

St. Justin Martyr Parish

3898 Highway 7 East - Unionville, ON L3R 1L3 (905)-479-2463 **October 2017 School Newsletter** www.stjustin.com

Thanksgiving Reflection

Hard to believe that Thanksgiving will soon be upon us, especially after the wonderful summer we had. Soon, we will gather together around the table to celebrate our lives, our families and our faith while giving back to God all the blessings that we've received. We pray that we will always be mindful of the needs of others in our community. We, at St. Justin Martyr Parish, are thankful for all of our parish families. Happy Thanksgiving to you and yours. Don't forget! October is also full of days dedicated to amazing women, men and youth. The month ends with All Hallows Eve (Halloween), which leads us to All Saints Day and All Souls Day. Let us inspire our children this month to live with fascinating lives of Saints - real superheroes for us. God bless, Msgr. Vid Vlasic



Sacramental Prep

We welcome all parents with children in Grades 2 and 7 in our parish schools who will be undertaking a time of preparation over the next few months. Be assured of our ongoing prayers and support for you and your children.

Grade 2 Reconciliation/First **Communion**

Registration Interviews are fast approaching on Oct. 14! Be sure to bring all of your items in your registration package to the parish at your allotted time.

Confirmation Parent/Child Registration

Looking Ahead

October 7-8

Thanksgiving Food Drive

As a Thanksgiving offering, please join us in sharing our blessings with those in special need. All food collected from October 1 up until this weekend will be donated to the Good Shepherd Refuge in Toronto. Please be generous as we lend a helping hand to those less fortunate. Baskets are available in the foyer for drop off. See the Parish bulletin.

October 14

LifeTeen Launch/Kick-off

Our EDGE program launched Sept. 29 for Grades 5-8 students. Do your kids plan on taking part this year? On Saturday, Oct. 14, we will have our annual kick-off for LifeTeen at St. Justin's, following the 5:00pm Vigil Mass. LifeTeen is our parish program dedicated to high school students (Gr. 9-12). An exciting year is planned for all our students. Call the parish office for more information and to register!

Saturday, October 28, 2017. 10:00 am - 1:00 pm in Parish Hall or by appointment. Speak with Andrew Santos.

RCIC Open House

For children in public/private schools who are missing Sacraments or have none at all. Interviews and registration has already taken place at the Church and the program has already begun. Call the parish office for more info.

* Visit **www.stjustin.com** for more info.

October 28

Knights of Columbus Fall Harvest Dinner/Dance

Swing into fall with our annual parish Fall Harvest *Dinner/Dance. Enjoy a delicious meal, dancing and* impressive silent auction in our parish hall. 6:30pm - Midnight. Purchase your tickets at the office or in our foyer after weekend Masses.

* Our NEW Sunday 7PM weekly Mass has begun!