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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.JustinMartyr

Youth
Ministry



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TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER

9:10 AM +THERESA LUI & JOSEPH YAU
+MARIA XU TRUONG
EUGENE & CARMEN TAM

TUESDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER

9:10 AM +GINA FIGLIOMENI
+RODNEY DIOSO
+YUK CHEDING LAM

WEDNESDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER

7:00 PM +HELEN KONG
+PO YUK MARTHA LUI
+JOHN PACE
VICKI LEE
HEALING & RECONCILIATION WITH
INDIGENOUS PEOPLE

THURSDAY, 01 OCTOBER

9:10 AM +LINDA L.K. CHAN
ANNALYN & BOB BUICK
JOHNATHAN CHANG

FRIDAY, 02 OCTOBER

9:10 AM +ROSALINDA GUINTO
+MARIE & FRISCO FALLORE SR.
RACHEL MARTINEZ
7:00 PM +HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY
+WILDA LOW-A-CHEE
+DOROTHY MURPHY
ARMANDO & CECILIA GAMBOA

SATURDAY, 03 OCTOBER

9:10 AM +HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY
+RENATO BIGLETE
TERESA CHEN
5:00 PM +EULA PERSAUD
+AL JACOB
+ANASTACIA APOLINAR

SUNDAY, 04 OCTOBER

8:30 AM +DAPHNE FREITAS
+JULITA FRIAL
HERMAN LIU
10:30 AM PARISHIONERS
12:30 PM +MARIA MADDALENA STAFFIERE
+MICHAEL NARDELLA
+MARY PO & FRANCIS CHU
7:00 PM +ANTONIO BAJAR
+JOSEPHINA & BIENVENIDO
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MARK NICHOLSON

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FOR THE WEEK OF 28 SEPTEMBER – 04 OCTOBER
IS FOR THE INTENTIONS OF AUDREY LUE &
FAMILY.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JUSTIN'S

Sept. 28	9:45 am	Mom's Group-Youth Lounge
Sept 29	2 pm	Choir practice
	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
	7 pm	Ministry Leads meeting- Hall
Oct 02	9:10 am	Mass & Adoration
	& 7 pm	
Oct 03	10:30 am	Bible Study- Hall
	11 am & 2 pm	Confirmation Parent meeting

SAVE THE DATE!

Oct 04	2 pm	LifeChain 2026
Oct 06	2 pm	Choir practice
Oct 07	10 am	Needlework - Hall
Oct 8	7 pm	Friends of Dismas- Hall
Oct 12	Thanksgiving – Office Closed	
Oct 13	2 pm	Choir practice
	7:30 pm	RCIA - Hall
Oct 14	10 am	Needlework guild- Hall
Oct 15	7 pm	CCSYR Presentation- Hall
Oct 17	10:30 am	Bible Study- Hall
	1 pm & 3 pm	First Communion Parent Meeting
Oct 18	4:30 pm	Confirmation Class
Oct 19	7 pm	Confirmation Class
Oct 20	2 pm	Choir practice
	7:30 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	9:45 am	Mom's Group-Youth Lounge
	7 pm	Confirmation Class
Oct 27	2 pm	Choir practice
	7:30 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 31	10:30 am	Bible study - Hall

LIFECCHAIN 2026

Sunday, October 04, 2026, from 2 to 3 pm

Be part of Campaign Life Coalition Life Chain, joining thousands across Canada standing up against abortion in a peaceful, prayerful demonstration on Sunday, October 04, 2026, from 2 to 3 pm at Highway 7 and McCowan intersection. For details, visit www.campaignlifecoalition.com/lifechain.

CATHOLIC MOM'S GROUP

Catholic Moms Group gratefully thanks everyone who participated in our Toy Sale on September 20. With your help, we were able to raise \$1140 for needy families.

We would like to invite all mothers and your babies to our gatherings on Monday, September 28 at 9:45 am or Wednesday, September 30 at 9:45 pm. Both meetings begin immediately after the daily Mass in the Youth Lounge through the Parish office. If you have any questions, please contact us at catholicmomsgroup.sjm@gmail.com.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Drop off from October 3, 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.

INDIGENOUS HEALING & RECONCILIATION

Second Collection: October 3/4 Weekend

As part of our ongoing commitment to support healing and reconciliation, the Archdiocese of Toronto has made a commitment to provide funds in support of programs and initiatives that respond to the various needs that exist among Indigenous Peoples both locally and throughout the country. To date, the Archdiocese of Toronto has allocated \$4.5 million to support projects that focus on culture and language revitalization, education and community building, healing and reconciliation for communities and dialogue involving Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders and youth. The collection on the weekend of October 3/4 provides an opportunity for the faithful to contribute to this important initiative. For more information or to donate online please visit: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation.

Thank you for your generosity!

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!

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.

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.*

CCSYR PRESENTATION

Thursday, October 15, 2026, at 7 pm

The Catholic Mom's Group and Catholic Women's League cordially invites you to join us on October 15 at 7 pm, in the St Justin Martyr Parish Hall, as we welcome Catholic Community Services of York Region's (CCSYR) Interim Executive Director, Jeannie Lasquinha and Tricia Ali, Manager of Community Partnerships and Women's Initiatives.

This seminar offers insights about Gender Based Violence and the Pathways to Empowerment Program. CCSYR offers free workshops for women in three areas: Mental Health/Holistic Wellness, Business Incubation and Entrepreneurship.

This promises to be a very informative evening, pertinent to our community. Doors open by 6:45 pm, starting with refreshments.

YOUNG ADULT'S COFFEE SUNDAY

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

Parishioners aged 22-35 are invited to join us for our first-ever Young Adults Coffee Sunday on October 18, after 12:30 pm Mass in the parish hall. You are welcome to join a group of like-minded youth to connect, share, and make new friendships. If you need to learn more, please visit us at the table in the Parish foyer on October 11, before/after Masses.

WINTER COAT DRIVE

Drop off from October 13 to October 17

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 13 to October 17. We greatly appreciate your participation and generosity.

BUNDLE UP WEEKEND- Thank You



We extend our gratitude to everyone who helped with donation of items for Bundle up weekend. Your donations will help our neighbors in need. Thank you all and God bless you.

MAGNIFICAT BREAKFAST

Saturday, October 24, 2026,

from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm



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 <https://www.stbenedicts.ca/magnificat-breakfast>.

SHARELIFE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY



Join us on Saturday, October 3, 2026, at St. Augustine's Seminary. Doors will be open from 10 am to 2 pm

Tour the beautiful and historic seminary, meet representatives from ShareLife-funded agencies and see how your kindness helps our brothers and sisters in need. This event is free! To help us prepare for your visit, please register by visiting www.sharelife.org/50. For any inquiries, please contact us at SLEvent@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). RSVP at 905 889 7467 ext. 1 or by email at holycrossinquiry@cc-fs.ca.



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