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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
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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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

 Mass Intentions & Parish Activities
MONDAY 26 FEBRUARY 7:30am Mass: + Josef & Ivanka Matasic
TUESDAY 27 FEBRUARY 7:30am Mass: Special Intentions – David & Rosemary Prossera
WEDNESDAY 28 FEBRUARY 7:30am Mass: + Jerome D'Souza 7:00pm Multiple Mass Intentions
THURSDAY 1 MARCH 7:30am Mass: + Barbara Douglas 9:00am to 12 noon Children's Play Group 7:00pm Legion of Mary meeting
FIRST FRIDAY 2 MARCH 7:30am Mass: Thanksgiving 6:00pm Holy Hour 7:00pm Stations of the Cross 7:30pm Mass: + Donato DiGiorgio
SATURDAY 3 MARCH Representatives from Cherubs Cupboard will be in the parish hall after all morning Masses 8:30am Mass: Multiple Mass Intentions 11:00am Traditional Latin Mass 4:30pm Mass: + Deceased members Johns & Correia families 5:30pm Lifeteen 7:00-9:00pm Altar Server meeting
SUNDAY 4 MARCH – LENT III 8:30am Mass: + Isabel Garvey 10:00am Mass: Pro Populo 11:30am Mass: Special Intentions - Anika Ljubicic & family 7:00pm Mass: + Lucy Castanha

**THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS
IN MEMORY OF FRANK, MARTHA & SEBASTIAN BARRETTO**

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

A traditional devotion which we are encouraged to pray in Lent is the Stations of the Cross. The Way of the Cross originated from the practice of Christians making pilgrimages to the Holy Land, and following the path taken by Jesus from the house of Pontius Pilate to the tomb in which He was laid. This involved groups of pilgrims following a large cross which made periodic stops at relevant shrines associated with the Passion. In this form it is still practised today by pilgrims in Jerusalem, and it is also popular among Catholics in other places. In the Middle Ages, the Franciscan order sought to bring this practice closer to the hearts of the faithful who were not able to make the Holy Land pilgrimage. They did this by placing depictions of the Passion tableau for viewing by the faithful to assist in their devotion. By the eighteenth century, the familiar series of fourteen paintings decorated most Catholic Churches and praying the Stations was a well established feature of Catholic piety. In the Middle Ages we also see the popular appeal of the

Passion Play. This drama is still enacted in many countries, the most famous of which takes place every ten years (in the last year of the decade) at Oberammergau in Bavaria. The Stations make a wonderful teaching tool for our little ones, and we can also pray them informally by looking at the pictures while saying a prayer of our choice. Let us make every effort to ensure that the Stations of the Cross form a regular feature in our personal Lenten programme of prayer.

First Friday of March: Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament throughout the day, Holy Hour at 6:00pm, Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm and Holy Mass at 7:30pm

First Saturday: Traditional Latin Mass at 11:00am in the chapel

LENTEN MISSION AT ST ISAAC JOGUES February 26, 27 & 28

Journey with the Canadian Martyrs

Join us for a Lenten retreat facilitated by Father Michael Knox, S.J., 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

Come and See Weekend – Friday, March 23 (begins 6:30pm to Sunday, March 25 (ends 1:30pm, at St. Augustine's Seminary: Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their



lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca. Registrants 17 years old require parental consent. For more information, please contact (the Parish Priest) or the Office of Vocations at: 416-968-0997; email: vocations@archtoronto.org

If you need examples of persons responding to God's call, look at Abraham and Sarah - called in old age to leave their country and have a child. Then Abraham was asked to sacrifice that child. What faith! Answering God's call to be a priest, brother, sister or deacon is also taking a great risk. If you are willing, and 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



2018 CAMPAIGN: Would you, your family and friends put aside your toonies, loonies, quarters, nickels, dimes during the upcoming Lenten weeks, and contribute these savings to help in the struggle to end abortion and to create a **Culture of Life in Canada**? If so, coins for life boxes will be handed out at the back of the church this weekend. Be assured that your small change can lead to a BIG change in our land and does help to save countless innocent lives now and in the future. God's preborn children in the womb have no voice but ours. This project helps us to continue to run the National March for Life in Ottawa on **May 10, 2018**. You may even wish to make this a family, school, or office project. Spread the good news of the sanctity of every life from conception to natural death which God created as no one has the right to destroy that life. In our present-day culture of death in society we all have a role to play to reverse the tide even with this *'little project' for life*.

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.

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 (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).

In an effort to reduce the time and labour involved in washing and drying the coffee mugs, and to help the environment by saving water and energy, we are asking all luncheon attendees to LUG-A-MUG. We appreciate your help in reducing this time consuming aspect of our luncheon.



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.

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.

YOUTH NEWS

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

Stuebenville 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

The **Call for Conscience 2018 Campaign** is underway. Cardinal Collins and bishops across Ontario are asking for an email address from every Catholic family in their community, with a goal of 100,000 email addresses collected by the end of February 2018. This information will be used locally by Cardinal Collins and trusted faith partners to communicate periodically (approximately 6-8 times each year) on issues of particular importance for the Catholic community.

The first campaign of 2018 is the Call for Conscience, inviting our elected Members of Provincial Parliament (MPP's) and those seeking office this June to increase funding/access to palliative care, to protect health care workers wishing to abstain from any involvement in euthanasia/assisted suicide and to protect faith based facilities from participation in euthanasia/assisted suicide. The work builds on a similar campaign in 2017.

Please take a moment to provide your contact information at the back of the church **on the weekends of February 24/25 and March 3/4**. Thank you for living a faith that acts!

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