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**Fr. Tom Kluger**  
**Rev. Mr. Rudy Ovcjak**  
**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: High School 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	Please call the parish office.	

## 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.

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

 <b>Mass Intentions &amp; Parish Activities</b>
<b>MONDAY 22 JANUARY - ST VINCENT, DEACON &amp; MARTYR</b> 7:30am Mass: + Robert Stephen Pancham
<b>TUESDAY 23 JANUARY</b> 7:30am Mass: Antonio & Fiorentina Tosti
<b>WEDNESDAY 24 JANUARY - ST FRANCIS DE SALES, BISHOP &amp; DOCTOR</b> 7:30am Mass: + Joe Russo 7:00pm Multiple Mass Intentions
<b>THURSDAY 25 JANUARY - THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL THE APOSTLE</b> 7:30am Mass: Special Intentions – Yvonne & Ken Tosti. 9:00am to 12 noon Children's Play Group 7:00pm Legion of Mary meeting
<b>FRIDAY 26 JANUARY - STS TIMOTHY &amp; TITUS, BISHOPS</b> 7:30am Mass: + All Souls
<b>SATURDAY 27 JANUARY - ST ANGELA MERICI, VIRGIN</b> 8:30am Mass: Multiple Mass Intentions 4:30pm Mass: + Marie & Archie Mascarenhast
<b>SUNDAY 28 JANUARY - FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> 8:30am Mass: + Clay James 10:00am Mass: Pro Populo 11:30am Mass: + Lucia DiQuattro 7:00pm Mass: + Joseph & Louisa Andrews

have taken for God's Church to be spread throughout the Roman Empire? Paul heard our Lord's call and followed Him faithfully, so wiping away the stain of having been a persecutor of the Church, and becoming its fearless teacher and defender.

### FEASTS OF THE WEEK:

**St Vincent (d. 304)**, the proto-martyr of Spain. He was arrested with the Bishop of Sargossa, during the persecution by Spain's governor, Dacian, and tortured by being roasted on a grid iron, and then left to die in a prison cell full of broken pottery.

**St Francis de Sales (1567-1622)** A French nobleman, he became Bishop of Geneva, a Calvinist stronghold, and devoted his life to win back Protestants to the Catholic Faith, causing him many difficulties. But he was renowned for his sensitivity and kindness to others, good manners and gentleness in judgement which meant he was highly thought of even by his enemies. A Calvinist minister said of him: "If we honour any man as a saint, I know no one since the days of the Apostles more worthy of it than this man."

**The Conversion of St Paul:** We commemorate the dramatic events at the gates of Damascus when Saul, the Pharisee and persecutor of Christians, was struck from his horse and heard Our Lord's voice calling to him: "Saul, why are you persecuting Me?"

**St Timothy and St Titus** were disciples and companions of St. Paul and were appointed Bishops of Ephesus and Crete respectively. Three of St. Paul's Epistles were written to them to aid them in their work as "successors of the Apostles".

**St Angela Merici (1474-1540)** was born on the shore of Lake Garda. Orphaned at an early age, she joined the Franciscan tertiaries and began giving Catechism lessons to the children of her village which led her to dedicate her life to the education of girls. She was joined by several companions who assisted her in founding the Ursulines, the first teaching order for women in the church, although it was some 25 years after her death that the Order developed into a community of nuns with vows and religious habit.

**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

#### Follow Me!

Right from the moment He began His ministry, our Lord did not work alone, but called others to join Him. We hear in today's Gospel how the first He called to follow Him were the fishermen brothers, Simon and Andrew. Simon was to become known as Peter, the "Rock". Then Jesus called another two fishermen brothers to follow Him: James and John, the sons of Zebedee—who was clearly a person of some fame since the evangelist not only gives us his name, but also tells us that he had men working for him as well as his two sons. Jesus told all four of these recruits that He would make them into "fishers of men". God does not call people without the assistance of others. On Thursday we celebrate the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, when we recall the momentous day outside the city of Damascus when the glorified Jesus revealed Himself to Saul, the Pharisee and persecutor of the Church, as the risen Saviour. Saul was baptised and became "Paul", the fearless preacher to the gentile nations of the known world. He became as passionate a worker for Christ as he had previously been against Him. Without Paul's wonderful work, who knows how long it might

### Join in the singing!

If you would like to learn to sing the Latin parts of the Mass which are sung at many of the Masses at our parish you can do so by listening to them on YouTube. The Mass parts used at St. Isaac's are as follows:



Missa XVII: Advent and Lent  
Missa XVIII: Christmas and Easter  
Missa XI: Ordinary Time  
(Information from Anna Hughes.)

### Smile of the Day:

How do help an injured alligator?  
*Call for Gator Ade.*

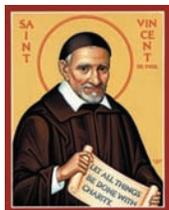
The call of the disciples is so familiar to us that we tend to miss the wonder of the disciples' response, which was immediate and complete; they leave everything and follow Jesus. Can we do less if we feel that God is calling us to the priesthood, religious life or deaconate? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, 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 Programme. 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](mailto: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).

### Durham Region D&P Meeting

If you are a member, a past member, or would just like to know more about Development and Peace, you are invited and welcome to attend this meeting. D&P is the Canadian Catholic Church's international development agency, and it depends heavily on volunteer involvement. The meeting will be an opportunity to connect and get up-to-date on the latest activities of our movement, to share the results of the Fall Action Campaign, and to plan for the future. Monday, January 29 at 7:30pm at St. John the Evangelist Church, Parish Centre; [903 Giffard St., Whitby.](tel:903-Giffard-St.-Whitby)

### 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](mailto:SIJYM@hotmail.com)

**2017 tax receipts will be available for pick-up next weekend (January 27th/28th) after all Masses.**

The Office of Formation for Discipleship at the Archdiocese of Toronto is happy to announce the **Celebration of Marriage Mass at Blessed Trinity Church on Sunday, February 11, 2018 at 3:00pm.** Couples celebrating their milestone 25th, 40th, 50th and 60+ wedding anniversary will be honoured at this special Mass. Cardinal Collins has been called to a meeting in Rome and will no longer be available to celebrate the Mass, as was originally planned. Bishop Robert Kasun will be celebrating the Mass in his place. To register or for more details please see: <https://www.archtoronto.org/marriage/Pages/Celebration-of-Marriage-Mass.aspx>

**Do you speak Tamil? If so, please call the parish office at 905-831-3353. Thank you.**

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