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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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St. Augustine Catholic High School	905-887-6171

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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	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



St. Justin Martyr

Youth
Ministry



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TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 07 SEPTEMBER

9:10 AM +SALVO CIRINNA
+FRANCIS NICHOLSON
WORLD PEACE

TUESDAY, 08 SEPTEMBER

9:10 AM +DORIS & DONALD HOO FATT
ARMANDO & CECILIA GAMBOA
LINDA & BILL MOYNAGH

WEDNESDAY, 09 SEPTEMBER

7:00 PM +HYACINTH YANG
+ANGELA CORDI
RAYMOND LAU

THURSDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER

9:10 AM +ALICE HO
EDITH LAU
JEFF YIU

FRIDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER

9:10 AM SHAU FEN LAI
DANILO NEPOMUCENO
NATHAN DENZIL

SATURDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER

9:10 AM +MARIA SIU
PETER CHANG
RACHEL MARTINEZ
5:00 PM +EULA OLGA PERSAUD
MAY FONG CHOW & FAMILY
VICKI LEE

SUNDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER

8:30 AM ELIZABETH WONG
MARIA NICHOLSON
PATRICIA SOO SEE
10:30 AM PARISHIONERS
12:30 PM +KAN HSIU
ADRIENNE LEE
TONI CUZZOLINO
7:00 PM +DECEASED MEMBERS OF
IANNUZZI & VAN DE VEN FAMILIES
+FRANCA AGUECI
+DOMINIC MADURI

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 07 SEPTEMBER – 13 SEPTEMBER IS FOR THE INTENTIONS OF ADRIENNE LEE.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

As summer pass by, the Parish Office is back to serve you on a full schedule. From September 08, 2026, we are open on weekdays from 9 am to 8 pm, Saturdays from 9 am to 1 pm and Sundays from 9 am to 2 pm. Come, visit us or call (905 479 2463) or email (stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org) us if you have any questions.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JUSTIN'S

Sept. 07	Canada Labour Day Office Closed	
Sept. 08	9:10 am	Mass celebrating the Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary
Sept. 09	10 am	Needlework Guild - Hall
Sept. 12	10:30 am	Bible Study - Hall
Sept. 13	10:30 am	Children's Liturgy - Hall

SAVE THE DATE!

Sept. 15	7 pm	Knight's of Columbus Installation Mass
Sept 16	10 am	Needlwork Guild- Hall
Sept 19	All day 10:30 am	Bundle Up Weekend Bible Study- Hall
Sept 20	Before / After Masses	Bundle Up Weekend Toy Sunday- Hall (after 8:30 am,10:30 am & 12:30 pm Masses)- Hall Coffee Sunday (after 8:30 am & 10:30 am Masses)- Parking
Sept 22	10:30 am	Maturing Adult Ministry - Hall
Sept 23	10 am	Needlework Guild- Hall
Sept 26	8:15 am	Day of Recollection
Sept 28	9:45 am	Mom's Group-Youth Lounge
Sept 30	10 am 7:45 pm	Needlework Guild- Hall Mom's Group-Youth Lounge

MOM'S GROUP TOY SUNDAY

Sunday, September 20, 2026

After 8:30 am, 10:30 am & 12:30 pm

The Catholic Mother's Group at St. Justin's is organizing a Toy Drive. Gently used toys or brand-new toys or books can be dropped off on Saturday, September 19 from 10 am to 12 noon in the Parish Hall. These toys will be sold on Sunday, September 20, 2026, after the 8:30 am, 10:30 am or 12:30 pm Masses and the monies generated will be used to support women and children in crisis. We appreciate your participation and generosity.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

If you have a child aged 6 to 9 years, consider enrolling them for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program. We have few more spots available for Sundays, Level II, for children from 6-9 years of age. The classes are held from 9:45 am - 11:30 am.

If you are interested, or would like more information, please contact May Chow Leong at Goodshepherdcdgs@gmail.com. We look forward to welcoming your child!

BUNDLE UP WEEKEND **Weekend of September 19/20**

The Society of Saint Vincent De Paul (SSVP) will be collecting gently used clothing, footwear, bedding, drapery, towels, and new toys to support our neighbors in need. Please bring in your donations and help others in the community.

There will be a container in the Church Parking Lot from Saturday, September 19 to Sunday, September 20. Volunteers will assist with the loading before and after each Mass. Thank you for your continued support.

**Please note that we do not accept appliances, any type of furniture, construction materials, baby items, books, mattresses, video tapes, or dishes.*

DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Saturday, September 26, 2026; 8:15 am-12:15 pm

The Legion of Mary, under the leadership of Rev. Alfonsus Bernard (Fr. B), is organizing a Day of Recollection. The day will start with Opening prayers at 8:15 am, followed by talk, Mass, Rosary, Confession, and the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome!

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!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for adults and responsible high school students who are willing to serve in our Sacramental Preparation and/or Children's Liturgy Ministries, beginning in September. As a member of our Sacramental Preparation Ministry, you will help prepare children for the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation. Children's Liturgy takes place during the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. Volunteers may serve as catechists, presenting the weekly Gospel message, or as assistants, helping guide the children during the activities. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Rachel Martinez at sjm.rcic@gmail.com.

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion Sacramental Preparation Alert:

Parents of children entering Grade 2 and above this upcoming school year are invited to register their child(ren) for the First Reconciliation, First Communion Sacramental Preparation Program, which is a prerequisite for receiving these Sacraments in 2027. The online registration form will be available on our website (www.stjustin.ca) by September 9. Plan to attend a parent and child information meeting on October 17 at either 1 or 3 pm. Please make a note of these important dates in your calendar.

If your child is 7 years of age or older and has not been baptized in the Catholic Church, kindly contact Rachel Martinez at sjm.rcic@gmail.com at the earliest.

Confirmation Sacramental Preparation Alert:

Parents of children entering Grade 7 or above this upcoming school year are encouraged to prepare for their child's Sacrament of Confirmation. Information and the online registration form will be available on the parish website (www.stjustin.ca) by September 9. Plan to attend a parent and child information meeting on October 3 at either 11 am or 2 pm. Please mark these dates in your calendar! Space in either the Sunday classes (4:30-6 pm) or Monday classes (7-8:30 pm) is limited. Completion of the church preparation program is required to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2027. Families must select a Confirmation sponsor before registrations. The sponsor serves as a Catholic role model and guide. Sponsors must be at least 16 years old, be baptized and confirmed Catholics, and be practicing their Catholic faith. Full sponsor information (name, date of Baptism, etc.) will be required at the time of registration. Please note that a parent cannot be the sponsor for his or her own child.

If your child is 7 years of age or older and has not been baptized in the Catholic Church, please contact Rachel Martinez at sjm.rcic@gmail.com at the earliest.

SSVP BACK TO SCHOOL PROGRAM

Thank you for your generosity!

We had an overwhelming response with gift cards which will help many families in need to purchase school supplies for their children. We thank you all for being kind and generous towards our neighbors in need. May God bless you and your families.

OUR LEGACY GALA

Fundraising event for Blessed Frederic Ozanam Church

Please consider supporting Blessed Frederic Ozanam Parish by joining them for the Gala on Saturday, October 24, 2026, at 6 pm. The event will take place at Crystal Fountain Event Venue, 60 McDowell Gate, Markham, ON L6G 1B5. Early Bird tickets are on sale now. Please visit <https://blessedoanam.ca/our-legacy-gala-2026> for details and purchases.

MATURING ADULT'S GATHERING

Tuesday, September 22, 2026, at 10:30 am

All Adults, 55 years and above are welcome to join our Ministry Gathering on Tuesday, September 22, 2026, at 10:30 am in the Parish Hall. Come and join us with your dancing boots for a Line Dance Workshop! Please RSVP to karen@stjustin.ca.

SEASON OF CREATION 2026

September 01- October 04



Immersion in Living Water
EZEKIEL 47:9, 12

The Season of Creation challenges the entire global Christian family to care for God's creation through prayer and action. An annual theme for the Season of Creation is chosen by an ecumenical steering committee. For 2026, the theme is "Living Water" and the

symbol is "Immersion in Living Water," inspired by Ezekiel 47: 9 and 12.

An introductory video may be found at the following link-

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xVVZ8LSpcRk>

Let us be united in prayer and work together to protect and preserve our resources and for responsible stewardship of the earth and sustainable living.

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.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027



The Office of Catholic Youth (OCY) is excited to begin gathering interest for the World Youth Day 2027 pilgrimage to Seoul, South Korea. We invite young adults ages 19–39 to let us know if they are interested in travelling with OCY for this incredible pilgrimage of faith, prayer, and communion with the universal Church.

The WYD 2027 theme is: "Take courage! I have overcome the world" (John 16:33). Chosen by Pope Francis, this theme encourages young people to place their hope and confidence in Christ in a world often marked by anxiety, division, and rapid change.

World Youth Day is a powerful opportunity to encounter Christ, grow in faith, and join young Catholics from around the world in a joyful pilgrimage. As we begin preparing for Seoul 2027, OCY looks forward to hearing from young adults who may wish to take part in this exciting journey. Contact youth@archtoronto.org for details.

BAPTISMS AT ST. JUSTIN'S

From Infants upto children, 7 years of age



Are you a new parent? Are you planning to get your child Baptized? If you are looking forward to Baptizing your child with us, visit www.stjustin.ca, call 905-479-2463 or email stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Calling All Youth from Ages 7-12



Young children from ages 7-12 are welcome to register for the Children's Choir for the opportunity to sing on Sundays at

12:30 pm Mass.

Singing in the Choir is a great chance to actively participate in the Mass in a very positive and uplifting way. It is yet another way to forge wonderful friendship as well. Children's Choir will practice weekly in the Church on Tuesdays from 4:45– 6 pm. Click the link below or reach out to the Parish Office for more information.

To register your child, click the link below: <https://forms.office.com/r/7VrJP3Nk64>.

St. Justin Martyr Parish

Join Us For

A DAY OF RECOLLECTION



**MARY,
ARK OF THE COVENANT**

Leader

Rev. Alphonsus Bernard

Saturday, September 26th, 2026

8:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

- **8:15 a.m.** - Opening prayers
 - **8:25 a.m.** - **1st Talk**
- **9:10 a.m.** - Celebration of the Eucharist, followed by Rosary, Confession & Light refreshments
- **10:40 a.m.** - Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
 - **11:30 a.m.** - **2nd Talk**
- **12:00 p.m.** - Concluding prayers

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Colossians 3:23

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