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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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions & Parish Activities
MONDAY 7 MAY 7:30am Mass: + Antonio & Fiorentina Tosti 4:00pm Youth Choir
TUESDAY 8 MAY 7:30am Mass: + Zachery & Lena Luis
WEDNESDAY 9 MAY 7:30am Mass: + Carlos Pinto Lobo & Holy Souls in Purgatory 4:00pm Youth Choir 6:40pm Benediction 7:00pm Mass: Multiple Mass Intentions 8:00pm Parish Choir
THURSDAY 10 MAY 7:30am Mass: Special Intentions - Aishalah Foster 9:00am to 12 noon Children's Play Group 7:00pm Legion of Mary meeting
FRIDAY 11 MAY 7:30am Mass: + Abby Nopuente
SATURDAY 12 MAY – ST NEREUS & ST ACHILLEUS, MARTYRS OR ST PANCRAS, MARTYR 8:30am Mass: + Multiple Mass Intentions 11:00 Traditional Latin Mass in the chapel 4:30pm Mass: + Mary & Jim McFadden
SUNDAY 13 MAY – THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD 8:30am Mass: + Philomena, Dulcie & Lorna Dias 10:00am Mass: Pro Populo 11:30am Mass: + Mike Kielly 7:00pm Mass: + John Paul Grace

**THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS
IN MEMORY OF PAUL & MAGGIE D' SOUZA**

FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

THE FORTY DAYS' TEACHING

The Gospels of these last remaining Sundays in Eastertide until the Ascension are representations of the "40 days' teaching" which St. Luke tells us Our Lord gave His Apostles after the Resurrection (cf. Acts 1:3). In fact, these Sunday Gospel passages we have heard and hear today are taken from the long discourse Our Lord gave to the Apostles at the Last Supper as recorded by St. John in his Gospel. If we have now moved on to a time beyond Christ's death and resurrection, why are we returning to the teaching Our Lord gave *before* His death? Is it simply because there are too few indications of what kind of teaching Our Lord did in fact give His Apostles after Easter? Not exactly. It is true that there is little in the Gospels to tell us what Our Lord said during the days between Easter and His Ascension to heaven. Yet that is not the main reason for returning to the Last Supper discourse. The key is to be found in the Last Supper itself. There Our Lord told His Apostles: "*I still have many things to say to you, but they would be too much for you now*" (Jn 16:12) The Apostles could not take in everything Our Lord had to say on that momentous night. Neither can we. That is why, for instance, we keep the feast of Corpus Christi after the end of Eastertide, because we could not take in all the wonderful implications of the Mass, the Priesthood and the Blessed Sacrament on the night of their institution, as events rush headlong into the Arrest, the trial and the Passion and death

of Our Lord. We need to return to them with time to ponder their depths. The Apostles also needed to do exactly the same as we do with all that Our Lord had said on that night. It was indeed "*too much for them*" then, as Our Lord had warned them. St. John wrote His Gospel over many long years of reflection and prayer. He was the youngest of the Apostles, and the last one to die as a very old man around the year 100 A.D. His gospel was the last fruit of his lifetime of pondering on the wonderful mysteries he had been called to witness, and of the teachings he had himself heard from Our Lord's lips. We know that he had not done this alone, but had spent many of those later years praying with our Lady, whose protector he had become at the foot of the cross (Jn. 19:26-27). Her own lifetime of "*pondering on these things*" (Lk 2: 19 and 51) had enabled her to share the fruits of her contemplation with St. John. He in turn passed these on to his own followers, who bore witness to the truth of his teaching at the very end of the Gospel (Jn. 21:24). St. John, therefore, in His account of the Last Supper, writes under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, Who, Our Lord said, "will guide you into the complete truth" (Jn 16:13). When St. John recalls Our Lord's teaching on that great night, given at the first Holy Mass, he remembers it all in the light of the resurrection and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit which were the fruit of that sacrifice. Hence St. John's account can be seen to be a distillation of all Our Lord's final teachings to His Apostles, from the Last Supper *and* from the Forty Days which followed the Resurrection.

FEASTS OF THE WEEK:

St Nereus and St Achilleus were soldiers in the Roman military, probably in the elite Praetorian Guard. They are thought to have been baptised by St Peter, and following their conversion, they were exiled from Rome and eventually beheaded.

St Pancras Little is known of him, other than his martyrdom at age fourteen, in 304 during the Diocletian persecutions.

CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

SCHOOL	REHEARSAL DATE	CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT
St Isaac Jogues	May 15 – 7pm	May 17 – 7pm

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, **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~*

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.

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.



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



**Hosted by the MS Society of Canada
Durham Northumberland Chapter**

MS101 featuring: Dr. Laura Schiffer (neurologist)
Thursday, June 7th from 6:30 to 8:30pm
St. Isaac Jogues Church Parish Hall

Dr. Schiffer has a general neurology practice with patients that include those living with multiple sclerosis. She has special interest in pain management and other neurological disorders. In this presentation she will speak to current and emerging therapies for MS as well as research updates. This session will be suitable for persons newly diagnosed with MS. Register online by going to: www.mssociety.ca/ontario-education or contact Debbie to register: Debbie.hunter@mssociety.ca 1-800-268-7582 ext 3343.



**12th ANNUAL
MEMORIAL GOLF
TOURNAMENT**

Please join us for our "Knights Fore Charity" golf event on **Saturday, May 26th** at Deer Creek Golf Club & Banquet Facility, 2700 Audley Rd. N., Ajax. \$150.00 per player which includes green fees, cart, lunch and dinner - \$50.00 for dinner only. Please contact Claude Rochefort at 905-509-3581, Jim Gauvin 416-358-9391, or Alberto Da Ros 416-543-0882. For on-line registration, sponsor and payment information, visit: www.knightsonthegreen.com

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL BE HOSTING THEIR ANNUAL



Mother's Day Breakfast
in the church hall on
Sunday, May 13th
following the
10:00am Mass.

As a special celebration and appreciation for Mothers, the breakfast will be complimentary. All are welcome.

Living the Gospel by caring for the elderly



Ever since Erika had a stroke, her diminished mobility kept her from enjoying many activities. When LA

Centre for Active Living planned a trip to the Garlic Festival, Erika worried her disabilities would get in the way. To Erika's delight, the ShareLife-funded agency ensured the trip was fully accessible for her. Having the most fun she's had in years, she felt like her disabilities disappeared. Last year, ShareLife-supported agencies provided care to over 6,300 seniors.

May 27 is the next ShareLife Sunday.

Please give generously.



UPCOMING EVENT!
Mark your calendar now!
The Catholic Women's League
High Tea Luncheon
Saturday June 9th, 2018
12:00-2:00 pm in the Church Hall
More details to follow.

Marygrove Camp provides a fully subsidized camping experience during the months of July and August for 1,100 plus girls between the ages of 5 and 13. Located on Georgian Bay near Penetanguishene, Ontario, Marygrove is a residential camp open to eligible girls. The camp provides an 8 day experience for children who may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy a camping adventure. Families who are experiencing financial or domestic hardship may contact the Society to determine their eligibility. The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, Toronto Central Council, helps girls each summer, registering eligible campers through home visits. Each camper's holiday is fully subsidized through the generous support of an annual Camp Collection held in the parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto. Please be generous.

Registration for this year's Totus Tuus summer programme is open. 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 programme 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.



The greatest love story that ever happened: God's continuing love for His people. All God asks is "Love one another as I have loved you". The world really needs to see people who are trying to love others with all their hearts. Priests, religious and deacons can be excellent examples of this love. If you are willing to answer God's call,, **Fr Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997.**

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

Smile of the Day:

Why couldn't the frog find his car?
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