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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
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CONNECT WITH US!

PASTOR	Rev. Edward Murphy
ASSOCIATE PASTOR	Rev. Ryan Nigli
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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 II 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am – 2:00 pm



St.JustinMartyr

Youth
Ministry



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TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 19 OCTOBER

9:10 AM +JEAN LEUNG
+XIN MIN WU
REV. ALPHONSUS BERNARD
JOSIE PENULIAR

TUESDAY, 20 OCTOBER

9:10 AM +ARNOLD IANNUZZI
ANNA PUI LING NG
RAPHAELA TAM

WEDNESDAY, 21 OCTOBER

7:00 PM +MICHELE PUCCI
+MARIA XU TRUONG
+EVELYN FELICE

THURSDAY, 22 OCTOBER

9:10 AM +TRISH DESOUZA

FRIDAY, 23 OCTOBER

9:10 AM +MICHAEL FELLIN
+CHRISTABEL LEE
VICTOR DE JESUS

SATURDAY, 24 OCTOBER

9:10 AM +IRENE ANTONY
+EDWARD MURPHY SR.
+BEULAH WONG SING
GRACE TENN
5:00 PM +CONCETTA TETTI
CHRISTINE CHUNG
AYLA SUE

SUNDAY, 25 OCTOBER

8:30 AM +PLACIDA S.L. CASTRO
ELAINE TON
MARGARET & ANDREW WILLIAMS
PARISHIONERS
10:30 AM +MICHAEL KWOK
12:30 PM +VICTIMS OF NEPAL DISASTER
ANITA LEE
7:00 PM +MICHAEL FELLIN
+JOHN TON
+COSTANTINO PANACCI
+ENRIQUE GLINOCA

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 19 OCTOBER – 25 OCTOBER IS AVAILABLE.

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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JUSTIN'S

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
Oct 25	6 pm	Oktoberfest!- Hall
	4:30 pm	Confirmation Class

SAVE THE DATE!

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
	10 am	Young Mom's Group - Hall
Oct 30	7 pm	EDGE
Oct 31	10:30 am	Bible study - Hall
Nov 01	All Saint's Day	
Nov 02	7 pm	All Soul's Mass
Nov 03	2 pm	Choir practice
	7:15 pm	RCIA - Hall
Nov 04	10 am	Needlework guild- Hall
Nov 05	7 pm	Choir practice
Nov 06	9:10 am	Mass & Adoration
	& 7 pm	
Nov 07	10:30 am	Bible study - Hall
	6:30 pm	LifeTeen
Nov 08	4:30 pm	Confirmation Class
Nov 09	7 pm	Confirmation Class
Nov 10	2 pm	Choir practice
	7:15 pm	RCIA - Hall
Nov 11	10 am	Needlework guild- Hall
Nov 12	7 pm	Choir practice
Nov 13	7 pm	EDGE – Church & Hall
Nov 14	10:30 am	Bible study - Hall
	7 pm	Confirmation Sacramental Preparation & LifeTeen Adoration Night
Nov 15	4:30 pm	Confirmation Class

WINTER COAT DRIVE

Thank You for Your Donations!

Thank you!

We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to all parishioners who generously donated winter coats and winter wear to support those in need.

Your kindness, generosity, and compassion are a beautiful reflection of our Christian faith and the love of Christ. Thank you for opening your hearts and sharing your blessings with others.

MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR Thanksgiving Food Drive

Dear Brothers and sisters,

In the Gospels Jesus challenges the Pharisees because they pay close attention to religious rules but neglect what matters most: justice and the love of God. Jesus reminds us that our faith must be more than words, prayers, or outward appearances. Our faith must be visible in the way we love and care for one another, especially those who are poor and struggling.

Last weekend, we held our Thanksgiving food drive, and sadly, the response was much poorer than we had hoped. As a parish community, we must ask ourselves: Are we truly living the love we profess? Thanksgiving is a time when many of us gather around tables filled with food, surrounded by family and friends. But we must remember that there are families in our own community and the broader community who may be wondering where their next meal will come from.

Jesus calls us to see Christ in those who are hungry, those who are struggling, and those who depend on the kindness of others. Caring for the less fortunate is not simply an extra activity for our parish; it is an essential part of living our Christian faith.

So, I ask each of you, with a sincere and loving heart, to please consider bringing one or more items listed on the bulletin board or the website for our food drive this coming weekend. You do not have to give a great deal. Even one item, offered with love, can make a difference in someone's life. Imagine what we could accomplish if every family in our parish contributed something.

My dear friends, let us not be Christians in name only. Let us be Christians in action. Let our prayers lead us to generosity, our faith lead us to compassion, and our love for God lead us to care for our neighbours in need. As we continue our journey of faith, may we remember the words of Jesus and open not only our hearts, but also our hands, to those who need our help.

May God bless our parish, soften our hearts to the needs of the poor, and inspire us to be generous in all that we do.

In Christ,
Fr Edward Murphy

EVENING RECEPTIONIST WANTED

St. Justin Martyr Parish is seeking a motivated and service-oriented part-time Evening Receptionist to support the Parish Office on weekday evenings. Candidates with some office experience, computer skills, strong organizational skills, and a genuine interest in serving our vibrant parish community are welcome to apply. The position involves staffing the Parish Office from 5 pm to 8 pm on weekday evenings and performing general administrative duties. To apply, please submit your résumé to stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org.

PARISH OFFICE HOUR CHANGES

Please note the following changes to the Parish Office hours, effective Monday, October 19, 2026.

**Monday to Friday: 9 am to 4 pm
and 5 pm to 8 pm**

Saturday: 9 am to 1 pm

Sunday: 9 am to 2 pm

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 17/18, after Masses. All proceeds go to charities supported by the Knights of Columbus.

PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE & TURKEY

Led by Fr. Ryan Nigli; from April 5-17, 2027

Join Fr. Ryan Nigli for a 13 day, spiritual journey to Greece and Turkey from April 5 to 17, 2027. Information session date will be published in the upcoming weeks. Visit www.stjustin.ca for details.

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 funeral at St. Justin Martyr Parish will be specifically mentioned at the Mass.

We encourage parishioners to bring a framed, self-supporting photograph of your loved ones who passed away that will be displayed during this Mass and will be remembered.

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.

OUT OF THE COLD CASSEROLE PROGRAM
Saturday, November 14, 2026

Due to your support and generosity, our next casserole delivery will be on Saturday, November 14, 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/zDES9DFBPC7jpwwd9>. You can also email joyvazjones@gmail.com or call the parish office at 905 479 2463. Thank you in advance!

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!

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



Visit us at the Christmas Craft & Bake 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 Craft & Bake Sale, please contact the Parish Office at 905 479 2463 or email stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org.*

CALLING ALL BAKERS!!! Are you an experienced baker? Do you have a family Christmas favorite you would love to share? We invite you to bake for our upcoming Christmas Sale! If you or a friend of yours would be interested, please contact the Office at 905 479 2463 or email stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org.



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