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Rev. Mr. Ken Sylvan
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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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

 Mass Intentions & Parish Activities
MONDAY 23 APRIL – ST GEORGE, MARTYR 7:30am Mass: + Ivanka Podbelsek 4:00pm Youth Choir
TUESDAY 24 APRIL – ST FIDELIS OF SIGMARINGEN, PRIEST & MARTYR 7:30am Mass: + Tom Feeney & Billy Reid
WEDNESDAY 25 APRIL – ST MARK, EVANGELIST 7:30am Mass: Thanksgiving for Sacred Heart of Jesus & Special Intentions Matthew & Harriet Black 4:00pm Youth Choir 6:40pm Benediction 7:00pm Mass: Multiple Mass Intentions 8:00pm Parish Choir
THURSDAY 26 APRIL – OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL 7:30am Mass: + Sisenando Bansil 9:00am to 12 noon Children’s Play Group 7:00pm Legion of Mary meeting
FRIDAY 27 APRIL 7:30am Mass: Special Intentions – Benita Pieters
SATURDAY 28 APRIL – ST PETER CHANEL, PRIEST & MARTYR OR ST LOUIS GRIGNON DE MONTFORT, PRIEST 8:30am Mass: + Multiple Mass Intentions 4:30pm Mass: + Nancy McCabe
SUNDAY 29 APRIL – EASTER V 8:30am Mass: + Maria Ciampallia 10:00am Mass: Pro Populo 11:30am Mass: Thanksgiving 7:00pm Mass: Celebration of Thanksgiving - Fr Phillip Jones

**THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS
IN MEMORY OF SISENANDO BANSIL**

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

What makes a “Good” Shepherd?

People who know the Middle East well often say that you can’t really appreciate the full force of Our Lord’s parables, that is of His stories and His descriptions of the spiritual life taken from daily life, until you have seen how people actually live in the Holy Land. Today’s teaching in the Gospel is a good example. Most of us have little direct experience and knowledge of sheep farming, and even if we did, the chances are that we would find our knowledge did not exactly correspond with what Our Lord says. For instance, a small detail perhaps, but a significant one, is the way in which Our Lord speaks of the shepherd *leading* his flock. Our shepherds usually follow behind the flock to prevent stragglers from getting lost, and rely on their sheepdogs to make sure the front runners of the flock go in the right direction. In order to understand better what Our Lord says about Himself as our shepherd, it is necessary to realise that He leads and we follow Him. Our Lord also speaks of His sheep following Him “because they know His voice.” He calls them “one by one”, because He knows them all individually, by name. Our Lord says this to reassure us of His love for us all. He knows each one of us intimately. He knows our characters, our strengths and

weaknesses, all our deeds. He knows when we go astray, and as He tells us in another part of the Gospel, He is prepared to leave the ninety-nine sheep who are safe, and go off in search for the missing one. You might think that having a hundred sheep, such a shepherd might not notice one missing, or maybe not even care too much. But no—He is prepared to go into the “wilderness”, a perilous place, and expose Himself to difficulties and danger in order to ensure our rescue and safety whenever we have gone astray. On this Sunday in Eastertide we pray for our Pastors, that they may indeed be “good shepherds” after the model of Christ Himself, and we contribute to the expense of forming those who will, we pray, be the good shepherds of the next generation of the Church’s life, to guide us in His name through the difficulties and dangers of this life towards eternal life.

FEASTS OF THE WEEK:

St George (d. c.300) A soldier, he is thought to have been martyred in Palestine during the Diocletian persecutions, and was immediately venerated in the East. His popularity spread in the West from about 700, and he was adopted as Patron of England at the time of the Crusades. The legend of dragon-slaying is an expression of his bravery in defending the Faith and the virtue of innocence.

St Fidelis (1577-1622) A German lawyer, he earned the reputation of “Advocate of the Poor”. Nevertheless, corruption in the legal system led to him joining the Capuchins. He used his talents in preaching and writing pamphlets against Calvinism and Zwinglianism. He was sent to preach in Switzerland but his success so angered the Calvinists that he invented a story that he was an Austrian spy and he was stabbed to death.

St Mark: Writer of the second of the four Gospels, he went with Sts Paul and Barnabas on their first missionary journey, and later became St Peter’s “disciple and interpreter”. He was eventually martyred at Alexandria in Egypt. His relics were rescued and are enshrined in Venice, whose patron saint he became, and still is.

St Peter Chanel (1803-41) A French priest, he joined the Marist Missionaries and was sent as the leader on a mission to Futuna in the South Pacific, where cannibalism had only recently been outlawed. He was very successful, but so much so that the local ruler, Niulikili became jealous, especially when his own son converted. He laid a trap when Fr Peter was alone and he was clubbed to death. He is the proto-martyr of the South Seas.

St Louis Mary de Montfort (1673-1716) A French priest, he dedicated his life to the spiritual care of the sick and poor. Pope Clement XI named him “Apostolic Missionary” and with (Blessed) Louisa Mary Trichet, he founded the Daughters of Wisdom. He was deeply devoted to Our Lady and travelled through Western France teaching the mystery of Eternal Wisdom, the Incarnation, and devotion to Our Lord, through Our Lady.

PLEASE NOTE: Offertory envelopes have been available for pick-up in the foyer of the church for quite some time. **The remainder of envelope boxes will soon be removed and put back into circulation.** Thank you.

This is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The world needs leaders with courage and integrity. The Church needs good leaders as well, leaders who will unselfishly care for the needs of God's people and minister to them. If you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or diaconate, call, **Fr Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997** email: vocations@archtoronto.org website: www.vocationstoronto.ca

Living the Gospel by providing for those in need



"One of the core components of our Pastoral Plan is Catholic Outreach in Justice and Love. As a Catholic community we are called to be the hands and face of Jesus in our communities. ShareLife is a tangible way we can put the Gospel value to 'love one another as I have loved you' into action. I invite all parishioners to support the mission work of the church by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife." —

Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

Today is ShareLife Sunday.

Thank you for your generosity.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

The Holy Spirit invites you to enter into the most awesome, dynamic relationship you've 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, **7:30 to 9:30pm** at St. Isaac Jogues Church, **April 23, May 7, 14, 22, 28, June 4, 11.** No cost! For more information visit manresaprayergroup.org/LSS

The Joy of the Lord is my strength!
~Nehemiah 8:10~

Catholic Women's League Luncheon

The St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Women's League monthly luncheon takes place on **Wednesday, April 25th** beginning with rosary or Mass at **11:30am**. Please send an email to CWL.luncheon@gmail.com (or call **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.

BINGO - Saturday April 28th following 4:30pm Mass
This will be the last Bingo until October!

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.



Smile of the Day:

What bird steals soap from the bathtub?
Robber ducks.

CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

SCHOOL	REHEARSAL DATE	CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT
St. Elizabeth Seton	April 24 - 7pm	April 26 - 7pm
Other Catholic, Public or Private	April 30 - 7pm	May 6 - 11:30am
St. Wilfrid	May 1 - 7pm	May 3 - 7pm
St Isaac Jogues	May 15 - 7pm	May 17 - 7pm



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!



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



Registration is now open for this year's Totus Tuus summer programme! Our neighbours at Holy Redeemer Parish will be



hosting us from **July 22nd - 27th**. The Totus Missionaries will be running a day camp for students going into grades 1-6 and an evening program for students going into grades 7-12. Registration forms are available at the parish office or on our website, and you can contact Shelly at the parish office, ext. 223 or by email at SIJYM@hotmail.com for more information.

FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY DEVOTION:

Please join us in praying all Mysteries of the Holy Rosary in the Chapel
Saturday May 5th from 2 - 4pm



We will pray the Mysteries along with dedications and Spiritual offerings. For more info please contact Teresa at 647-200-9315 or Adrian (after 5pm) at 905-839-1506.

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