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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
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.

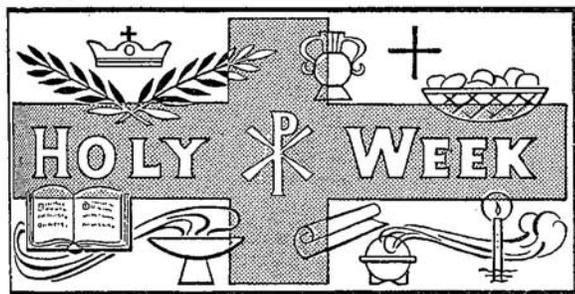
PALM SUNDAY

 Mass Intentions & Parish Activities
MONDAY 26 MARCH - MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK 7:30am Mass: + Francis Joseph
TUESDAY 27 MARCH - TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK 7:30am Mass: + Rhonda Moraes
WEDNESDAY 28 MARCH - WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK 7:30am Mass: + Souls in Purgatory 4:00pm Youth Choir 6:40pm Benediction 7:00pm Mass: Multiple Mass Intentions 8:00pm Parish Choir
THURSDAY 29 MARCH - THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER 9:00am to 12 noon Children's Play Group 7:00pm Legion of Mary meeting 7:30pm Mass: + Souls in Purgatory After Mass Solemn Adoration at the Altar of Repose until midnight and Adoration until 9:00am in the morning.
FRIDAY 30 MARCH - FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD 3:00pm Mass: Good Friday Service 7:30pm Stations of the Cross and Homily
SATURDAY 31 MARCH - HOLY SATURDAY 8:00pm Mass: Special Intentions for all new Catholics
SUNDAY 1 APRIL - THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD 8:30am Mass: + Kenneth Dias 10:00am Mass: Pro Populo 11:30am Mass: + Freddy D`Souza 1:30pm Mass: + Bob & Dorothy Britton 7:00pm Mass: + Souls in Purgatory

SANCTUARY LAMP: the lamp hanging in the sanctuary, when lit, indicates the Real Presence of Christ, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, reserved in the Tabernacle (the veil of the Tabernacle indicates the same reality). The flickering light is also a sign of the prayers of the faithful which remain after they have left the parish church. This is the whole purpose of votive lights, which we have before images of the Sacred Heart, Our Lady, St Joseph, etc. The suggested offering is \$20.00.

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



Today we are launched into the drama of Holy Week. As we make our way in solemn procession, we bring into the present Our Lord's entry into Jerusalem. The Gospels bring us a detailed chronological account of the unfolding events. We see Our Lord

command His disciples to bring Him a colt upon which no one has yet ridden. This very order fulfils an Old Testament incident involving King David and his sequestering of animals and goods, a privilege of ancient monarchs. As Jesus enters Jerusalem He does so as the hero-King setting out to battle, cheered on by His people. This occasion is commemorated in the liturgy by the solemn blessing and procession of palms. A Gospel account is read and then, accompanied by chant and ancient hymns to Christ the King, we tread our pilgrim path. After the procession, the tone changes from triumph to pathos as we hear the Gospel account of Christ's suffering and death, and the Mass texts continue in the same vane. The Mass and liturgies of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday unravel the events leading up to Our Lord's betrayal. We hear of Christ's anointing at Bethany to the objection of Judas, of Our Lord's prediction of His forthcoming burial, and of Peter's protestations of lasting fidelity which all too soon are found wanting. While the principal liturgies of the Triduum: the Mass of the Lord's Supper; the liturgy of the Passion and the Vigil are action-packed sacred dramas, the Divine Office of the Church is more meditative in tone. It helps us to recall the ancient prophecies of the suffering servant, of the infidelity of Jerusalem and of the saving effect of Our Lord's self offering. The Holy Thursday and Good Friday services employ practices which have elsewhere disappeared. The solemn removal of the Blessed Sacrament and the Stripping of the Altars on Thursday, call to mind the fact that the early Christians hid away the Blessed Sacrament in times of persecution, and stripped bare the Table of the Lord to cover their tracks as it were. Allegorically, as we follow the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose, we are reminded of Our Lord's journey to and subsequent vigil in the Garden of Olives, and of His degradation and stripping as the Altar is denuded of its ornaments. The Good Friday liturgy commences as the priests and ministers prostrate themselves flat on the ground. This is how the Mass always began in the early Church and, indeed, still does in the individual rites of some strict religious orders such as the Carthusians. The lengthy Prayers of the Faithful were again part of the early Mass formulary and are reminiscent of the litanies which are sung in the Eastern Rite of St John Chrysostom.

Blessed are those who come in the Name of the Lord! Blessed are they who live their lives in the Name of the Lord! If you feel God is giving you the blessing of a call to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997**

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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

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

2017 tax receipts are available for pick-up during regular office hours. Also, please retrieve your box of 2018 offertory envelopes from the foyer a.s.a.p.



2018 CAMPAIGN: Please sacrificially put aside your toonies, loonies, quarters, nickels, dimes during these Lenten weeks, and contribute these savings to help in the struggle to end abortion and to create a **Culture of Life in Canada.** There are still boxes available ... it is never too late to start saving and helping.

Please pick-up your boxes today!

*Boxes will be collected on April 7 and 8:
Divine Mercy Sunday*

NEOPHYTE MASS

Cardinal Collins invites all of the newly baptized and those who Will be received into the Church this Easter to our annual Neophyte Mass. The Mass will take place on **Sunday, April 22, 2018 at 2:00pm** at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Michael. Before the Mass begins, Cardinal Collins will offer a brief history of the cathedral and give an explanation of his vestments.

Catholic Women's League Luncheon

The St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Women's League monthly luncheon takes place on **Wednesday, March 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.

Smile of the Day:

Did you hear about the performing seahorses?
They got wave reviews.

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.



Holy Week Schedule 2018

"In the days of His flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplication."
(Hebrews 5:7)

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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