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**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.

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

 <b>Mass Intentions &amp; Parish Activities</b>
<b>MONDAY 29 JANUARY</b> 7:30am Mass: Special Intentions - Dan Zhao
<b>TUESDAY 30 JANUARY</b> 7:30am Mass: + Fr Joseph Wang, Yuhui, Yuci & Yuneng Zhao
<b>WEDNESDAY 31 JANUARY - ST JOHN BOSCO, PRIEST</b> 7:30am Mass: Special Intentions - Marie Calderone 7:00pm Multiple Mass Intentions
<b>THURSDAY 1 FEBRUARY</b> 7:30am Mass: + Kevin Dowling. 9:00am to 12 noon Children's Play Group 7:00pm Legion of Mary meeting
<b>FRIDAY 2 FEBRUARY - THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD</b> 7:30am Mass: + Marie Paule Villancour & Eugene Cote 7:30pm Mass: + Patricia McDonald
<b>SATURDAY 3 FEBRUARY - ST BLAISE, BISHOP &amp; MARTYR</b> 8:30am Mass: Multiple Mass Intentions 4:30pm Mass: + Alfred Costa 5:30pm: Lifeteen
<b>SUNDAY 4 FEBRUARY - FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> 8:30am Mass: + Ninone Marie Noel 10:00am Mass: Pro Populo 11:30am Mass: Special Intentions - Anija Ljubicic 7:00pm Mass: + Jojo Manipon

**First Friday** (morning Mass, Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour at 6:30pm and Holy Mass at 7:30pm).

**First Saturday** with a Traditional Latin Mass at 11:00am in the chapel this week.

THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS IN HONOUR OF  
**Lynelle D'Silva**

### FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

#### SICKNESS IN LIFE

St. Mark's Gospel, which forms the usual Sunday Gospel reading throughout this year, begins not with Our Lord's infancy, but with His public ministry. Today's reading, still only in the first chapter of the Gospel, already shows Our Lord healing the sick, casting out the devil from the possessed, and preaching the good news throughout His native Galilee. St. Mark, following the lead given by Our Lord in His teaching and His miracles, makes a strong connection between sickness and Satan. Wherever Our Lord heals the sick, the lame and diseased of all kinds, He also casts out the power of the devil—often from the same persons. It has been customary in some circles to treat these accounts with scepticism. It has been suggested that St. Mark is being rather superstitious in connecting illness with the devil. Of course, it would be going too far to suggest that every illness is caused directly by the devil. But then that is not what St. Mark does. He sees Our Lord's healing of the sick in these early days of His public ministry as a sign of something deeply hidden. The devils whom Our Lord casts out all want to speak and identify Him, *because they knew who He was, yet He would not allow them to do so*. The reason why the devils want to speak out is that Our Lord is not simply a healer of the body, or even of the mind, in the way that a doctor, surgeon,

neurologist or psychiatrist heals the body or mind. Our Lord has come into the world as the *Saviour*—the One who makes whole *all* that is broken in human nature. Humanity, the offspring of fallen Adam and Eve, is a being of body, mind *and* soul. Mankind has fallen into a state of confusion that embraces body, mind and soul, thanks to the disobedience of Adam and Eve. So when Our Lord is confronted with sickness, He sees not merely disorders of the body and of the mind but also of the soul. These disorders are the result of the devil's cunning—he misled Eve and Adam into identifying their happiness with independence from God. Ever since then their descendants—all of us—have been affected. Our souls are diseased as much as our bodies. Christ has come to heal us *entirely*, not simply our souls, nor simply our bodies, but our whole nature. Of course, not every illness is related to a particular sin. Rather, illness is a phenomenon of life which results from sin entering into the world through the devil's hatred of God and of us, God's favoured creature. Because God loved Adam and Eve so much, the devil out of envy set about destroying them and their descendants. Sin destroyed the original harmony of our nature in which God had created us. Only Our Lord can restore that harmony. Ultimately, illness will be destroyed when holiness has been re-established throughout the human race, which will fully happen in the Eternal Life for all the redeemed. Hence our Lord's healings are more than just the driving out of disease from a body or a mind they are the making whole of human nature broken by sin. This is why the devils want to cry out in horror when they encounter Our Lord, because they know He has come to destroy their hold over us. The healings He works in these early days of His public ministry are the declaration that the long reign of sin, sickness and death is coming to an end.

#### FEASTS OF THE WEEK:

**St. John Bosco (1815-88)** Born of a peasant family, he became a priest and moved to Turin where he began his lifelong work in the education of boys. His aims were clear, to educate through love and encouragement, not repression. He soon had helpers and in 1854, he set up an Institute under the protection of Our Lady Help of Christians and St. Francis de Sales, to whom he had a great devotion (hence the *Salesians*). Boys from all sections of the society were educated and taught trades, and the needs of girls were not overlooked; in 1872, with (St.) Mary Mazzarello, he began a congregation for similar work, which was also an immediate success. Many well-attested miracles were attributed to Don Bosco during his life.

**The Presentation of Our Lord** commemorates Our Lord's recognition by Simeon and Anna in the Temple. Simeon prophesies Jesus's sufferings at His own people's hands, and Our Lady's sorrows. He calls the little child "the light to enlighten the gentiles, and the glory of God's people". Hence the imagery of light on this day, that it is known as "Candlemas".

**St Blaise (d. 316)** He was reputed to have been a physician before becoming Bishop of Sebaste in Armenia, where he was martyred. Several miracles were attributed to him during his life, one of which was saving a small boy who had swallowed a fish bone which could not be removed; hence the rite of the blessing of throats on his feast day.



**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.

**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.

**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 the 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.

**First Saturday Rosary Devotion:** Please join us in praying all Mysteries of the Holy Rosary in the Chapel **Saturday, February 3rd from 2:00 - 4:00pm.** We will pray the Mysteries along with dedications and Spiritual offerings. For more information please contact Teresa at 647-200-9315 or Adrian (after 5:00pm) at 905-839-1506.



**CONFIRMATION: JOURNALS** - Have you completed your reading and your responses? Confirmandi are asked to submit their Journals and form for "Sacrament of Confirmation Required Information" **at their assigned retreats between February 5th and 10th.**

Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, religious life or diaconate? If 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**

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>

The Knights of Columbus are hosting their annual St. Patrick's Pub Night **Saturday, March 17th from 7:30pm to 12 midnight** in the parish hall. DJ "Sight & Sound", hot dinner, cash bar, door prizes and more. Tickets are \$25.00 per person and sell out fast! Contact Dan O'Leary (416-564-5088) or Frank Straney (905-839-6584) or stop by the church office to purchase.

**YOUTH NEWS**

Registration is now open for our two 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 five 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 (church and St. Vincent de Paul) are now available for pick-up after all Masses. Also, please retrieve your box of 2018 offertory envelopes from the foyer.**

Parishioners may order a Papal Blessing scroll to commemorate a milestone wedding anniversary, birthday or reception of the sacrament of baptism, first communion, confirmation, marriage and religious ordination and profession. For further information on how to order a Papal Blessing scroll, including the cost and delivery time, please view the link below. The directions, forms and additional information are provided in this link:

[www.archtoronto.org/Pages/Papal-Blessings.aspx](http://www.archtoronto.org/Pages/Papal-Blessings.aspx)

**Smile of the Day:**

What is the worst time of the year for the owner of a cab company?  
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