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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."

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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 8:20 am and 4:00pm

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday	9:00 am – 4:00 pm || 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Saturday	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Sunday	9:00 am – 2:00 pm

THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 16 NOVEMBER
9:10 AM +VIVIAN LUI
+CRAIG SOON
+DECEASED MEMBERS OF
LEE YET WAH FAMILY

TUESDAY, 17 NOVEMBER
9:10 AM +FRANCIS TONG
GLEN & BRENDA GERARDO
FAMILY
DELIA DE GUZMAN-LOPEZ

WEDNESDAY, 18 NOVEMBER
7:00 PM +PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS
AROUND THE WORLD
+VERNON D'SYLVA
+GRACIANO PAPASODARO
+MARIA XU TRUONG

THURSDAY, 19 NOVEMBER
9:10 AM MYLA MENDINUETO MARTINEZ
JEREMY DAVIS
ANN FLORENTINO

FRIDAY, 20 NOVEMBER
9:10 AM +ARNOLD IANNUZZI
+GRAZIANO PAPASODARO
RAPHAELA TAM

SATURDAY, 21 NOVEMBER
9:10 AM +THE UNBORN
+ALICIA YANG
+IRENE ANTONY
+NATALIA NGASTINI
NG CHEN NGO
5:00 PM +ALEX CHIU
CHIU FAMILY
TRINITY CHUNG & FAMILY
ANGELA & ALEX CHAN-KIM

SUNDAY, 22 NOVEMBER
8:30 AM +VIVIAN LUI
+JOSE GATO
+MARIO MADEIRA
+JEFFREY MASCARENHAS
10:30 AM PARISHIONERS
12:30 PM +ANGELA CORDI
+MERLITA LOW-A-CHEE
ALISHA GABRIELLA CHEN
7:00 PM +CECILIA & AGRIPINO MANALO
MYTHIAH & ELIZABETH TAN
CYRIL OKAFOR

SANCTUARY LAMP
FOR THE WEEK OF 16– 22 NOVEMBER IS FOR THE SOUL OF EDWARD LEE DEN.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JUSTIN'S		
Nov 16	7 pm	Confirmation Class
Nov 17	7 pm	CWL General Meeting
	7:15 pm	RCIA - Hall
Nov 18	10 am	Needlework Guild- Hall
Nov 19	7 pm	Choir practice
Nov 21	9:10 am	Grief Retreat – Church & Hall

SAVE THE DATE!		
Nov 23	9:45 am	Mom's Group – Youth Lounge
Nov 24	2 pm	Choir practice
	7:15 pm	RCIA - Hall
Nov 25	10 am	Needlework guild- Hall
	7:45 pm	Mom's Group – Youth Lounge
Nov 26	7 pm	Choir practice
Nov 28	9:45 am	Advent Retreat
	10 am	Men's Group – Youth Lounge
	10 am	CHRISTMAS SALE!
Nov 29	9 am	CHRISTMAS SALE!
	4:30 pm	Confirmation Class
Nov 30	7 pm	Confirmation Class
Dec 01	7:15 pm	RCIA - Hall
	2 pm	Choir practice
Dec 02	10 am	Needlework Guild – Hall
Dec 03	7 pm	Choir practice
Dec 04	9:10 am & 7 pm	Mass & Adoration
Dec 05	6:30 pm	LifeTeen
Dec 06	4:30 pm	Confirmation Class
Dec 07	7 pm	Confirmation Class
Dec 08	2 pm	Choir practice
	7:15 pm	RCIA - Hall
Dec 10	7 pm	Choir practice
Dec 11	7 pm	EDGE
Dec 12	6:30 pm	LifeTeen
Dec 13	1:30 pm	Young Adult's Coffee Sunday
	4:30 pm	Confirmation Class

GREAT PAIN OF GRIEF RETREAT



St. Justin Martyr Parish, along with Deacon Curtis Boone and his Ministry team from Side by Side Grief Ministry, welcomes you all to a beautiful, meditative retreat. **Join us on Saturday, November 21, 2026, at 9:10 am for Mass at the Church, followed by the retreat and socializing in the Parish Hall.**

This retreat is Free of cost to everyone, of all ages. If you have any questions, please reach out to stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org.

Register:https://form.jotform.com/262335972009055

FOR THE HAUSER FAMILY
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Eric Hauser, who has served as the organist at St. Justin Martyr Parish for several years, has been diagnosed with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS). As Eric and his family navigate the challenges of his condition, they face significant costs associated with his care and changing needs. A GoFundMe (https://gofund.me/ca9d61fa5) campaign is established to help cover the expenses for Eric's care, and donations of any amount would be gratefully appreciated.

Parishioners are invited to join us for a 9-day novena to St. Jude Thaddeus, for Eric from November 14-22.

Also, proceeds from this year's Annual Christmas Sale will also be directed toward Eric's care. Thank you for your generosity, compassion, and support for Eric and the Hauser family during this difficult time.

ADVENT CANDLES
November 21/22, 2026



As we prepare for the beautiful season of Advent, we invite you to bring the light of Christ into your homes through the tradition of lighting Advent candles. Gather with your family each week to pray, reflect, and prepare your hearts for the joy of Christmas.

Advent candles will be available for purchase in the Church foyer on November 21 & 22 weekend, for $10 each. You will also receive an Advent prayer guide for families to take home, with the meaning behind each candle, Scripture readings, and simple prayers to share each Sunday.

All proceeds will support our parish's seniors' programs.

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS FOR CHILDREN
Thursday, December 24, 2026, at 4 pm

Join us in celebrating the true meaning of Christmas with your family at our Children's Christmas Eve Mass. The youngest members of our Parish family will all participate in a special way to welcome Baby Jesus on this Holy night. Each child will receive a gift after Mass.

We ask each child to bring a non-perishable food item which they will present during the Offertory Procession. These items will assist many families in our community who are struggling financially.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE
November 28 & 29, 2026



We invite you to St. Justin Martyr Parish Annual Christmas sale! Save the date for the big event, scheduled for November 28 & 29, 2026. Come and feel the spirit of Christmas. We offer handmade Christmas gifts, craft items, baked goods, knits, quilts, and some Christmas cheer too. All are welcome!

SANTACLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN!
November 28 & 29 from 11 am to 2 pm



Visit us at the Christmas sale on Saturday, November 28 or Sunday, November 29, from 11 am to 2 pm to chat with Santa Claus and take pictures with him (bring your own device). We welcome you, your family and friends to join us in making everlasting memories during this season of joy!

CHRISTMAS SALE BASKET FILLERS: We are looking for basket fillers for the 2026 Christmas sale. The required donation items are **small packs of tea, coffee, hot chocolate, cookies, biscuits, small jams, and Christmas paper serviettes.** Kindly ensure all the items are new and in their original packaging. Also, we request everyone to watch for Expiry dates and donate items with extended expiry dates.



If you have **Christmas-themed baskets** that you could donate, please bring them to the Parish office.

***HELP NEEDED**: If you would be interested in helping make Christmas baskets for the Annual Christmas Sale, please contact the Parish Office at 905 479 2463 or email stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org.*

CALLING ALL BAKERS!!! We are looking for bakers who could help with baked goods for the upcoming Christmas sale. If you or a friend of yours is an experienced baker, have a family favorite that you like to share with the community or just love baking, we invite you to bake for our upcoming Christmas Sale!

Please contact the Office at 905 479 2463 or email stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org.

VICTORIAN-THEMED TEA ROOM: All are welcome to come and enjoy the Catholic Women's League Victorian-Themed Tearoom on **Saturday, November 28 from 10 am to 3 pm**. Enjoy sandwiches, tarts, and of course, tea. No reservations required.

CWL POINSETTIA SALE
Place your orders now!

The Catholic Women's League at St. Justin's is pleased to offer premium poinsettias for sale this year. Orders are taken after the Masses on November 14/15 and 21/22 at the CWL table in the Church foyer. Payment can be made by cash, cheque, or e-transfer at the time of ordering. Your orders can be picked up on the weekend of December 5/6, after all masses. All proceeds go to various local, national, and international charities. Thank you for your support!

CHRISTMAS CAKE & COOKIES SALE
Place your orders now!

The Knights of Columbus at St. Justin's are pleased to offer traditional Christmas cakes and cookies for sale this year. Orders are accepted after all Masses on November 14/15 and 21/22 at the KOC table in the church foyer. Payment is due at the time of ordering and can be made by cash, cheque, or e-transfer. Orders will be available for pickup after all Masses on the weekend of December 5/6. All proceeds will benefit charities supported by the Knights of Columbus. Thank you for your generosity and support!

JOYEUX NOEL!
A CANADIAN CHRISTMAS AT MASSEY HALL
Saturday, December 12, 2026, at 7 pm

This Christmas, experience the wonder of the season through the music of Canada's finest composers and arrangers. Joyeux Noel! A Canadian Christmas is a stirring celebration of the Nativity, showcasing a rich tapestry of sacred choral masterworks, beloved carols, and newly imagined Christmas favourites, all crafted by Canadian musical voices from across the country and from within the distinguished tradition of St. Michael's Choir School.

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ANNUAL CARING & SHARING PROGRAM

Our Annual Caring & Sharing program begins on the weekend of November 21/22. The familes that we sponsor are experiencing financial pressure and really need your help.

We are making changes to the ways we ask you to donate. Due to increased fraud pertaining to gift cards, we are now asking for donations by Cash or Cheque (payable to "St. Justin Martyr Parish – Caring & Sharing"), placed in the designated envelopes and handed over during the second collection during the weekends of November 28/29 and December 05/06.

We will purchase $25 and $50 Walmart and PC gift cards from a reputable supplier to provide to families. All donations of $20 or above will receive a tax receipt, upon providing your full name, mailing address and an envelope number (if applicable).

Donations will be accepted until December 06. Each family we support will receive these gift cards on time to purchase their Christmas gifts and food that will support them through these holidays. We greatly appreciate your support for our program in assisting our neighbors in need.

ANGEL TREE: In recognition of your generous donation to Caring & Sharing, an Angel will be dedicated in honor of you and your family. Your Angel will be lovingly placed on the Angel Tree located near the altar. The tree will be illuminated on the weekend of December 11 and 12 as a symbol of hope, gratitude, and community spirit. We will keep your intentions in our prayers and ask that God continue to bless you and your loved ones abundantly. Thank you for your kindness and support.

SHARELIFE –Gift Matching Program

Your gift will double in value! From November 2 until year end, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of $500,000. Thank you for your generous donations and your support to over 40 ShareLife agencies that support the needy.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY CANCELLATIONS
November 22 & 29

Parents are requested to note that the Children's Liturgy at the 10:30 am Mass is cancelled on the following dates due to the Annual Christmas Sale – November 22 & 29.



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