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**Fr. Paul Dobson**  
**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.

## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Mass Intentions & Parish Activities

#### MONDAY 12 FEBRUARY

7:30am Mass: + Gary Gheysen

7:00pm CWL Public Speaking Contest

#### TUESDAY 13 FEBRUARY

7:30am Mass: + Corinne Jablonski

#### WEDNESDAY 14 FEBRUARY- ASH WEDNESDAY

7:30am Mass: + Martin Langley

7:00pm Multiple Mass Intentions

#### THURSDAY 15 FEBRUARY

7:30am Mass: + Anna Meyer

9:00am to 12 noon Children's Play Group

7:00pm Legion of Mary meeting

#### FRIDAY 16 FEBRUARY

7:30am Mass: + Dianne Pena

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

#### SATURDAY 17 FEBRUARY

8:30am Mass: Multiple Mass Intentions

4:30pm Mass: + Martin Houston Sr.

5:30pm: Lifeteen

#### SUNDAY 18 FEBRUARY – LENT I

8:30am Mass: Deceased members of the Dias family

10:00am Mass: Pro Populo

11:30am Mass: + Giuseppe Vitale

7:00pm Mass: + Nacita Dineros

THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY LAMP  
BURNS IN HONOUR OF  
**the Catholic Women's League**

**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

#### The Holy Season of Lent

The season of Lent starts this Wednesday when we receive the Ashes. These are a sign of our penance undertaken at this time of year, but also, as one spiritual writer put it, the ashy grime reminds us of the mess we can at times make of our lives and the need we have for the cleansing waters of the sacraments of Baptism and Penance to clean us up. As we move towards Easter we take part in that wonderful process of renewal which culminates in our re-birth in the light of the Resurrection. Lent is not meant to be a hard slog, but a joyful time when we discover anew what it means to be on the path of holiness, and what we must do in order to tread that path more securely. By all means give something up (TV, some foodstuff, drink, gossip(!)) in order to learn how much we depend on God, but also do something extra, whether in Church, in charitable acts, in deepening your love of the way of Christ. As Cardinal Newman put it: *"When the divine voice quickens us from the dust in which we lie, it is to call us to a dignity higher even than that which was ours in the beginning."*

#### **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.

Today's Gospel says that "Jesus was moved with pity when He saw a leper". Are you moved with love and compassion when you see the outcasts of today's society? Today, Jesus continues to call forward men and women to minister as he did. 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

website: [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

### LENTEN RETREAT – February 26, 27 & 28 Journey with the Canadian Martyrs

Join us for a Lenten retreat facilitated by a Jesuit Priest from Martyrs' Shrine, **from 7:00 to 9:00pm.**

- ❖ Celebration of Holy Mass
- ❖ Reconciliation Service
- ❖ Reliquary of the Martyrs exposed in the Church
- ❖ Individual Blessings with the Relics of St. Jean de Brébeuf, Charles Garnier, and Gabriel Lalernant
- ❖ Each evening includes a reflection on the self-sacrifice of the Canadian Martyrs weaved into the passion narratives of Jesus Christ.

Let the lives of the Martyrs deepen your relationship with Christ as we journey with them during this Lenten season.

[www.martyrs-shrine.com](http://www.martyrs-shrine.com)

### 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 call Marie James at 905-839-8890

**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.**

### 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.



**FIRST PENANCE:** Children in our parish have completed their First Penance retreats and will receive the Sacrament of Penance on **Tuesday, February 20 and Thursday, February 22 at 7:00pm**. Please keep these children in your prayers as they receive the merciful love from Our Heavenly Father in the Sacrament of Penance.

**CONFIRMANDI** are invited to receive the Sacrament of Penance on these evenings as well.



## St. Mary Catholic Secondary School

Parent Council is hosting a Used Uniform Sale on **Thursday, February 22nd from 5:00-7:00pm** at St. Mary Catholic Secondary School, 1918 Whites Road. Good quality used uniform items will be available for purchase. CASH ONLY.

### BINGO- Saturday February 24th 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, February 28th** 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).



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.



**LENT** begins February 14th on **ASH WEDNESDAY**. Two Masses, with the blessing and imposition of ashes, will be offered at 7:30am and at 7:00pm.



### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

every Friday during Lent at 7:00pm commencing February 16

### 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](http://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.

### 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)

### Smile of the Day:

What did the beautician say to her client?

*"I'll see you pretty soon!"*

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