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LITURGICAL LIFE

Altar Servers	Deacon Rudy Ovcjak	647-970-4495
Children's Liturgy	Doris Sweeney	905-837-2944
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Teresa D'Amelio	647-200-9315
Lectors	Joe Przybylo	905-839-8233
Ushers & Greeters	Steve Dugal	416-436-3203
Music Coordinator	Anna Hughes	905-576-9398
Organist:	Andrew Weleschuk	
Sacraments of First Holy Communion & Confirmation	Ext. 505	
Youth Choir:	Vanessa Lowing	
Parish Choir:	Anna Hughes	
Gregorian Choir	Michelle Cuyugan	647-292-1422

YOUTH MINISTRY Shelly Coish Ext. 223

EDGE Programme: Grade 6, 7 & 8

Please join us on the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month

Lifeteen Programme: Highschool Students

Please join us on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month

OTHER APOSTOLATES

Bereavement	Please call the parish office	
Legion of Mary	Fran Baduel	Ext. 504
Rosary Apostolate	Camille Jacques-Carr	905-509-8500
St Vincent de Paul	Ben Jardine	Ext. 502

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Women's League	Marie James	905-839-8890
Knights of Columbus	Dennis Lacey	905-839-7001
Children's Play Group	Ramona Kelland	905-831-5772
Parish Finance Council	Bart Calderone	905-839-9116
Bldg/Maint. Council	Paul Bertrand	905-622-5910
Refugee Committee	Joe Przybylo	905-839-8233

PARISH SCHOOLS

PRINCIPAL

St. Elizabeth Seton	Sharon Bird	905-839-0005
St. Isaac Jogues	Jim Raper	905-839-1844
St. Wilfrid	Lyn Wardle	905-427-6225
Notre Dame Secondary	Joe D'Amico	905-686-4300
St. Mary Secondary	Michael O'Brien	905-420-7166

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil	4:30pm
Sunday	8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am, 7:00pm

(Rosary 15 minutes before each Mass)

DAILY MASSES

Monday to Friday	7:30am
Wednesday	7:00pm
Saturday	8:30am
First Friday	7:30pm
First Saturday:	11:00am Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite (Latin)

(Mass will be offered at 10:00am on Public Holidays)

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (CONFESSIONS)

Saturday	9:00 to 9:30am, 3:45 to 4:15pm.
Sunday:	15 minutes prior to each Holy Mass

(Any time by appointment)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday between the morning and evening Masses
First Fridays after morning Mass until 6:30pm Holy Hour

DEVOTIONS

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Every Wednesday at 7:00pm
First Friday: Holy Hour at 6:30pm

BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated at least once per month. Parents are to be registered parishioners. To register your child for baptism, pick-up a baptism package in the parish office.

MARRIAGE

Couples planning to be married contact the parish office at least one year in advance. No wedding date is to be set before consultation with the Priests/Deacons. At least one of the parties must be a registered parishioner.

RITE OF INITIATION OF ADULTS INTO THE CATHOLIC FAITH (RCIA)

Interested in becoming Catholic? Please contact the office.


PASTORAL CARE OF THE ILL OR HOMEBOUND

Requests for the Sacrament of the Sick, prayers or visitations, please call the parish office.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

To be a registered member of our parish is to have a sense of belonging to the Catholic Church locally. Please introduce yourself to the Priests or Deacons and register in the office.

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

 Mass Intentions & Parish Activities
MONDAY 27 NOVEMBER 7:30am Mass: + Salvatore & Anna Russo
TUESDAY 28 NOVEMBER 7:30am Mass: Special Intentions – Mary Bhamra
WEDNESDAY 29 NOVEMBER 7:30am Mass: + Ted Blake 7:00pm Multiple Mass Intentions
THURSDAY 30 NOVEMBER - ST ANDREW, APOSTLE 7:30am Mass: + Charles Ramotar 9:00am to 12 noon Children's Play Group 7:00pm Legion of Mary meeting
FRIDAY 1 DECEMBER 7:30am Mass: + Peter Fellowes 7:30pm Mass: Special Intentions – Adrian Plummer
SATURDAY 2 DECEMBER 8:30am Mass: Multiple Mass Intentions 4:30pm Mass: + Philomena D'Souza.
SUNDAY 3 DECEMBER: ADVENT I 8:30am Mass: + Felix Leone & Janette Richard 10:00am Mass: Pro Populo 11:30am Mass: + Bryan Steele 7:00pm Mass: + Rose Saliba

THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS IN MEMORY OF HELEN MORRIS

First Friday: Holy Hour at 6:30pm and extra Mass at 7:30pm
First Saturday: Traditional Latin Mass at 11am in the chapel

FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

Christ the King: The last Sunday of the Church's year corresponds to the End of Time. In the Creed we proclaim that "*He (Christ) will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.*" Thus we remind ourselves that, one day, the world as we know it will end, and all human history will be brought to its climax and goal for which it was created, the unveiling of the glory of Him who is God's Son and Mary's, "True God and True Man." Then Christ will be "all in all" and all creation will serve Him in the light of unending glory. The origin of this feast, established by Pius XI in 1925, was to counteract, first, the growth of totalitarianism, which proclaimed the priority of the state over the person, disavowing the rights of the individual; and secondly, to teach ultimately that all authority comes from Christ.

St Andrew (1st cent) He was the first Apostle and the older brother of St Peter. He evangelised Asia Minor and Greece, and was martyred by crucifixion in the position represented by the "X". In addition to Scotland, he is patron of Russia and Greece.



Children's Liturgy is for those in Junior Kindergarten up to and including Grade 3 (ages 4 to 8 years). **Children under the age of 4 years are welcomed, but MUST be accompanied by an adult.**

Catholic Women's League Luncheon

The St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Women's League monthly luncheon takes place on **Wednesday, November 29th** beginning with Mass at **11:30am**. Please send an email to CWL.luncheon@gmail.com (or call [905-831-3353](tel:905-831-3353)) to confirm your attendance and indicate if you need a ride. This helps us to ensure sufficient table settings and food! Lunch will be served at 12 noon, bingo and social time at 1:00pm. Cost \$3.00 per person (please pay at the door).

Novena in honour of Our Lady and the Solemnity of her Immaculate Conception on December 8.



The novena will be recited in the Chapel at the following times:
Wednesday, November 29 - 8:00pm after Perpetual Help Mass
Thursday, November 30 - 7:00pm
Friday, December 1 - 8:00pm, after First Friday Benediction
Saturday, December 2 - 12:30pm
Sunday, December 3 - 1:00pm
Monday, December 4 - 7:00pm
Tuesday, December 5 - 7:00pm
Wednesday, December 6 - 8:00pm after Perpetual Help Mass
Thursday, December 7 - 7:00pm



First Saturday Rosary Devotion: Please join us in praying all 4 Mysteries of the Holy Rosary in the Chapel on **Saturday December 2nd from 2:00 - 4:00pm**. We will pray the Mysteries along with dedications and Spiritual offerings.

For more info please contact Teresa at 647-200-9315 or Adrian (after 5:00pm) at 905-839-1506.

On **Sunday, December 3rd at 3:00pm** our Youth Choir will present "*Lessons and Carols*". Come and join us for beautiful music! Tickets are \$5.00 each or three for \$10.00 and are now on sale in the foyer and from the church office. Proceeds from this concert will go to the church organ renovation.



Each year the Knights of Columbus support the worldwide **Light Up for Christ/Keep Christ in Christmas** campaign to remind us that Christmas is, above all else, a holy day to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. To help communicate this message, our Council is hosting an Advent event **Wednesday, December 6th, beginning with Mass at 7:00 pm**. We encourage all Knights, their families, friends, and fellow parishioners to attend this event. Together with Fr Paul and Fr Tom, we will gather outdoors where there will be a Christmas tree and nativity scene (manger). The order of service will include carols, passages from Scripture, blessing of the Christmas tree and manger. With the turning on of the lights simultaneously, a symbolic message will be conveyed that we should all prepare for the birth of the Lord. As in previous years, refreshments will be provided afterward in the parish hall.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
CHILDREN'S
CHRISTMAS PARTY**
Sunday, December 10, 2017
St. Isaac Jogues Parish Hall
Complimentary

Doors open 12:30pm - Light lunch, drinks, snacks

Children are invited to participate in games and entertainment with a visit from Santa. Bring an unwrapped toy for children in need or a non-perishable food item (optional).

Also, we are looking for teen volunteers to help with face painting and games from 12:30-2:30pm. **Contact Al Ashby if you're able to help out at [905-427-3273](tel:905-427-3273). Community Service Hours can be provided.**



**DAY OF CONFESSION
ST. ISAAC JOGUES**

Wednesday 13 December
9:00 - 10:00am, 1:00 - 2:00 pm
and 6:00 - 7:00pm

Regular Penance Schedule:

Saturday 9:00 to 9:30am, 3:45 to 4:15pm.
Sunday: 15 minutes prior to each Holy Mass.
(Any time by appointment)

OUR PARISH MASS INTENTIONS

St. Isaac Jogues Parish is accepting 2018 Mass Intentions for parish weekday Masses (Monday-Friday) and weekend Masses.

Offering: For single announced date \$20.00 per Mass and for multiple announced date \$10.00 per Mass. An unannounced date \$10.00 per Mass, may be sent to priests outside the parish to be celebrated in the near future.

Due to the large number of requests for Masses, the parish was given permission to celebrate Mass with multiple intentions *every Wednesday at the 7:00pm Mass and every Saturday at the 8:30am Mass*. As this is something which requires special permission from the Bishop, the parish cannot accept multiple intentions on other days.

SANCTUARY LAMP: the lamp hanging in the sanctuary, when lit, indicates the Real Presence of Christ, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, reserved in the Tabernacle (the veil of the Tabernacle indicates the same reality). The flickering light is also a sign of the prayers of the faithful which remain after they have left the parish church. This is the whole purpose of votive lights, which we have before images of the Sacred Heart, Our Lady, St Joseph, etc. The suggested offering is \$20.00.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN (PAG)

PAG allows parishioners to make their **regular Sunday offering, Renovation fund** and if they wish their **ShareLife offering** using the direct debit system. PAG is an option, not a requirement. It is widely used in the Toronto Archdiocese and we want to make PAG available to all parishioners who would like to take advantage of it.

When you participate in pre-authorized giving, your offering is withdrawn from your account once a month on or about the 20th day of each month and deposited into the parish account.

If you are enrolled in our PAG (Pre-Authorized Giving) you will still be getting a box of envelopes for next year. Please continue to drop your offertory envelope in the basket – just write PAG across it before placing it in the basket. This way we encourage each other to support our parish and continue to teach our children the value of Christian stewardship. Also, the colored envelopes in your boxed sets for special collections are not included in PAG. Continue to use your special collections envelopes at their designated dates. Thank you for your continuous support of our parish needs!

If you are interested in PAG or want additional details, please visit our website at <http://stisaacjogueschurch.com> and look under "Forms & Information" for the *Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG) brochure*.

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BIBLE STUDY

St. Bernadette's Parish, 21 Bayly St. E. Ajax, will be hosting *James: Pearls for Wise Living* Bible study beginning **Wednesday January 3rd** at 9:30 am to 11:30 **or Friday January 5th** at 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm and **continuing every Wednesday or Friday until Wednesday March 14 Friday March 23**. *James* is one of the most practical books of the Bible. For more information or to register for the study, call Renate at 905-686-0745 or Michelle at 905-686-3259 or susangkennedy@gmail.com

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