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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 Rev. Edward Murphy 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

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PASTOR	Rev. Edward Murphy
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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 – 8:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am – 2:00 pm



St. Justin Martyr

Youth
Ministry



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TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 05 OCTOBER

9:10 AM +ANITA WONG
VICTOR DE JESUS
WORLD PEACE

TUESDAY, 06 OCTOBER

9:10 AM +VIVIAN LUI
DOMINIC SILVEIRA
ROSIE CHUCK
BRIGID REILLY

WEDNESDAY, 07 OCTOBER

7:00 PM +GUNTER SALLABERGER
+MARIA XU TRUONG
+ESTHER LOCSIN

THURSDAY, 08 OCTOBER

9:10 AM +EFFIE GOMES
+THOMAS CLERKIN
BRENDA & GLEN
GERARDO FAMILY

FRIDAY, 09 OCTOBER

9:10 AM +EMILIANO & LOURDES
RIEGO DE DIOS
+FRANCIS & JULIA PAY
+LORNA F. EVIDENTE

SATURDAY, 10 OCTOBER

9:10 AM +PEDRO ROZARIO
+IRENE ANTONY
+JOSEPH WONG-HING
IAN & MADONNA BUZON FAMILY
5:00 PM AIDA & PAT TONGCO
KULENDRAN FAMILY
CGS FAMILIES & CATECHISTS

SUNDAY, 11 OCTOBER

8:30 AM +VIVIAN LUI
+CLAY BURTON BOURKE CLENNON
JEAN & FRANCIS CHAN
10:30 AM PARISHIONERS
12:30 PM +CIPRIANO & MARGARITA
PENULIAR
+CHRISTIAN LAM
ANITA & LEE & FAMILY
7:00 PM +GNANAPIRAGASAM MARIATHAS
+JOSEPH WONG-HING
CYRIL OKAFOR

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 05 OCTOBER – 11 OCTOBER IS AVAILABLE.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JUSTIN'S

Oct 06	2 pm	Choir practice
Oct 07	10 am	Needlework - Hall
Oct 08	7 pm	Friends of Dismas Presentation
Oct 10	All day	CWL Jubilee Pilgrimage

SAVE THE DATE!

Oct 12	Thanksgiving – Office Closed	
Oct 13	2 pm	Choir practice
Oct 14	10 am	Needlework guild- Hall
Oct 15	7 pm	CCSYR Presentation- Hall
Oct 16	7 pm	EDGE Kickoff- Hall
Oct 17	10:30 am	Bible Study- Hall
	1 pm & 3 pm	First Communion Parent Meeting
Oct 18	1:30 pm	Young Adult Coffee Sunday - Hall
	4:30 pm	Confirmation Class
Oct 19	7 pm	Confirmation Class
Oct 20	2 pm	Choir practice
	7:15 pm	RCIA- Hall
Oct 21	10 am	Needlework guild- Hall
Oct 22	7 pm	Choir practice
Oct 24	10:30 am	Bible study - Hall
	6 pm	Oktoberfest!- Hall
Oct 25	4:30 pm	Confirmation Class
Oct 26	7 pm	Confirmation Class
	9:45 am	Mom's Group-Youth Lounge
Oct 27	7:15 pm	RCIA - Hall
Oct 28	10 am	Needlework guild- Hall
	7:45 pm	Mom's Group-Youth Lounge
Oct 29	7 pm	Choir practice
Oct 30	7 pm	EDGE
Oct 31	10:30 am	Bible study - Hall

OUT OF THE COLD CASSEROLE PROGRAM

Saturday, October 17, 2026



Due to your support and generosity, our next casserole delivery will be on Saturday, October 17, 2026. Frozen casseroles must be placed on the trolley in the church parking lot between 10:30 and 11 am. Alternatively, casseroles can be left in the basement freezer during office hours.

Please sign up using this link: <https://forms.gle/GnMZbW4jsPTiZzcJ7>.

You can also email joyvazjones@gmail.com or call the parish office at 905 479 2463. Thank you in advance!

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Drop off until October 11, 2026



We are happy to continue our tradition of supporting the Good Shepherd Refuge during Thanksgiving time. This year we are collecting **coffee (ground and instant), tea, hot chocolate, sweeteners (e.g. Splenda), cookies, granola bars and sugar.** We request you to donate items with extended expiry date in order to make them useful for families in need.

Bring your donations to the Church foyer during office hours or during weekend Masses. Thank you for your donations and support.

OKTOBERFEST 2026 – Save the Date!

Saturday, October 24, 2026, at 6 pm



Join the Knights of Columbus at St. Justin's for an evening of games, music, dance and sit-down dinner at the Parish Hall on Saturday, October 24, 2026, at 6 pm. Tickets are on sale over the weekend of October 10/11 and 17/18, after Masses. All proceeds go to charities supported by the Knights of Columbus.

WINTER COAT DRIVE

Drop off from October 10 until October 15

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul, with support from the Knights of Columbus are working together to provide warm coats to children and adults who are in need before the upcoming cold season.

We would ask all parishioners to bring "gently used" coats, hats, toques, mittens, gloves etc. for boys, girls and adults to the Church and place in the designated area in the foyer. The Knights will help transport and plan for the coats to be distributed for the needy. This program is scheduled to run from October 10 to October 15. We greatly appreciate your participation and generosity.

NEEDLEWORK GUILD: NEW MEMBERS

The Needlework Guild is looking for knitters, crocheters, and quilters to join the team. The upcoming Christmas Craft & Bake sale could use your creativity and talent. Join us for lively conversation, companionship, and creating beautiful items. Visit us in the Parish Hall on Wednesdays from 10 am to 2 pm (bring your own lunch). We appreciate your talent and time.

ALL SAINT'S DAY

Sunday, November 01, 2026



"Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face." – Psalm 24

St. Justin Martyr Parish is celebrating the Solemnity of All Saint's on **Sunday, November 01, 2026.** All are welcome!

ALL SOUL'S MASS

In Loving Memory of Our Loved ones

Monday, November 02, 2026, at 7 pm

St. Justin Martyr Parish is celebrating All Souls Day Mass on Monday, November 02 at 7 pm. All are welcome to attend!



The names of members who have had their celebration of life with St. Justin Martyr Parish will be specifically mentioned at the Mass.

A Second Collection for All Soul's Day will be taken on the weekend of October 31 and November 01. Parishioners are encouraged to use the "All Souls Envelope" in the pews, with the names of the members that passed and add it to the second collection during the weekend of October 31 and November 01. All faithful departed will be prayed for at All Soul's Mass and thereafter will be remembered through the month of November.

Parishioners are encouraged to register the names of any loved ones who passed away in the "Book of the Dead" through the end of October & all of November. All Masses in November will be celebrated for those mentioned in the book.

MAGNIFICAT BREAKFAST

Saturday, October 24, 2026, 9:30 am

Join our Mary, Cause of our Joy, Toronto Chapter for our 53rd Magnificat breakfast at St. Benedict Parish Hall, 2194 Kipling Ave. Etobicoke. Treat your mother, sister, colleague or friend to an inspirational morning that includes a hot breakfast, praise and worship led by our spirit-filled music ministry, a personal testimony of the transforming love of Christ in the life of an invited speaker. Priests are available for women wishing to avail themselves of the sacrament of Reconciliation. Registration is \$35. For more information, contact Feiona at 416-846-4068 or email magnificat.toronto.chapter@gmail.com or visit <http://www.stbenedicts.ca/magnificat-breakfast>.

FRIENDS OF DISMAS PRESENTATION

Thursday, October 08, 2026, at 7 pm

St. Justin Martyr Parish Hall

You are invited to a presentation on the Friends of Dismas, featuring Deacon Paul Bar. This talk is being sponsored by the St. Justin Martyr Parish, Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus. All are invited to attend. There is no registration required.

The evening will be marked with a presentation by Deacon Paul Bar, followed by Q&A session and further information sharing. Refreshments will be provided.

**Friends of Dismas (FOD) is focused on building a community of hope by engaging people of faith in creative outreach to those touched by crime, including victims, offenders, families, and communities. Over the years, FOD has strived to meet the three basic needs of people returning to society after long-term incarceration: a safe place to live, something meaningful to do, and a supportive community.*

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT & BAKE SALE

-Save the Date! 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, and some

Christmas cheer too. All are welcome!

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.

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

PRE-PLANNING SEMINAR

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home

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Planning ahead is one of the most thoughtful and compassionate decisions you can make for your family. Join us for an informative seminar on Saturday, October 24, 2026, at 9 am, at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home. This seminar is designed to help you understand your options and make confident, faith-informed decisions. Learn about: funeral and burial options, planning in advance to ease burden on loved ones, Catholic teachings on cremation etc. You have flexible payment options (including 0% financing options).

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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Second Collection on October 17/18, 2026



The weekend of October 17/18 is dedicated for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your continued support of this important work though our second collection on the weekend of October 17/18 at all weekend Masses.

YOUNG ADULT COFFEE SUNDAY

Sunday, October 18, 2026, after 12:30 pm Mass

If you are a young adult, between the ages of 22 and 35, and are looking for Catholic connection, consider joining us for the Young Adult Coffee Sunday in the Parish Hall. We offer coffee, light refreshments, and good company. Donations are welcome. To learn more, please visit the info table in the foyer on the weekends of October 4 & 11, after Mass.

MOVING: PLEASE INFORM THE PARISH OFFICE:

Parishioners are reminded to notify the parish office of any change of address. This will help us keep the parish databases up to date and reduce future costs and make administrative effort. Thank you for your cooperation.



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