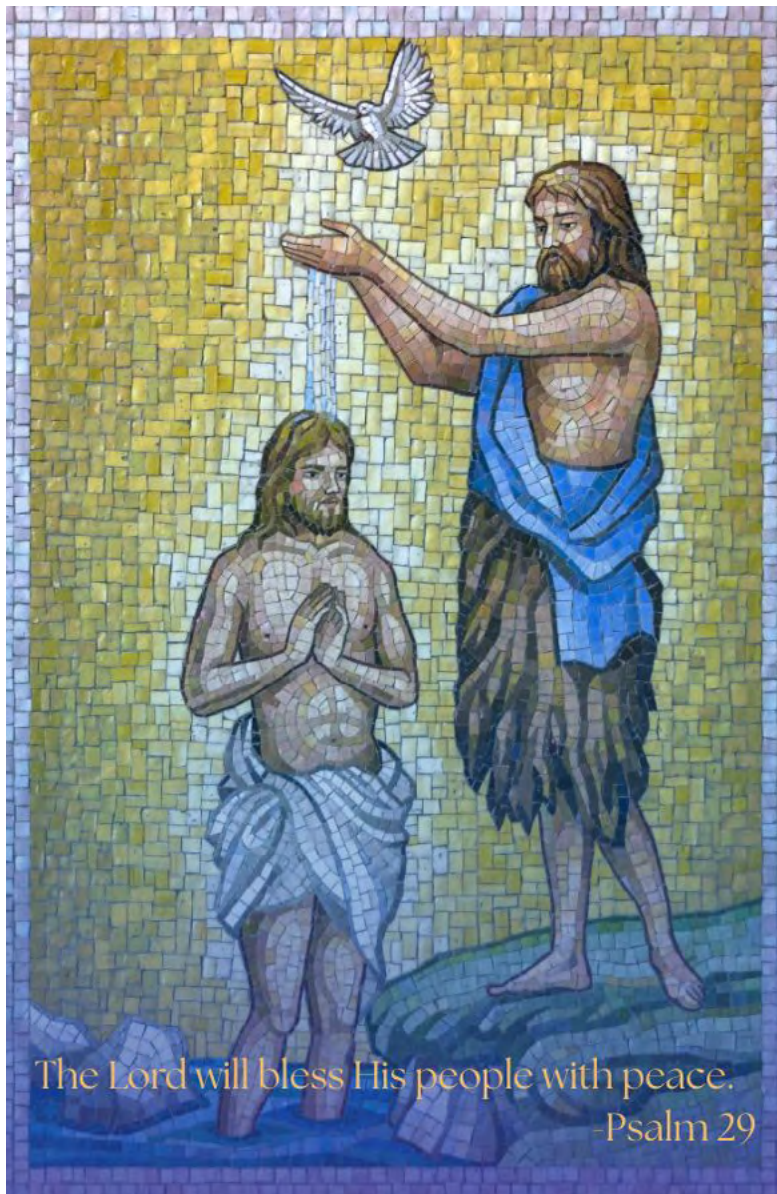


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The Lord will bless His people with peace.  
-Psalm 29

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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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## THE FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### MONDAY, 12 JANUARY

9:10 AM +PETER LEE  
EDITH LIU & FAMILY  
VITINA LO BIANCO

#### TUESDAY, 13 JANUARY

9:10 AM +RALPH DI PALMA  
FADIA MISHRIGI & FAMILY  
FR. RHOMAS PALAKAL  
MAY SJARIFUDDIN

#### WEDNESDAY, 14 JANUARY

7:00 PM ANN MAN-SON-HING & FAMILY  
NEIL ARCHER & FAMILY  
CHARMAINE & ARNOLD  
LEE WAH FAMILY  
ODILON DIZON JR.  
ANGIE CORDI

#### THURSDAY, 15 JANUARY

9:10 AM +DAVID SILVEIRA  
DEBBIE & STEVE CHONG FAMILY  
GREGORY WONG HING

#### FRIDAY, 16 JANUARY

9:10 AM +VINCENT D'SOUZA  
+PASQUALE MANTINI  
+IMELDA SO

#### SATURDAY, 17 JANUARY

9:10 AM +HORTENCIA BUZON  
+AVITA FACTORA  
+FRANCIS TONG  
+G. MARIATHAS  
NAOMI & IVOR  
PATTERSON FAMILY

5:00 PM

+WATSON ZAN  
MAY & WILLIAM LEONG FAMILY  
MICHELLE & KEITH LI FAMILY  
SUSAN & WICKHAM LEE FAMILY  
PATRICIA & ATTIM  
SOO SEE FAMILY

#### SUNDAY, 18 JANUARY

8:30 AM +DOROTHY, IONA & TONY  
MASCARENHAS  
+FRANK BILICZ  
+MARIA & STANISLAW MARNICKI

10:30 AM PARISHIONERS

12:30 PM LORETTA LEE DEN FAMILY  
CONNIE CHU FAMILY  
PETER & MIMI SENNETT FAMILY

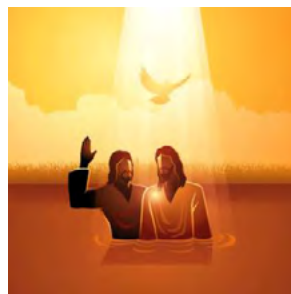
7:00 PM +PLUTARCH SALVANI SR.  
SARAH WILKINSON  
RONNIE BOODHAI

#### SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 12 JANUARY – 18 JANUARY IS  
FOR THE INTENTIONS OF SUSAN & WICKHAM  
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### STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS

#### Baptized into Stewardship



This weekend we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. From reflecting on Jesus' baptism, we can learn more about the mystery of our own baptism which the Catechism describes as "God's most beautiful and magnificent gift" (CCC, 1216). Firstly, we realize that being God, Jesus did not need to be baptized yet chose to do so as a model for us and to reveal Himself more fully.

Firstly, the Father reveals Jesus as His "beloved Son." So too, in our baptism we receive our renewed identities as beloved sons and daughters of God. St. Paul also describes baptism as clothing ourselves with Christ (Gal 3:27). It is during this most special sacrament that our entire lives are changed for we fully recognize who we are in the eyes of God.

Secondly, the descent of the Holy Spirit in the form of a dove reveals Jesus as the Anointed One, or the Christ. Following His baptism, Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to prepare for His mission. Similarly, during our baptism we are anointed with sacred chrism which "signifies the gift of the Holy Spirit" (CCC, 1241). Like Jesus, we too will be led by the Spirit into mission.

The USCCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) in their Pastoral Letter on Stewardship calls all the baptized to accept their baptismal responsibility "to place their gifts, their resources, their selves at God's service in and through the Church." Essentially, to live out our baptism is to live as an authentic steward. Let us ask ourselves, are we truly living out the call of stewardship we received during our baptism?



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

We are excited to announce the celebration of the 40<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://www.stjustin.ca). The study will be facilitated by our military chaplain intern, Reuben Thomas.

**ONLINE DROP-IN**

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT SESSION**

**Wednesday, January 28, 2026, at 7 pm**

New Beginnings ministers to those who have suffered a loss through separation, divorce or bereavement. If you lost someone dear to you and are grieving the loss, consider joining the Online Bereavement support session by the Catholic Family Services of Toronto.

The topic is January Grief: New Promises, New Possibilities. Register at <https://nbbd0126.eventbrite.ca>.

**SHARELIFE 2026**



Through your support of ShareLife, you extend the hands of Christ to those in need: the poor, the vulnerable, and the marginalized in our community. Because you care, more than 40 agencies provide strength to people of all ages in their weakest moments. Learn more about the people you have helped at [www.sharelife.org/impact](http://www.sharelife.org/impact). Thank you for living the Gospel by providing for those in need!

**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 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage).

**OUT OF THE COLD CASSEROLE PROGRAM**

**Saturday, February 21, 2026**



Your kindness, generosity and support have helped us feed many over the last years. Out 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!

## K of C TROPICAL GETAWAY LUAU DINNER

**Saturday, January 24, 2026 at 6 pm**



The St. Justin Martyr Parish Knights of Columbus (K of C) is organizing the Tropical Getaway Luau Dinner on Saturday, January 24, 2026 at 6 pm in the Parish Hall. You're invited to purchase tickets over the weekends of

January 10/11 or January 17/18 after the weekend Masses. Ticket price includes a simulated experience of the tropical luau vacation with dinner, music, tropical décor, games, and entertainment.

Ticket prices are \$35 for adults (without alcoholic drink), \$40 for adults (with one alcoholic drink) and \$10 for children (separate menu). Visit [www.stjustin.ca](http://www.stjustin.ca) for details.

## LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

**Saturday, March 14, 2026**



LIFT JESUS  
HIGHER RALLY

You are invited to join us at the Metro Toronto Convention

Center for the 35<sup>th</sup> annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally! The Lift Jesus Higher Rally is an event where we seek to build up the Church with the living Word of God, to unite her in worshipping the Eucharistic Lord, and to invite the Holy Spirit to transform us with His presence.

During this one-day event, you can expect: Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, Inspiring Speakers, Spirit-Led Worship, Fellowship with the Church, and much more! For more details and ticket reservations, visit <https://ljhr.ca/>.

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For further information, contact the Development Office at [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org).

## PILGRIMAGE WITH FR. MARKO BUSIC

**May 11-22, 2026**

**Information Session on**

**Sunday, January 18, 2026 at 1:30 pm**

If you wish to have a travel experience under the spiritual guidance of Fr. Marko Busic, Associate Pastor at St. Justin Martyr Parish, consider attending the Pilgrimage information session on Saturday, January 18 at 1:30 pm in the Parish Hall. The pilgrimage covers several religious attractions in Medjugorje, Croatia, and Italy.

## BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY FORMATION AND TRAINING -Registration Now Open

The annual archdiocesan formation and training for bereavement ministry will be offered online on Wednesdays, February 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 1, 2026, from 7 to 8:30 pm. This program is designed for new and seasoned parish bereavement ministers. It will explore ways to begin a bereavement ministry in your parish or enhance your present bereavement ministry programs.

Registrants are required to participate in all online sessions, complete pre-homework and pass final assessment. There is no cost to attend but register early as capacity is limited. Register at: <https://bit.ly/BMT-Register2026> by February 23, 2026. Contact [formation@archtoronto.org](mailto:formation@archtoronto.org) for more details.

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# ***Tropical Getaway Luau Dinner Fundraiser***

**Saturday, Jan 24 at 6 PM**

**Sit-Down Dinner at St Justin's Hall**

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