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Fr. Tom Kluger
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Rev. Mr. Ken Sylvan
Shelly Coish
Pat Smith Robertson

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
Gregorian Choir	Michelle Cuyugan	647-292-1422
Lectors	John L. Santos	905-665-5217
Music Coordinator	Anna Hughes	905-576-9398
Organist:	Andrew Weleschuk	
Parish Choir:	Anna Hughes	
Sacraments of First Holy Communion & Confirmation	Ext. 505	
Ushers & Greeters	Carlos Figueroa	905-420-3794
Youth Choir:	Vanessa Lowing	

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	Mike Young	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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

 Mass Intentions & Parish Activities
MONDAY 15 JANUARY 7:30am Mass: + Matasic & Stankovic deceased family members
TUESDAY 16 JANUARY 7:30am Mass: Thanksgiving - Maria Christina DiNova
WEDNESDAY 17 JANUARY - ST ANTHONY, ABBOT 7:30am Mass: + Ashley Miranda 7:00pm Multiple Mass Intentions
THURSDAY 18 JANUARY 7:30am Mass: + Walter Fraser Jr. & Walter Fraser Sr. 9:00am to 12 noon Children's Play Group 7:00pm Legion of Mary meeting
FRIDAY 19 JANUARY 7:30am Mass: + Alice Hammond & Ann Hurley
SATURDAY 20 JANUARY - ST SEBASTIAN, MARTYR 8:30am Mass: Multiple Mass Intentions 4:30pm Mass: + Clem, Jules & Maxim Faust
SUNDAY 21 JANUARY - THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 8:30am Mass: Thanksgiving 10:00am Mass: Pro Populo 11:30am Mass: Special Intentions - Anica Ljubcic & family 7:00pm Special Intentions - Austin So

THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS IN HONOUR OF
Benedicta Pais

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.

FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: Most people have now taken down their Christmas decorations and are bravely facing the challenges this new year will bring. The Manger scene, the star, the kings and the shepherds are far from their minds. And yet, the Gospel—the Good News—is constantly unfolding before us. We would do well to remember that each Christian home is a domestic church and parents are reminded that they are the first teachers of the Faith. Pope Paul VI in an address on the Feast of the Holy Family reminded us to model our home life on that of the Holy Family at Nazareth. Prayer ought to be at the hub of our daily lives, especially morning and evening prayers, and family Rosary whenever possible; the family that prays together stays together! We sanctify our week by attending Sunday Mass and aim to make the grace it imparts a vibrant element in our day to day lives. Our homes ought to be recognisably Christian places; crucifixes, holy pictures, statues and Holy Water help us to remember that God is ever present to us. If we display blessed objects in our house, it is a silent but powerful witness that we are followers of Christ and members of His Church, and that we take His teachings to heart. Let our prayer be that the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph will make their homes with us this year; that they may bless us with peace and help us to know, love and serve God.

FEASTS OF THE WEEK:

St Anthony (c. 251-356) A wealthy Egyptian at the age of twenty one, he gave all his money to the poor and lived as a hermit. Many others became interested, and in 305 he established the first community of religious as we know them today. His fame spread throughout Egypt and beyond and he was in great demand as an advisor to many. His biographer was his friend St Athanasius, the great bishop of Alexandria, and together they stood firm against the Arians, who denied Christ's Divinity.

St Sebastian (d c.288) Reputed to have been an officer in the Emperor Diocletian's Imperial Guard, he converted and was martyred, firstly by being shot with arrows and then by being clubbed. The Roman catacombs named after him is one of the most famous.

Fr Paul, Fr Tom, the deacons, together with the staff wish you and yours every blessing throughout the new year. Many thanks for your generosity to the parish throughout the days of Christmas. May the Lord continue to sustain you in your service to Him.

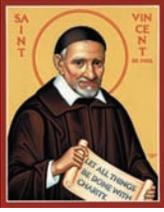
A good vocation prayer to say every day - from the time we are young until we are in our golden years - is found in today's first Scripture reading: "Speak Lord, for your servant is listening". Just try it with sincerity, starting today and, if you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997 email: vocations@archtoronto.org website: www.vocationstoronto.ca**

World Day for Consecrated Life

On Friday, February 2, the Church celebrates the World Day for Consecrated Life. In the Archdiocese of Toronto we are blessed to have living and serving among us more than 900 religious men and women of 100 different religious congregations. This World Day for Consecrated Life is a wonderful opportunity for us to thank God for the gifts of these religious sisters, brothers and priests and to pray for God's blessing upon them in their efforts to faithfully live the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience.

Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick will preside at a special Mass on **Sunday, January 28, 2018 at 3:00 p.m.** at St. Paul's Basilica, 83 Power St., Toronto in celebration of the vocation and witness of these special men and women religious who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our Archdiocese. All are welcome to attend.

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.



St. Vincent de Paul: THANK YOU ... to our parishioners for your generous support of our Christmas Outreach Program. Our heartfelt gratitude also goes out to the members of the Catholic Women's League, Knights of Columbus, Pickering Fire Fighters and to the students, teachers and staff in our parish schools. Thanks also to Father Paul & Father Tom for their support of our appeal. This Christmas we helped over 60 families living within our parish boundaries. We can also share some resources with needy Catholic parishes in Ajax, Whitby and Oshawa. Income tax receipts for donations made in your name in 2017 will be issued by the end of February.



BINGO- Saturday January 27th following the 4:30pm Mass

Come and enjoy a night of fun and fellowship hosted by the Knights of Columbus! Feast on a tasty pasta dinner followed by 10 regular games of Bingo. Children are welcome for dinner, however, due to ACGO regulations, anyone under 18 years of age cannot play. We offer supervised children's activities during Bingo.

Catholic Women's League Luncheon

The St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Women's League monthly luncheon takes place on **Wednesday, January 31st** beginning with rosary or 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).

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.

YOUTH NEWS

Registration is now open for our 2 big summer youth events:

Steubenville Toronto (aka SteubieTO) is a youth conference in July for students currently in grades 8-12 that takes place at the UOIT Campus in Oshawa. Join 2000 other teenagers in a weekend full of energetic music, dynamic talks and powerful prayer time.

EDGE Camp is for students currently in grades 5-8 and is a 5 day overnight camp experience at the end of August. There are loads of outdoor activities, such as swimming, canoeing/kayaking, high ropes and much more. There is also daily Mass and EDGE nights with 200 of your new camp friends.

For information about registering for either of these events, or anything youth ministry related, please contact Shelly at the parish office, ext. 223, or email SIJYM@hotmail.com

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*.

All requests for reference letters, Sacraments, teaching, etc., will only be provided to those who are registered members of the parish and active in parish life. Please think ahead and get involved.

Marriage Sunday highlights the importance of the sacrament of marriage and complements World Marriage Sunday celebrations that take place across North America.

The Celebration of Marriage Mass will take place at Blessed Trinity Parish on **Sunday, February 11, 2018 at 3:00pm**. Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside over this special Mass where couples celebrating their milestone 25th, 40th, 50th and 60 + wedding anniversary will be honoured. See the Archdiocese website www.archtoronto.org for more information.

Online registration for the Mass is now open:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/t/marriagesunday2018>

"Marriage is a precious sign, for when a man and a woman celebrate the sacrament of marriage, God is, as it were, 'mirrored' in them; he impresses in them his own features and the indelible character of his love. Marriage is the icon of God's love for us."

From Pope Francis' *Amoris Laetitia*

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