

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 Vlastic 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.

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

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PASTOR	Msgr. Vid Vlastic
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ASSOCIATE PASTOR	Rev. Marko Busic
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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 9:45 am – 10:15 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, 15 JUNE

9:10 AM +LETICIA VASQUEZ
REV. RYAN NIGLI
WORLD PEACE

TUESDAY, 16 JUNE

9:10 AM +DOMINGO ORTIZ CABRERA
+CELESTE NOGUERIA
EDWARD ABELA

WEDNESDAY, 17 JUNE

7:00 PM +FRANCIS TONG
+TERESITA ALBANIA
TERESITA MARANAN

THURSDAY, 18 JUNE

9:10 AM +VINCENT & IMELDA SO
+VERNON D'SYLVA
+PETER TAT YAN LEUNG

FRIDAY, 19 JUNE

9:10 AM +HERMIN TJANDRA
NICKLAS RIECK &
DONOVAN O'BRIEN
JONATHAN MISHRIGI & FAMILY

SATURDAY, 20 JUNE

9:10 AM +ARNOLD IANNUZZI
+ALEC STEVEN NG
+NATALE PUCCIA
CLARAMMA &
JOSEPH KULATHINAL
5:00 PM +MENA & VICTOR BARRETTO
+ANGELA CORDI
+CARMELO LOMBARDI
+MICHELE PUCCI

SUNDAY, 21 JUNE

8:30 AM +FRANCISCO &
VIOLETA MARTINEZ
JULIET WILLIAMS KONG
MICHAELA LI

10:30 AM PARISHIONERS

12:30 PM +JOSE GATO
+MICHAEL KWOK
MICHAEL EDMONDS

7:00 PM +BERNARD ROZARIO
+JOSEPH BERNARD SURESH

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 15 JUNE – 21 JUNE IS FOR THE INTENTIONS OF CLARE & JOSEPH KULATHINAL.

WELL WISHES FOR

MSGR. VID VLASIC & FR. MARKO BUSIC

As we prepare to bid farewell to Msgr. Vid and Fr. Marko, we encourage all Parishioners to convey your best wishes to them by writing in the Book of Wishes & Prayers, one each for Msgr. Vid and Fr. Marko in the Parish Foyer. This will be a memory of our community's love in their journey forward.

FAREWELL SUNDAY FOR

MSGR. VID VLASIC & FR. MARKO BUSIC

At the end of June Msgr. Vid is moving onto his retirement life after 47 years of Priesthood, serving the many in and around many Parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Fr. Marko, our young shepherd, is moving to his next assignment at St. Patrick's Parish, Markham as their new Associate Pastor.

We welcome you all to come and join us for a Coffee Sunday after the morning Masses (8:30 am & 10:30 am) on June 21, greet our departing Priests, and convey your best wishes for their journey forward.

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS

Be Not Afraid

"Do not be afraid!" These words from Jesus in today's Gospel (Matthew 10.26-33) should be a source of reassurance for all of His stewards. These same words were echoed by St. John Paul II at his inaugural homily as Pope. He said, "Brothers and sisters, do not be afraid to welcome Christ and accept his power."



Help the Pope and all those who wish to serve Christ and with Christ's power to serve the human person and the whole of mankind. Do not be afraid. Open wide the doors for Christ." As stewards of Christ, it is easy to succumb to various fears. The fear of financial burdens, family crises, health complications as well as the spiritual fear of not being a "good" enough disciple. It is to these fears and more that Jesus, and St. John Paul II, says to be not afraid.

But how do we fight these temptations of fear? We fight them through prayer and trust in God. Whenever fears or worries take hold of our lives, whenever we doubt the fruits or importance of our stewardship, let us run to prayer. It is in those quiet moments before the Lord that He will slowly reveal His love for us which "casts out fear" (1 John 4:18). Let us take a moment today to intentionally pray to God, asking Him to fill us with greater trust in His goodness.

GARDEN HELP NEEDED: If you could help with the garden around the Church, please contact karen@stjustin.ca. We appreciate your help.

PRAYER SERVICE

We invite you to join us at Divine Retreat Centre Toronto for our Third Saturday Service on June 20- a Special Prayer Service for the Sick and Suffering, dedicated to cancer patients, survivors, and the terminally ill. You are most welcome to attend and pray on behalf of your loved ones who may be seriously ill or unable to come. The service will be held from 10:30 am-12:30 pm and takes place every third Saturday of the month. Prayer service will be led by Fr. Roni George VC and Fr. Arun Louis VC.

**MARYGROVE CAMP COLLECTION
Weekend of June 13/14, 2026**

Each year, over 1,000 young girls with financial or domestic hardship enjoy a subsidized joyful camping experience through Marygrove Girls Camp run by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Please give generously. Contact the Parish Office for more information. Your kindness helps make this summer special for many girls.

**NORTH OF 60 FOOD DRIVE
Collection Until June 21, 2026**

In cooperation with SSVP, our parish is participating in the North of 60 Initiative to collect food for the community of Taloyoak, Gjoa Haven, and Nunavut. Taloyoak is the most northern community in mainland Canada and is only accessible by air and an annual sea container delivery. Food prices in communities north of the 60th parallel are exorbitant and these communities depend on help for their winter food supplies.

This year, we collect **5 and 10 lb. bags of flour, baking powder, salt, sugar, instant oats and cooking oil.** If you wish to bring in items, kindly look for longer expiry dates and drop them into the Food Basket near the Tree of Life in the Church foyer. Thank you for your generosity.

**CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
Spots Open for Level II (6-9 years old)**



We encourage parents of children from 6 to 9 years of age to register their children for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program. The registrations are ongoing, until spots are filled. Contact May Chow Leong at the Parish office at goodshepherdccgs@gmail.com.

SHARELIFE

Your Love can Help Others Thrive

Mental health challenges can impact anyone, whether you're personally navigating them or supporting someone who is. These struggles transcend age and circumstance. Your compassion is instrumental in helping others see themselves as God sees them: loving, important, and enough. Thank you for living the Gospel by helping relieve the pain of those facing silent battles.

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

PLEASE BE VIGILANT

We request all parishioners to be vigilant of those approaching you, asking for directions or such needs. We are informed of certain incidents where individuals are targeted. Kindly refrain from engaging with strangers in and around the Church vicinity. We encourage you all to be careful and report of any instances you might witness to the local police at 1888 876 5423 OR 905 881 1221 (for non emergency reporting) or call 911 if you are in immediate danger.

ANNUAL RUBBER DUCK RACE

Thank You All! Congrats Winners!



We thank our Parish and outside community for their participation in the Annual Charity Rubber Duck Race at the Unionville Festival on June 06/07 weekend. Your donations

will be directed towards charities supported by the Knights of Columbus.

Our sincere gratitude goes to all the Knights and volunteers, and students who worked hard to make this event a great success. Special thanks to Grand Knight – Bob Buick, for organizing this event.

Once again, St. Justin Martyr Parish made its mark in the wider Markham-Unionville community.

Congratulations to our winners!

June 06 Race

1 st	Ticket 380	Kathy Turner
2 nd	Ticket 293	Reynold Chan
3 rd	Ticket 517	Margaret Salem-Matthew

June 07 Race

1 st	Ticket 318	Ines Campagna
2 nd	Ticket 204	Carey Ho
3 rd	Ticket 495	Naz Perta



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