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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.

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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

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Ministry



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TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER

9:10 AM +HELEN PASTERIS
+IRENE ANTONY
LORETTA LEE DEN

TUESDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER

9:10 AM +RODNEY DIOSO
ROSANNE SILVINO
MARIA DINOVO

WEDNESDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER

7:00 PM +JOSEF MISTELBERGER
+REV. JERRY ORSINO
+JESSIE ROMA

THURSDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER

9:10 AM +RAYMOND WONG-CHEW-ONN
+ALICIA YANG
+IRENE ANTONY

FRIDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER

9:10 AM +MARC CHAN
+LUIS D'SOUZA
MARIA FAN

SATURDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER

9:10 AM +FRED & VERA COOPER
+MARY RICHARDSON
CIRILLA SHAO
5:00 PM +HELEN PASTERIS
+DANIELLE COMARMOND
MYRNA & ADRIAN LEE

SUNDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER

8:30 AM +VIVIAN LUI
MARIA SILVA
PETER TAM
10:30 AM PARISHIONERS
12:30 PM +PHILLIP YUEN
+EDUARDO NIEVERA
MATTHEW RIECK
LUCIA YAU
7:00 PM +ELENA MOLIGNANO
+HARRIET SZETO
JULIANNA (DORA) YEUNG

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE WEEK OF 21 SEPTEMBER – 27 SEPTEMBER IS FOR THE INTENTIONS OF VICKI LEE

OUR LEGACY GALA

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. Tickets are on sale now. Please visit <https://blessedozanam.ca/our-legacy-gala-2026> for details and purchases.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JUSTIN'S

Sept. 22	10:30 am	Maturing Adult Ministry - Hall
	2 pm	Choir practice
Sept 24	7 pm	Choir practice
Sept 26	8:15 am	Legion of Mary Recollection
Sept 27	9:45 am	CGS Orientation

SAVE THE DATE!

Sept 28	9:45 am	Mom's Group-Youth Lounge
Sept 29	2 pm	Choir practice
	4:30 pm	CGS Orientation
	7 pm	Mass – Feast of St. Michael
Sept 30	10 am	Needlework Guild- Hall
	7:45 pm	Mom's Group-Youth Lounge
Oct 01	7 pm	Choir practice
Oct 02	9:10 am & 7 pm	Mass & Adoration
Oct 03	10:30 am	Bible Study- Hall
	11 am & 2 pm	Confirmation Parent Meeting - Church
Oct 06	2 pm	Choir practice
Oct 7	10 am	Needlework - Hall
Oct 10	All day	CWL Jubilee Pilgrimage
Oct 12	Thanksgiving – Office Closed	
Oct 13	2 pm	Choir practice
	7:30 pm	RCIA - Hall
Oct 14	10 am	Needlework - Hall
Oct 17	10:30 am	Bible Study- Hall
	1 pm & 3 pm	First Communion Parent Meeting

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Please be reminded that the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is celebrated every Saturday at 8:20 am and 4 pm.

Please note: Reconciliation is not celebrated after Mass. Kindly plan to come at one of the scheduled times.

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!

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.

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!

112TH WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

Sunday, September 27, 2026

This year's theme, chosen by Pope Leo XIV, is "Even just one of these children."

Drawing from the Gospel of Matthew (18:5) — "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me" — the Holy Father calls the Church to pay special attention to migrants and refugee children. He reminds us that every child matters, and we are called to protect and welcome them with open hearts, offering them safety, dignity, and a hopeful future.

This occasion will be commemorated with a special Mass on Sunday, September 27, 2026, at 11:30 am. at St. Isaac Jogues Parish, 1148 Finch Avenue, Pickering, Ontario. Bishop Vincent Nguyen will serve as both celebrant and homilist. A reception and short program will follow the Mass. All are warmly invited to join us for this special occasion.

NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

Second Collection on September 26/27

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place on the weekend of September 26 and 27. This annual initiative is an important opportunity for the faithful to actively support and assist the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and caring for the Church in Canada. Please support the Collection. We thank you in advance for your generosity and continued commitment.

REGISTRATIONS OPEN!

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion

Sacramental Preparation: 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. The online registration form will be available on our website (www.stjustin.ca).

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:

Parents of children entering Grade 7 or above this upcoming school year are encouraged to prepare for their child's Sacrament of Confirmation. Registration details are available on the parish website (www.stjustin.ca). 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.

RCIA SPONSORS NEEDED



We are looking for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) sponsors to accompany RCIA candidates along their journey to Baptism at Easter. This will require attending Tuesday evening classes and accompanying candidates to Sunday Mass. If you wish to volunteer as an RCIA sponsor, please leave your contact information at the Parish office.



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