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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, 26 JANUARY

9:10 AM +ADRIAN D'COSTA
+JOSEPHINE MARIA DESOUZA
+FRANCA STARESINCIC

TUESDAY, 27 JANUARY

9:10 AM +VITO PIZZIMENTI
+ANNIE CASPER
+ENRIQUE ABANO

WEDNESDAY, 28 JANUARY

7:00 PM +EILEEN MENDES
+ANTONINA JEZIERSKA
+VICTORIA ABANO
REUBEN & SHANNON THOMAS
BARRY & GRACE TENN

THURSDAY, 29 JANUARY

9:10 AM +ELLIOT CHIN
NG-TAM FAMILY

FRIDAY, 30 JANUARY

9:10 AM +JOSEPH OLIVEIRA
+MARTELL MANALO
PANDORA HO

SATURDAY, 31 JANUARY

9:10 AM +MICHAEL NASELLO
+EDWARD WONG CHEW ONN
REV. RYAN NIGLI
TRINITY CHUNG & FAMILY
LIAM DESOUZA & FAMILY

5:00 PM

WU FAMILY
CENITY-BOGLIS FAMILY
MICHAEL & CHRISTINE
SUE FAMILY
ANTHONY LE & FAMILY
CGS FAMILIES & CATECHISTS

SUNDAY, 01 FEBRUARY

8:30 AM +BRONISLAW BILICZ
ISABELLE WONG & FAMILY
MONIQUE IANNUZZI & FAMILY

10:30 AM PARISHIONERS

12:30 PM +AFIFE & NAJET KHOURY

7:00 PM +EUGENE EU

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 26 JANUARY – 01 FEBRUARY
IS FOR THE INTENTIONS OF VICKI LEE.

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS

Heeding the Call of Christ



“Come, follow me.” This is the beautiful invitation Jesus extends to His first disciples in the Gospel today (Matthew 4.12-23). How often do we hear those same words, “come, follow me,” in our own lives? The Lord is constantly calling us to follow Him. By reflecting on today’s Gospel we

can learn how we too can heed the call.

Firstly, it is important to remember that Jesus says to Peter and Andrew, “I will make you fishers of people.” Jesus calls them to mission. So too, Jesus calls us to mission as well, the mission of being true stewards of Christ for His glory and the good of the Church.

The Gospel records that when the disciples were called, they “immediately left their nets and followed him. They saw in Christ all fulfillment and so followed him immediately. We should strive to imitate this eagerness in following Christ, for the Lord doesn’t want us to delay the plans He has in store for us.

Lastly, whenever we feel unworthy of the call of following Christ as stewards, we can take great consolation in the fact that Jesus chose lowly, uneducated fisherman for His first apostles. It is famously said that God doesn’t call the qualified, but qualifies the called. If the Lord calls us to a certain mission, He will sustain us through that mission as well. So let us strive to heed the call of Christ and begin to follow Him, the one in whom all our fulfillment is found.

CWL VALENTINE’S DAY RAFFLE

Tickets Coming Soon



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!

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!

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.

CATHOLIC MOM'S GROUP**All Mothers are Welcome!**

Catholic Moms Group invites all women in the parish to join us after daily Mass on Monday, January 26, after the morning Mass or Wednesday, January 28, after the evening Mass for an hour of prayerful reflection, conversation, and light refreshments. You owe it to yourself to come! For details, email catholicmomsgroup.sjm@gmail.com.

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.

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. Thank you for living the Gospel by providing for those in need!

MARRIAGE SUNDAY 2026

Sunday, February 8, 2026, at 2:30 pm



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, 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!

CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR**Saturday, February 7, 2026 at 9 am**

Consider joining this free webinar to learn about how to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection, how to create your own legacy, about our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals and more.

To register, follow this link: <https://qrco.de/WebFeb7> or send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar February 7" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

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.

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).

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.

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 35th 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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**March 7-8, 2026****Queen of Apostles, Renewal Centre, Mississauga**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a Catholic movement led by married couples, dedicated to helping spouses deepen their intimate relationship through love, communication, and faith. If you wish to participate, contact

Elizabeth & Christian Arroba at ChristianElizabethArroba@wwme.org or Bill & Linda Etzkorn at Bill.Linda.Etzkorn@wwme.org.

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