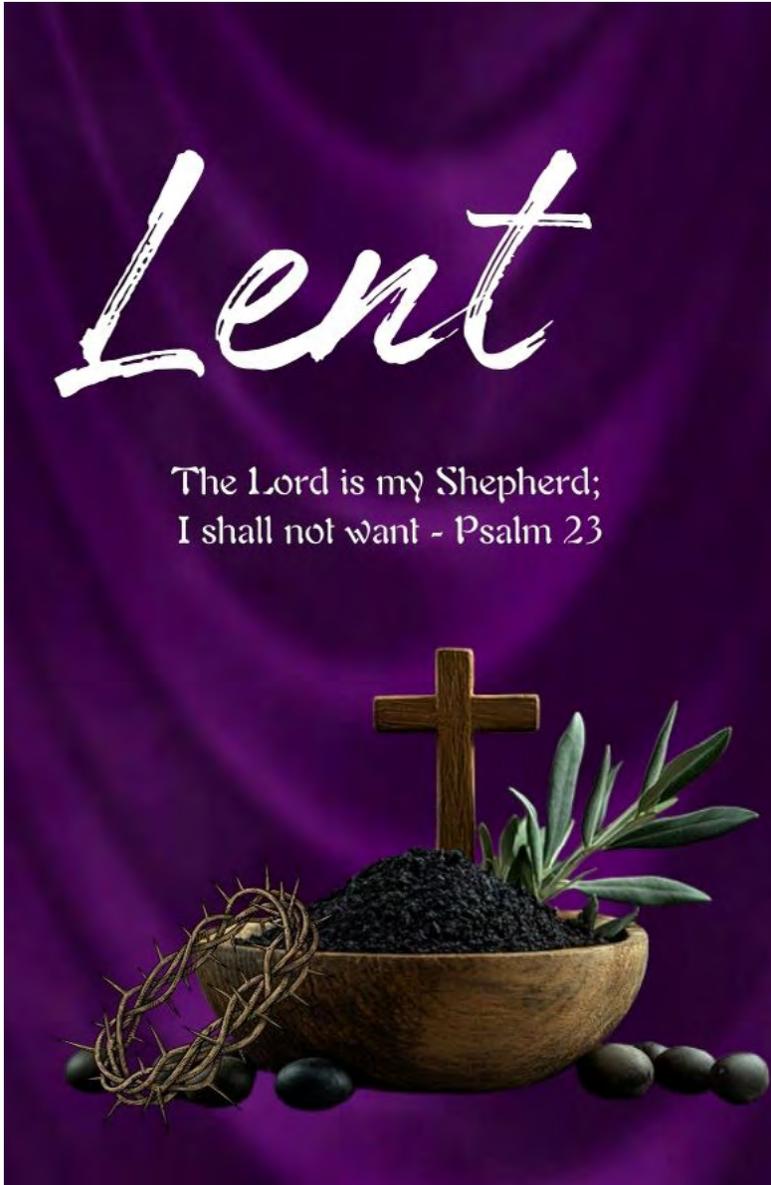


ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH



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 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.

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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



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 16 MARCH

9:10 AM +HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY
+SHAU FEN LAI
WORLD PEACE

TUESDAY, 17 MARCH

9:10 AM +FRANCIS TONG
+JOSEPH CERAMI
+LUCIA SIMON

WEDNESDAY, 18 MARCH

7:00 PM +VERNON D'SYLVA
+YUEN MAH WAN
+BERNARD ALEXANDER

THURSDAY, 19 MARCH

9:10 AM +CONCETTINA & PETER
CANNIZZARO
RACHEL MARTINEZ
GIUSEPPINA MADURI & FAMILY

FRIDAY, 20 MARCH

9:10 AM +ARNOLD IANNUZZI
EDMUND & AILEEN RAGUINDIN

7:00 PM +CHRISTOPHER CHAN
+VICTOR & NENA BARRETTO
ANDERSEN CHAN-KIM

SATURDAY, 21 MARCH

9:10 AM +JOHN EVANGELIST LING
+ENRICA CEREDA
+LEONARD DI NOVO
+ROSALIE DE JESUS
AUGUSTINE CHAU

5:00 PM TALISA & LAUREN MAK
TONY CHUCK & FAMILY
PETER & COLEEN ALLUM
ELISHA FRANCES GERARDO
ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH
NEEDLEWORK GUILD

SUNDAY, 22 MARCH

8:30 AM +SANDI MILLER
+MIKE & ANTONIETTA NUNNO
WEIR FAMILY

10:30 AM PARISHIONERS

12:30 PM PARISH COMMUNITY

7:00 PM AVAILABLE

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 16 MARCH – 22 MARCH IS FOR
ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH COMMUNITY.

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. This change is applicable only for the mentioned Mass.

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS

True Recovery of Sight



In today's Gospel (John 9.1-41) we encounter Jesus healing a man who was born blind. In all of the Bible, this is the only healing of a man blind since birth, whereas other healings were of temporary blindness. The uniqueness of this great mystery offers us the ability to richly reflect on what it means to be good stewards of Christ.

Firstly, while the man was healed of his physical sight, the more remarkable miracle was his ability to grasp Jesus' true identity. When Jesus reveals to him that He is the Son of Man, the blind man boldly responds, "Lord, I believe." The blind man did not come to this realization on his own, but it was the Lord's working in his life that led him to this change of heart.

So too in all of us, it is the Lord and His grace that brings about our interior conversion. We must never fall into the temptation that our faith and charity is the result of our own strength or abilities. After the blind man's encounter, it says "he worshipped Him."

As good stewards we should seek to imitate his example, falling down in thanksgiving and adoration for all of the grace and gifts the Lord has poured into our lives. Let us take a moment today to praise God most especially for the gifts of our Catholic faith and the Church.

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 or call Parish Office at 905 479 2463. Thank you in advance!

**40TH ANNIVERSARY MASS OF
ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH**

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



St. Justin Martyr Parish is celebrating its 40th 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.

40TH ANNIVERSARY GALA

Friday, April 17, 2026, at 6 pm

Tickets On Sale!

The tickets to the St. Justin Martyr Parish 40th 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.

LENTEN 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.*

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



Palm Sunday (March 28/29)

Saturday at 5 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm and 7 pm

THE GREAT TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday

Mass of our Lord's Supper (April 02)

Thursday at 8 pm

*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 9-11 pm

(No morning Mass at 9:10 am)

Good Friday Services (April 03)

Friday at 9 am, 12 noon and 3 pm

*Stations of the Cross at 7 pm

Easter Vigil (April 04)

Saturday at 8 pm

(No 9:10 am or 5 pm Mass, No Confessions)

Easter Sunday

Resurrection of our Lord (April 05)

Sunday: 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm and 7 pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Mass on Fridays at 7 pm



We will be praying Stations of the Cross, following the 7 pm Mass on Fridays, until Good Friday. Join us for a Lenten season filled with prayer and penance.

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.

BEWARE OF SCAMMERS

We would like to alert all parishioners that scam emails and phone calls are on the rise. Please note that the priests or parish staff will never ask for personal details, donations, or gift cards by phone or email. If you receive such requests, do not engage. When in doubt, please call the parish office to verify. Thank you for your vigilance.

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

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Tickets on Sale in March



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