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Fr. Tom Kluger
Rev. Mr. Rudy Ovcjak
Rev. Mr. Ken Sylvan
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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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

 Mass Intentions & Parish Activities
MONDAY 9 APRIL – THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD 7:30am Mass: + Ivanka Podbelsek 4:00pm Youth Choir 7:00pm Mass: + Holy Souls in Purgatory
TUESDAY 10 APRIL 7:30am Mass: + Perfecto Olaivar
WEDNESDAY 11 APRIL – ST STANISLAUS, BISHOP & MARTYR 7:30am Mass: + Peter Alves 4:00pm Youth Choir 6:40pm Benediction 7:00pm Mass: Multiple Mass Intentions 8:00pm Parish Choir
THURSDAY 12 APRIL 7:30am Mass: + Holy Souls in Purgatory 9:00am to 12 noon Children's Play Group 7:00pm Legion of Mary meeting
FRIDAY 13 APRIL – ST MARTIN I, POPE & MARTYR 7:30am Mass: Damian Riad Pancham
SATURDAY 14 APRIL 8:30am Mass: + Multiple Mass Intentions 4:30pm Mass: Thanksgiving – Dias family
SUNDAY 15 APRIL – EASTER III 8:30am Mass: + Deceased members of the D'Cunha family 10:00am Mass: Pro Populo 11:30am Mass: + Mike Kielly 7:00pm Mass: Thanksgiving Mass – Sienna Doerntlien

THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS IN MEMORY OF THE HOLY 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

Jesus, I trust in You!

On this Sunday, the Octave (8th) Day of Easter, the Gospel directs us to three important facts. First, since our Lord rose from the dead on a Sunday and appeared to His Apostles both on that Sunday and again on the following Sunday, He Himself has consecrated Sunday above all other days as the Christian Holy Day of the week and as the “day of meeting” between Himself and His followers. Secondly, Our Lord on the first Easter Day breathes the Holy Spirit into His Apostles. This is not the same outpouring as that still to come at Pentecost, which will be upon all Christian souls, but here it is specifically upon the souls of Christ's ministers for the forgiveness of the sins of others. Thirdly, Our Lord calls upon St. Thomas to turn away from doubt and unbelief, and to put his faith and trust in Him. Trust, belief and faith are closely connected. Our Lord deliberately did not reveal Himself to the whole world, but only to those whom He had chosen to be His followers. He allowed St. Thomas to be absent at the time of His first appearance to the Apostles so that Thomas's doubting, so trenchantly expressed, should encourage the faith of countless Christians down the ages to come: “*Unless I can put my finger into the wounds...*” As Our

Lord said to him: “*Thomas, you believe because you have seen me; blessed are those who have not seen and still believe!*” To believe in Our Lord risen from the dead is to trust in Him. It is to believe not only *that* He rose again, but *why* He needed to die and then to rise from the dead. “*in the body He was put to death; in the spirit He was raised to life*”, St. Paul teaches us. Not that this implies that Our Lord was *not* raised bodily—no!—His risen state is truly *bodily*—that is why Thomas can be invited to put his fingers and hand into the wounds. But that His risen body transcends the ordinary limits of our bodily state—being confined to one place and time. Our Lord invites us all to trust in Him on this Feast of Divine Mercy because His death and resurrection have brought about new life for all who believe in Him; we are no longer confined to the selfishness of sin. We are now invited to “*be merciful as your heavenly Father is merciful*”. For God the Father is, as St. Paul says to the Ephesians “*rich in mercy*”, and we can rejoice that this mercy obliterates our sins. On this Sunday, the anniversary of the second Sunday of the Christian era, we are invited by Our Lord Himself, through His servant St. Faustina, to trust in Him. In order to receive the incomparable gift of God's mercy in Christ, we too must show that mercy to others. Today let us take advantage of this wonderful gift of mercy!

Together with Fr Tom, the deacons and parish staff I wish you all a Blessed Eastertide.

Monday is the feast of the Lord's Annunciation, transferred from 25th March. An additional Mass will be offered at 7:00pm.

The Annunciation is the Solemnity of the Incarnation, the moment that Our Blessed Lady virginally conceived the Son of God in her womb. As she heard the Angel's greeting, “Hail, full of grace!” she pondered what this could mean. “Fear not, Mary, for you will conceive and bear a Son.” And Mary gave her consent: “Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. Let it be done to me according to your word”.

St Stanislaus (1030-79) Bishop of Cracow in Poland, he excommunicated King Boleslaus, known as “the cruel” on account of his immoral life, whereupon the King slew the saint with his own hand during the celebration of Holy Mass.

St Martin I: He was elected Pope in 649 and shortly after, convened a Council and excommunicated the Emperor Constans II on the grounds of heresy. In response, the emperor ordered that the Pope be tried for treason in Constantinople and in 654 he was condemned to death, a sentence commuted to life imprisonment. He was exiled to the Crimea and died three months later of starvation.

Easter! Resurrection and new life; a new life shared from an earthen tomb. This has been the meaning of life for Christian people for two thousand years. There is nothing more secure, nothing more lasting. Come and share the thrill of proclaiming this truth through your life as a priest, religious or deacon. Call **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997**

email: vocations@archtoronto.org
website: www.vocationstoronto.ca

CHOIR REHEARSALS

YOUTH -- Mondays & Wednesdays -- 4:00 to 5:30pm
GREGORIAN – prior to 7:00pm Sunday Mass
PARISH – Wednesdays 8:00pm
NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.

Children’s Liturgy is for those in Junior Kindergarten up to and including Grade 3 (ages 4 to 8 years). **Children under the age of 4 years are welcomed, but MUST be accompanied by an adult.**

Coffee Sunday: We are looking for volunteers to continue this service. **NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY** and your commitment would be 2 or 3 Sundays for approximately 2 hours each time. High school students (**especially those needing community service hours**), families, couples, singles, interested in helping and meeting new people are very welcome. Please contact Karen Branson (905-420-9847).



Thursday May 10, 2018

Please join the parish bus to Ottawa for the 21st anniversary of the annual March for Life to parliament Hill and witness to the sanctity of life. **Schedule:** 6:30am: Holy Mass, 7:00am: bus departs for Ottawa. Bus tickets available at the parish office. \$40.00 per person. (includes boxed lunch sponsored by the Knights of Columbus) For more information call Chris 416-561-5090 or email: sijProLife@gmail.com



Living the Gospel through immediate mental health services

Mental health problems can escalate if not addressed quickly. That’s why the five Catholic Family Services agencies in the Archdiocese of Toronto now offer walk-in counselling. This initiative can often meet clients’ need without requiring longer term counselling. Clients report a clinically significant increase in confidence that they can tackle their problems. By supporting ShareLife, you’re helping restore hope to those in crisis.

**April 22 is the next ShareLife Sunday.
 Please give generously.**

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. **6:30 to 10:00pm** at St. Isaac Jogues Church, **April 9, 16, 23, May 7, 14, 22, 28, June 4, 11.** No cost! For more information visit manresprayergroup.org/LSS

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SCHEDULE

SCHOOL	REHEARSAL DATE	CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT
St. Elizabeth Seton	April 5th 7:00pm	April 7th 10:30am
St. Wilfrid	April 12th 7:00pm	April 14th 10:30am
St. Isaac Jogues	April 17th 7:00pm	April 21st 10:30am
Other Catholic Public or Private	April 19th 7:00pm	April 22nd 11:30am



The 2018 project ends Friday April 6th. BRING BOXES BACK TO THE PARISH April 7/8.

Volunteers will be at the back of the church at all Masses this weekend to receive the toonies, loonies, quarters, nickels and dimes you have kindly contributed. **Campaign Life Coalition** thanks you for your generosity for God’s preborn babies in the womb! Every coin makes a difference and helps CLC to run the annual National March for Life in Ottawa May 10, 2018. More than ever faced with such a strong ‘culture of death’ movement in our country, we must defend life from conception to natural death. Keep us in your prayers and join us if you can. We need more ‘volunteers’ for this work of God. For more information on the march contact Chris at 416-561-5090 or CLC at 416 204 9749. <http://www.coinsforlife.org/>

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.

NEOPHYTE MASS

Cardinal Collins invites all of the newly baptized and those who have been 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.



FOURTH ANNUAL TALENT SHOW

Great show of local talent, hosted by the St. Isaac Jogues Knights of Columbus, will take place on

Saturday, May 5th, 1:00pm

Orchard Villa Retirement Residence

1955 Valley Farm Rd., Pickering, in the Auditorium.

Doors open at 12:30. Local artists will be entertaining and all proceeds will go to local charities. Tickets are \$10.00 per person or 3 individuals \$25:00. For more information and/or tickets for this special event contact Allan Ashby (905) 427-3273. Don't miss out. Mark your calendars now!

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