



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.

PARISH SCHOOLS

St. John XXIII Catholic School	905-477-3288
St. Justin Martyr Catholic School	905-474-0284
St. Matthew Catholic School	905-475-0517
St. Monica Catholic School	905-887-1560
St. Augustine Catholic High School	905-887-6171

CONNECT WITH US!

PASTOR	Msgr. Vid Vlastic
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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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SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 01 JUNE

9:10 AM REUBEN THOMAS &
SHANNON LAO
NAOMI & IVOR PATTERSON
WORLD PEACE

TUESDAY, 02 JUNE

9:10 AM +FRANCIS NICHOLSON
MICHELLE FUNG
DIANA CHAI-CHONG & FAMILY

WEDNESDAY, 03 JUNE

7:00 PM +ANGELA CORDI
+MARIA MADDELENA STAFFIERE
JOY SILVA

THURSDAY, 04 JUNE

9:10 AM +FRANCIS LIMA
+PATRICK FERNANDES
CHLOE SHAD

FRIDAY, 05 JUNE

9:10 AM +SAM & ANNE NASELLO
+VINCENT D'SOUZA
+ANNE ISABEAU POMMARES
7:00 PM +HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY
+MERLITA BUZON LOW-A-CHEE
+DECEASED MEMBERS OF
MADURI & SPINZO FAMILIES

SATURDAY, 06 JUNE

9:10 AM +DANILO ICATAR
+APPU MALIAKEL
ROBERT MARANAN
5:00 PM +MARIA MADDALENA STAFFIERE
+BASILISA ANDRES-ESPOSO
NICKIE & DOUG BETHUNE FAMILY

SUNDAY, 07 JUNE

8:30 AM +LUCILA LIZARDO
+JAIME DELA PAZ
REV. MSGR. VID VLASIC
10:30 AM PARISHIONERS
12:30 PM +STELLA AZIZ
+NANCY DASTRANJ
MIA CAYABYAB
7:00 PM +THOMAS SEBAMALAI
+TARQUINIO DIMARCO

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 01 JUNE – 07 JUNE IS FOR THE
INTENTIONS OF DIANA CHAI-CHONG & FAMILY

BUNDLE UP WEEKEND

Thank You!

We extend our gratitude to everyone who helped with their generous donations towards the Bundle up weekend. With your support, many families will find help with their needs this season and ahead. Thank you all and God bless you abundantly.

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS

Building a Community of Love

This Sunday we celebrate the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity which is the “central mystery of Christian faith and life” (CCC 234). While the Trinity is a mystery our mind will never fully grasp we can still glean much spiritual fruit through prayerful reflection.

Firstly, we must remember that God is Love (1 John 4:16). In order for God to be Love itself, it stands to reason that He is “one but not solitary” (CCC 254). This is because love requires a lover and a beloved. It is within the Trinity that an eternal exchange of Love exists. St. Augustine describes in his treatise “On the Trinity” that the Father and the Son eternally look at each other with pure Love, and this unadulterated love is the Holy Spirit, existing for all ages.

Hence, through reflecting on this mystery we come to understand the immense importance of community and the sharing of love. As stewards, we are called to imitate this divine life of the Trinity. We can do this by living with our brothers and sisters and fellow parishioners in a community of love. Love requires sacrifice and is expressed not just in words but in deeds (1 John 3:18). So let us offer up our time and talents for the good of our parish and the Church. If we strive to create this community of love, we can take great consolation in knowing that we are abiding in the Trinity, for St. John says “whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him” (1 John 4:16).

UNIONVILLE DUCK RACE

June 6 & 7, 2026, Tickets on Sale



It's Duck Race Time! Knights of Columbus at St. Justin Martyr Parish are once again sponsoring the Duck Race at the Annual Unionville Festival on Saturday, June 6 & Sunday, June 7 at 3:30 pm at Main

Street, Unionville. Tickets for purchasing the ducks are to be sold after Masses on May 30/31 weekends in the Church foyer, and at the St. Justin Martyr Tent at the festival. We welcome you all to join us in this fun summer event. All proceeds are directed towards charities supported by the Knights of Columbus.

ST. JUSTIN MARTYR FEAST DAY MASS**Monday, June 1, 2026, at 7 pm**

We invite you all to come and celebrate the Feast Day Mass of St. Justin, the Martyr on Monday, June 1, 2026, at 7 pm. Cardinal Thomas Collins, former Archbishop of Toronto will preside the Mass. We request your presence, prayers, and blessings on this special occasion.

MSGR. VID'S RETIREMENT LUNCHEON**Sunday, June 14, 2026**

Our Pastor Msgr. Vid Vlastic's retirement is soon approaching and we, as a community, is gathering for an appropriate celebration of his 47 year long service as a Priest. Everyone is welcome to purchase their tickets for the luncheon on Sunday, June 14, 2026 at Crystal Fountain Event Venue, 60 McDowell Gate, Markham at 2 pm.

Tickets are on sale now. There will be buffet-style lunch and the opportunity for everyone to appreciate Msgr. Vid and wish him the best for his post-retirement journey. Cost for Adults (18+) is \$50, Youth (6-18 years of age) is \$25 and Children (5 years of age and under) is free.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ADORATION**Friday, June 05, 2026, at 9:10 am & 7 pm**

All are invited for the Mass and Adoration on Friday, June 05, 2026, at 9:10 am & 7 pm (Mass, followed by Adoration). Join us in prayer with Jesus.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**Program Registrations starting on June 03, 2026**

If you would like to enrich your child's relationship with God and His Church, the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd can help you do this. Registrations are beginning on June 03, 2026.

Level I Classes for children ages 3 – 6

Tuesday 4:30 pm – 6 pm

Sunday 9:45 am – 11:30 am

Level II Classes for children ages 6 – 9

Tuesday 4:30 pm – 6 pm

Sunday 9:45 am – 11:30 am

The cost is \$125 per child and each sibling \$100 thereafter. Classes begins in fall 2025. We accept Online Registrations only. For registrations, contact May Chow Leong at goodshepherdcdgs@gmail.com.

PRE-PLANNING SEMINAR**Saturday June 13, 2026, at 9 am**

Planning ahead is one of the most thoughtful and compassionate decisions you can make for your family. Join us for an informative seminar designed to help you understand your options and make confident, faith-informed decisions at Christ the King Catholic Cemetery & Reception Centre, 7770 Steeles Ave. E, Markham (Entrance off Reesor Road).

Learn about:

- Funeral and burial options
- Planning in advance to ease burden on loved ones
- Catholic teachings on cremation
- Flexible payment options (including 0% financing options)

To register, call 905 471 0121 or email christthekinginquiry@cc-fs.ca.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING**WEBINAR****Saturday, June 6, 2026, at 9 am**

All are welcome to join the free webinar hosted by the Archdiocese of Toronto on Estate planning. Participants will learn about:

- How to avoid problems in your Will, Powers of Attorney, and

Estate Trustee selection

- How to create your own Catholic legacy
- Catholic traditions around cremation, burials, and funerals

To register:

1. Scan the above QR code
2. Or visit qrco.de/WebJun6
3. You may also register by email by contacting Development@ArchToronto.org. Please write "Webinar June 6" in the subject line and include your name in the body of the message.

OUT OF THE COLD CASSEROLE PROGRAM**Saturday, June 13, 2026**

Your kindness, generosity and support have helped us feed many over the last years. Out next Casserole delivery is scheduled for Saturday, June 13, 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/Bb3czoQiFjK5xwQg6>. For more information, email joyvazjones@gmail.com or call Parish Office at 905 479 2463. Thank you.

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.

KINDLY CHECK FOR EXPIRY DATES

We request everyone who donates food to check the items' Expiry Date before donating them. We are grateful for all your food donations. By regulations, we are not allowed to pass on food items past their expiry date. If you wish to support us to help the poor, kindly donate items with extended expiry to make it useful to people who are in need. Your support is much appreciated.

PRAYER SERVICE FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING

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.

8-WEEK CHOSEN VIDEO SERIES FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Office of Catholic Youth and the Spiritus Ministry young adults' group is organizing a 8-week Chosen Video Series viewing in St. Justin Martyr Parish Hall on the following dates from 7 pm to 9 pm: June 3, 10, 17, 24 & July 8, 15, 22, 27. More details will be coming soon. Stay tuned.

SHARELIFE

ShareLife Weekend: May 30/31, 2026

Through your support of ShareLife, Silent Voice breaks barriers for families in a welcoming American Sign Language (ASL) environment. Despite the stigma that people with disabilities face, Silent Voice offers a haven of acceptance for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing community and their families. Here, their dignity and worth are affirmed, providing them with the confidence to thrive.

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

CORPUS CHRISTI MASS & PROCESSION

Sunday, June 07, 2026



All are welcome to join St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St.) on Sunday, June 07, 2026 at noon for Corpus Christi Mass, followed by Procession. The procession will take place in the vicinity surrounding the cathedral followed by Solemn Benediction and fellowship.

OUR LADY WANTS TO VISIT YOUR HOME

Make Your Requests



"The Rosary is the most excellent form of prayer and the most efficacious means of attaining eternal life." – Pope Leo XIII. If you wish to host Our Lady of Grace (Pilgrim Virgin) in your home at the requested date and time of your choosing, contact Denise at MaryQMartyrs@hotmail.com. The Legion of Mary at St. Justin's will coordinate the visit with you upon your request. May the Holy Mother protect you and your home.

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.



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