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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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

 Mass Intentions & Parish Activities
<u>MONDAY 5 FEBRUARY – ST AGATHA, VIRGIN & MARTYR</u> 7:30am Mass: + Deceased members of the Savor, Rezek and Cesar families
<u>TUESDAY 6 FEBRUARY – ST PAUL MIKI & COMPANIONS, MARTYRS</u> 7:30am Mass: + Henry Gheysen
<u>WEDNESDAY 7 FEBRUARY</u> 7:30am Mass: + Madeleine Andries 7:00pm Multiple Mass Intentions
<u>THURSDAY 8 FEBRUARY – ST JEROME EMILIANI, PRIEST; ST JOSEPHINE BAKHITA, VIRGIN</u> 7:30am Mass: + Marie Paul Vaillancour & Eugene Côté 9:00am to 12 noon Children’s Play Group 7:00pm Legion of Mary meeting
<u>FRIDAY 9 FEBRUARY</u> 7:30am Mass: + George Brandreth
<u>SATURDAY 10 FEBRUARY – ST SCHOLASTICA, VIRGIN</u> 8:30am Mass: Multiple Mass Intentions 4:30pm Mass: + Pam Williams 5:30pm: Lifeteen
<u>SUNDAY 11 FEBRUARY – SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</u> 8:30am Mass: Special Intentions - Amelia Lucas 10:00am Mass: Pro Populo 11:30am Mass: + Luigi & Gaetana Del Re 7:00pm Mass: + Hyacinth Wanigasekera

THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY LAMP
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Pilgrimage: Fr Paul Dobson will be leading a 15 day pilgrimage to Greece and Malta 21 October to 4 November 2018, following in the footsteps of St. Paul. Please contact the office for details and the itinerary.

FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

HEALER AND SAVIOUR

In today’s Gospel, St. Mark continues the account of our Lord’s healing work among the Galileans very early on in His public ministry. All that Jesus does: casting out the devil, making the sick well, teaching the people—all this is necessary to make fallen man *whole*. The fall of our first parents has left us all wounded in our nature, both bodily and spiritually—and Our Lord has come in great love to heal us entirely. St. Mark gives us the impression of a huge throng of people pressing in upon Our Lord, and leaving Him no space or time to Himself. This is why He is compelled to get up early in the morning to find time to be alone with His heavenly Father in prayer. Yet even so, Simon Peter and Our Lord’s other companions come searching for Him, saying that “everyone is looking for you!”. So Jesus replies, “Let us go to the neighbouring country towns so that I can preach there too, *because that is why I came*.” In other words, all this work, healing and preaching, is the purpose of Our Lord’s humanity, of His Incarnation—to bring the truth that sets us free to us all, to liberate us from Satan’s power and his empty promises.

Countdown for Lent: 14th February

ASH WEDNESDAY: DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

N.B. During Lent the word “Alleluia” is omitted at all times until the Easter Vigil, even on Feast Days when, for instance, the Gloria is sung or said. * Fasting consists of eating only one full meal at any point during the day, and at two other times taking only a “light collation” or snack. All persons between their 18th birthday and their 60th birthday are obliged to keep this law (unless it would endanger life). Abstinence from meat and food containing meat products must be observed by all who have reached their 14th birthday.

FEASTS OF THE WEEK:

St Agatha (d. 251) Venerated from early times and included in the Roman Canon of the Mass, she was a virgin martyr from Catania in Sicily and was martyred during the persecution of Christians during the reign of the Emperor Decius.

St Paul Miki (d 1597) Son of a Japanese military leader he joined the Jesuits in 1580 and was a renowned preacher. He was tortured and crucified at Nagasaki with twenty-five others, priests and lay-people. They were the first martyrs of the Far East to be canonised. Nagasaki remains the most Christian city in Japan.

St Jerome Emiliana (1481-1527) A Venetian soldier, he converted while in prison following being captured. After his release, he became mayor of Treviso for a short time before returning to Venice where he studied for the priesthood. He dedicated the rest of his life to the care of others, particularly the sick and orphans (whose patron he is), and founded orphanages in other cities as well as a hospital and shelter for prostitutes. Others wished to join him and so he founded an order of clerks regular known as the *Somaschi*. He suffered much from poor health but always put his own sufferings aside, offering them for others.

St Josephine Bakhita (1876-1947) Although born into a wealthy Sudanese family she was kidnapped and ‘sold’ into slavery. Having been ‘bought and sold’ several times, suffering greatly at the hands of her captors she was eventually freed by an Italian Consul. He took her to Italy where she was treated very well and soon converted to the Faith. She joined the Canossian Sisters in Venice where she became renowned for her compassion which was demonstrated in her care of the poor and suffering. Her biography was published in 1930 and she became a much sought-after speaker, raising funds for the missions. She was canonised in 2000 and is the first Sudanese saint.

St Scholastica (c.480-543) At an early age she dedicated her life to God, and after her brother, (St) Benedict established his monastery at Montecassino, she founded a convent not far away. Traditionally thought to have been Benedict’s twin, she was very close to her brother. They used to meet once a year to discuss spiritual matters and so she is regarded as the first nun of the Benedictine Order. Three days following her death, St Benedict was said to have had a vision in which he saw his sister ascending to heaven.



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.**

Jesus created much excitement in His day through His preaching, teaching, and healing. Today, the Church communicates that same wonder and grace by those active in priesthood, religious life, and lay ministries. 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**

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>

LENTEN PROJECT: PRAYER SHAWLS

The Catholic Women's League is organizing a Parish wide Lenten Project making **Prayer Shawls**. The purpose of this special project is to create a number of shawls which will be given to those in our community who require comfort, prayers, and thoughts of love and peace. Shawls may be given to those who are ill, undergoing medical procedures, lost a loved one, or dealing with stressful times. If you wish to participate by making a shawl (knitting or crocheting) or if you have wool to donate, please join us on: **Sunday, February 11 at 1:00pm** in the church hall. We will have patterns if needed and answer any questions you may have. For further information you may call Marie James at 905-839-8890.

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 Volunteers Needed

Volunteers needed to assist with the Coins for Life campaign **beginning the week of February 17th**. Please contact Chris at 905-509-8500 for more information.

Smile of the Day:

What game do retailers like to play?

Price tag

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

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 a.s.a.p.

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

PLEASE HELP Provide A Meal! Consider making one casserole a month to help feed the homeless by volunteering to cook for the PAM programme. Good Shepherd Centre provides disposable casserole pans, you cook a casserole using a single recipe and your frozen casserole is picked up by their refrigerated van. Our parish Catholic Women's League is coordinating this effort and **all men and women, young and not so young, are encouraged to participate**. Students looking to gain Community Service hours are also welcome to do so. **The next casserole pick up is scheduled for Tuesday, February 13th.** For more information or to obtain the recipe and/or a pan and lid, please contact Pat at the parish office stisaacjogues@bellnet.ca or 905-831-3353.

BUNDLE UP FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

On **Saturday, March 17th and Sunday, March 18th**, a trailer will be at our church to pick up clothing and coats (any and all!), boots and shoes, bedding, drapes and textiles, towels, and new toys. www.svdptoronto.org **NOTE: NO construction material, videos, cassettes, furniture, mattresses, dishes, appliances, books, baby furniture items (cribs, highchairs, strollers, etc.).** Donated goods are provided to our neighbours in need in communities across the GTA and to those whom we serve through our supportive housing and outreach programmes. This work is facilitated through the Society's Store Division, which has a warehouse and three stores. Beyond this, surplus donated goods are sold to the public through our three retail locations, or sold wholesale to partnering organizations that share a fair value for the goods donated. In turn, these proceeds are then used to support the work of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. Thank you for your support.

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