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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.

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

 <b>Mass Intentions &amp; Parish Activities</b>
<b>MONDAY 19 MARCH – SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH</b> 7:30am Mass: + Josef Ljubicic
<b>TUESDAY 20 MARCH</b> 7:30am Mass: + Erlinda DelCastillo 7:30pm Society of St. Vincent de Paul general meeting
<b>WEDNESDAY 21 MARCH</b> 7:30am Mass: + Souls in Purgatory 7:00pm Multiple Mass Intentions
<b>THURSDAY 22 MARCH</b> 7:30am Mass: + Nancy McNeil 9:00am to 12 noon Children's Play Group 7:00pm Legion of Mary meeting
<b>FRIDAY 23 MARCH</b> 7:30am Mass: + Anton Benedict 7:00pm Stations of the Cross 7:00pm EDGE
<b>SATURDAY 24 MARCH</b> 8:30am Mass: Multiple Mass Intentions 4:30pm Mass: + Emidio & Mary D'Silva
<b>SUNDAY 25 MARCH – LENT V – PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD</b> 8:30am Mass: + Gabe Baldassarra 10:00am Mass: Pro Populo 11:30am Mass: + John Sothern 7:00pm Mass: + Souls in Purgatory

**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

#### FATHER! SAVE ME FROM MY SUFFERINGS

As we enter the final part of Lent, known as, "Passiontide", in today's passage from St. John's Gospel we hear Our Lord's prayer to His Father to be "*saved from this hour*", that is, to be spared His forthcoming sufferings. Yet He also acknowledges that it is "*for this hour that I have come into the world*". Those who witnessed this prayer also heard what sounded like thunder. St. John tells us that it was God speaking to His Son to strengthen Him, by assuring Him that all that He would undergo would be for the glory of God's name. This is very similar to Our Lord's prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane, and the ministrations to Our Lord by the Angel of the Agony to strengthen Him (Lk. 22:43). It is important to understand from this event, as far as one can humanly grasp it, that the Father's request for His Son's acceptance of a terrible death, and the Son's willing obedience in spite of the horror of it all, points to God's infinite love of for us. In this moment Our Lord shows His human anguish in the face of all that is to befall Him. But the Father also shows His Son's godhead in pointing to the glory that His Son will give by His willing self-sacrifice for humanity.

#### FEAST OF THE WEEK

**St Joseph** has been revered by the Church since early times, being described in the Gospel as "a just man" who accepted Our Lady as his wife, and the Christ Child as his son. Devotion to him in the West was promoted by St Teresa of Avila, and Pope Pius IX formally constituted him as Patron of the Universal Church. Amongst other patronages, he is patron of the dying on account of the likelihood that he died before Our Lord left Nazareth, and therefore in His presence and that of Our Lady.

Unless a seed first dries out and dies, it cannot be planted in the earth to grow. Unless we die to our selfish ways, we cannot expect to be people who will "lay down their lives for their friends". If you think God is calling you to lay down your life as a priest, religious or deacon for His Church, 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)

**St. Isaac Jogues Parish Catholic Women's League** presents **TENEBRAE - Thursday, March 22 – 7:00pm** with the gentlemen of the St. Michael's Choir School Alumni led by Mr. Douglas Tranquada.

Tenebrae (Latin for "darkness" or "shadow") is comprised of a series of readings and responsories covering a small portion of the Passion and suffering of Jesus Christ. This dramatic and moving liturgy is often a prelude to Holy Week.



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"It is important that we continue to support the ShareLife appeal, to provide for the needs of the marginalized both here in our communities and around the world. Sometimes the results are obvious and sometimes they're invisible, but always they make a tangible difference in the lives of the people we are helping. Please prayerfully consider how you can be supportive today on ShareLife Sunday."

—Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.

**Today is ShareLife Sunday.**

**Thank you for your generosity.**

**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 March 24th following 4:30pm Mass (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN DATE DUE TO HOLY WEEK)**

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.**





**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 are available in the foyer of the church. 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*.

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR**

The Holy Spirit INVITES YOU, yes YOU, to enter into the most AWESOME, DYNAMIC relationship you've ever had so far, a relationship with the ONE TRUE LIVING GOD, that will bring you HEALING, LOVE, PEACE & JOY that EXCEEDS any human understanding. **Come to the 'LIFE in the SPIRIT' Seminar** to experience GOD's LOVE, like you never have before. Mondays 7:30 - 9:30pm at **St. Isaac Jogues Church, Pickering, April 9-May 21**. No cost! For more information visit [manresaprayergroup.org/LSS](http://manresaprayergroup.org/LSS)

The JOY of the LORD is my STRENGTH!  
~Nehemiah 8:10~

The Masses Lawyer: An Evening with Felix Morka of



**Development and Peace**  
CARITAS CANADA

Nigeria. Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, St. John the Evangelist Parish Centre. Development and Peace, a

Sharelife Agency, invites you to hear how the Solidarity of Canadians is empowering the poor in the Slums of Lagos, Nigeria. Felix Morka is a Harvard trained lawyer and the executive director of SERAC, a Nigerian organization and partner of Development and Peace. Felix is visiting Canada to share the work SERAC is doing empowering people to develop their communities instead of being forced to leave them. 300,000 people living in the slums of Lagos are facing the daily threat of eviction.

Amadeusz is a non-profit organization that provides access to education to young people who are incarcerated in 3 of the jails in the GTA. They are hosting a "Paint Night" fundraiser for members of the community, and are inviting YOU to join! The event is on **Saturday, March 31st, from 1:00 to 4:00pm** at the Scarborough Village Recreation Centre (3600 Kingston Rd. just east of Markham Rd.). Tickets are \$35.00/person, and kids under 12 are free! Refreshments will be provided, as well as terrific door and raffle prizes! For more information about this event please email: [melissa@amadeusz.ca](mailto:melissa@amadeusz.ca)

**Smile of the Day:**

What kind of train do pigs take to Florida?  
*Ham track.*

**Can You Spend One Hour with Me?**

*When you awake in the night, transport yourself quickly in spirit before the Tabernacle, saying: "Behold, my God, I come to adore You, to praise, thank, and love you, and to keep you company with all the Angels"*

~ St. John Vianney

There will be a silent prayerful vigil with our Eucharistic Lord in the chapel from midnight (Holy Thursday) to 9:00am on Good Friday. This is a time to keep our Lord company through the night before the Passion. All are welcome, but to ensure that our Lord is not left unattended, committed adorers may sign-up for one (or more) hours. Sign-up sheets are in the office.



**PALM SUNDAY 25th March**

Confessions before all weekend Masses  
Palms will be blessed at all Masses:  
4:30pm Saturday Vigil  
8:30, 10:00, 11:30am and 7:00pm

**MONDAY 26th March**

Mass at 7:30am

**TUESDAY 27th March**

Mass at 7:30am

**WEDNESDAY 28th March**

Masses at 7:30am and 7:00pm  
Eucharistic Adoration between the Masses

**HOLY THURSDAY 29th March**

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30pm  
Solemn Adoration at the Altar of Repose until midnight and Adoration until 9:00 in the morning.  
(No 7:30am Mass)

**GOOD FRIDAY 30th March**

*Universal day of fasting and abstinence*  
The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord 3:00pm

Stations of the Cross with homily  
and Veneration of the Cross 7:30pm

*The collection taken at the Good Friday services will help maintain the shrines of the Holy Land.*

**HOLY SATURDAY 31st March**

Easter Vigil 8:00pm

*Following the Vigil, all parishioners are invited to a reception in the parish hall to celebrate Christ's Easter victory and to welcome those received into full communion with the Church this blessed night.*

**EASTER SUNDAY 1st April**

Masses 8:30, 10:00, 11:30am, 1:30pm and 7:00pm

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