

# ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH

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• Lifeteen: (for Grades 9-12)

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# Lent

O that today you would listen  
to the voice of the Lord.

Do not harden your hearts! - Psalm 95



## CONNECT WITH US!

PASTOR	Msgr. Vid Vlasic
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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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Youth  
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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, 09 MARCH**

**9:10 AM** +HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY  
ANGELA KIM

**TUESDAY, 10 MARCH**

**9:10 AM** +SUSAN PAES  
+YUEN MAH WAN  
+ALROY JACOB

**WEDNESDAY, 11 MARCH**

**7:00 PM** +EILEEN MENDES  
+PETER FRANCIS DESOUZA  
+MARIANNE MISTELBERGER  
+MARIA & CARLO GAROFALO  
+SELDA DIAS

**THURSDAY, 12 MARCH**

**9:10 AM** +SAW CEN  
REV. MSGR. VID VLASIC  
PRISCA LAM

**FRIDAY, 13 MARCH**

**9:10 AM** +VINCENT D'SOUZA  
+MADGE NUNES  
STEPHANIE MUSTACHI

**7:00 PM** NOEMI & DANNY  
NEPOMUCENO FAMILY  
ANNALYN & BOB BUICK FAMILY  
ARNOLD LEE WAH

**SATURDAY, 14 MARCH**

**9:10 AM** +ANNUZIATO VARRELLI  
+ANABELLA WALLACE  
+ANGELA LAUDAT  
MICHELLE MUNOZ LI & FAMILY

**5:00 PM** +DORIS & DONALD HOO FATT  
+JUDITH FLORA D'SOUZA  
+GEORGE C.Y. CHIU  
+PERCY KASS  
SUZANNE ORQUIOLA & FAMILY

**SUNDAY, 15 MARCH**

**8:30 AM** +BETTY LIMA  
+VINCENZO & GIOVANNA  
SINISCALCO  
+LUIGI & CAROSINA VOLPE  
PARISHIONERS

**10:30 AM** +JOHN & JOSEPH KHOURY  
GIUSEPPINA MADURI & FAMILY

**12:30 PM** CONNIE CHU & FAMILY

**7:00 PM** +YUEN MAH WAN  
+PETER LANE

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

FOR THE WEEK OF 09 MARCH – 15 MARCH IS FOR THE SOULS OF VINCENT & PHILOMENA D'SOUZA

**Time Change for Morning Mass on Tuesday, March 31, 2026:** Parishioners are requested to note that the morning Mass for Tuesday, March 31, 2026, is moved to 8:30 am.

**STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS**

**Living in the Living Waters**

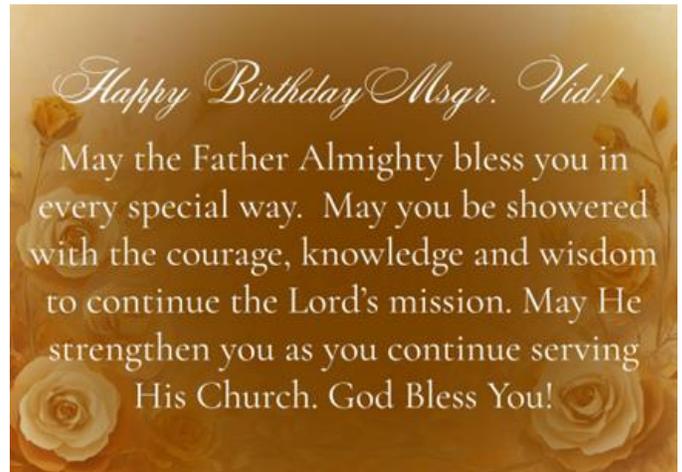


In the Gospel (John 4.5-42) we reflect on the episode of Jesus' meeting with the Samaritan woman at the well. The passage recounts that Jesus was "tired" yet he still went out

of His way to minister to the woman. Jesus tells her that "the water that I will give will become a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." Through this image of water Jesus is alluding to the gift of the Holy Spirit that the Lord wishes to lavish upon His children (CCC 728).

As stewards of Christ we are called to generously share our time and talents with our parish community. However, a mere sharing of our gifts without the guidance and strength of the Holy Spirit can easily lead us to becoming burnt out, discouraged or resentful. It is important to have all of our charitable acts infused with the Spirit. This way it is not our own merits but the Lord's grace bringing about conversion in our parishes.

How often do we invoke the Holy Spirit before we serve the Lord as stewards? It is in this invocation that we humbly recognize that it is the Lord, through us, accomplishing great deeds. Let us begin each day with the traditional prayer to the Holy Spirit. "Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love." Let us bring about a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit into the hearts of our parish community by constantly turning to Him to strengthen us.



## 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY MASS OF ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH

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



St. Justin Martyr Parish is celebrating its 40<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY GALA

**Friday, April 17, 2026, at 6 pm**

**Tickets On Sale!**

The tickets to the St. Justin Martyr Parish 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner and Dance Gala Night on Friday, April 17, 2026, at 6 pm in Crystal Fountain Event Venue, Markham are available for purchase at the Parish foyer over the upcoming (except March 21/22) weekends, before/after Masses. You are invited to purchase your tickets. We accept cash or cheque purchases. Come and join us on this special occasion, celebrating 40 years of Parish history.

## LENTE RECONCILIATION



The Lenten Reconciliation (Confession) at St. Justin's is scheduled for:

**Monday, March 23, 2026  
from 10 am to 12 noon  
&**

**from 6:30 to 8:30 pm** (*Guest Priests are available*)

All are welcome to join us as this is a major opportunity to reconcile before the Holy Week.

## MARCH IS BABY MONTH!



The Knights of Columbus is organizing their annual collection of baby items for Mothers and Babies in need. During Baby Month, you can drop off items such as baby food (with extended expiry dates), formula, disposable diapers, (newborns to pullups), new receiving blankets, baby wipes, baby oils, shampoo, sleepers & baby & toddler clothing (newborn to 24 months). Your gifts may be placed in the Church hallway (near the Tree of Life).

*\*Please donate new items or items in excellent condition.*

## LENTE 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.

## 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](mailto:joyvazjones@gmail.com) or call Parish Office at 905 479 2463. Thank you in advance!

## LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

**Saturday, March 14, 2026, from 9 am to 5:30 pm**



Lift Jesus Higher Rally (LJHR) is an annual event for Youth and Adults that focuses on evangelizing through uplifting music, testimonials, reflections, Divine Mercy celebration and Eucharistic Adoration. The 2026 rally is on Saturday, March 14, 2026, from 9 am to 5:30 pm at 255 Front Street West, Toronto M5V 2W6. For more details about tickets and transportation, visit <https://ljhr.ca/>.

## MATURING ADULT'S GATHERING

**Tuesday, March 17, 2026, at 10:30 am**

All Maturing Adults, 55 years and above are welcome to join our Maturing Adult Ministry Gathering on Tuesday, March 17, 2026, at 10:30 am in the Parish Hall. Our topic would be "Osteoporosis 101." This day is also St. Patrick's Day and we welcome all attendees to come in green! Please RSVP to [karen@stjustin.ca](mailto:karen@stjustin.ca).

## Control desire for possessions this Lent

Build your treasures in heaven rather than on earth. Cut down on material possessions, eliminate frills, lessen wants, share yourself your time and talents with others and for the Church this Lent. May God bless you.

**ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH**

40th Anniversary

# *Holy Mass*



with His Eminence  
Frank Cardinal Leo,  
Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto

**Sunday, March 22, 2026**

**at 12:30 pm**

followed by reception in the Parish Hall

*All are Welcome!*

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**St. Justin Martyr Parish  
40th Anniversary**



*Dinner & Dance Gala*

**Friday, April 17 at 6 pm**

**Crystal Fountain Event Venue  
60 McDowell Gate  
Markham, ON**

**\$100 per person**

**Tickets on Sale in March**



**Dress Code: Formal/Semi-Formal**

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