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LITURGICAL LIFE

Altar Servers	Deacon Rudy Ovcjak	647-970-4495
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Lectors	John L. Santos	905-665-5217
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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	647-294-5454
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.	

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES 416-733-8544

PARISH SCHOOLS

	PRINCIPAL	
St. Elizabeth Seton	Sharon Bird	905-839-0005
St. Isaac Jogues	Valerie Cappuccitti	905-839-1844
St. Wilfrid	Mike Young	905-427-6225
Notre Dame Secondary	Joe D'Amico	905-686-4300
St. Mary Secondary	Susan Duane	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.

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

 Mass Intentions & Parish Activities
<u>MONDAY 1 OCTOBER – ST THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS, VIRGIN & DOCTOR</u> 7:30am Mass: + Damian, Leila & Robert Panham 4:00pm: Youth Choir 7:30pm RCIA (Right of Christian Initiation for Adults) begins
<u>TUESDAY 2 OCTOBER – THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS</u> 7:30am Mass: Thanksgiving – May Olaivar 8:30pm: Gregorian Schola 7:30pm Knight of Columbus general meeting
<u>WEDNESDAY 3 OCTOBER</u> 7:30am Mass: + Mervin L. Bulchand 4:00pm: Youth Choir 7:00pm Mass: Multiple Mass Intentions 8:00pm: Parish Choir
<u>THURSDAY 4 OCTOBER – ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI</u> 7:30am Mass: + Danny Chinn 7:00pm Legion of Mary meeting
<u>FRIDAY 5 OCTOBER</u> 7:30am Mass: Special Intentions Roman, Vesna & Lillian Zakrajsek First Friday Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament and Holy Hour at 6:30pm with Holy Mass to follow at 7:30pm
<u>SATURDAY 6 OCTOBER – ST BRUNO, PRIEST</u> 8:30am Mass: Multiple Mass Intentions 11:00am Traditional Latin Mass in the chapel 4:30pm Mass: + Grace Daniels
<u>SUNDAY 7 OCTOBER – TWENTY SEVENTH OF THE YEAR</u> 8:30am Mass: + Mike Kielly 10:00am Mass: Pro Populo 11:30am Mass: + Cyril D’Souza 7:00pm Mass: + Eugene Taino

THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS FOR FAMILY UNITY.



THANKSGIVING MONDAY IS 8th OCTOBER
Holy Mass will be celebrated at **10:00am**

***The parish office will be closed on Monday
and will re-open on Tuesday at 9:00am***

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God: It is right and just.

THE ROSARY

On Monday the month of October begins, the month of the Holy Rosary. We are able to meditate for a short time on some aspect of the Rosary and its mysteries in which we contemplate how God has brought us life in Christ through Mary. Of course, the Rosary isn't easy to pray! But that shouldn't put us off. Here is a helpful thought: Monday is the feast of St. Theresa of Lisieux,

the Little Flower. It may surprise you to learn that she found prayer, and particularly the Rosary, very difficult. But she kept on trying. She once said: *"The first thing I have to admit when asked how I pray, is that I am not good at it."* That should give us a bit of courage! If even a great saint who is a Doctor of the Church, should have found prayer difficult, then we need not be ashamed to admit that we do, too. Of the Rosary she even said, *"It's a terrible thing to admit, but saying the Rosary takes it out of me more than any hair shirt would; I say it so badly! Try as I will to force myself, I can't meditate on the mysteries of the Rosary, I just can't fix my mind on them. For a long time I was in despair about it. Now I don't distress myself so much; it seems to me that the Queen of Heaven, being my Mother, must be aware of my good intentions, and that's enough for her."* **Note that, despite the fact that she found it difficult, she did not give up. So please keep on praying despite any difficulties you may find.** The Holy Rosary is considered a perfect prayer because within it lies the awesome story of our salvation. With the Rosary in fact we meditate the mysteries of joy, of light, of sorrow and of the glory of Jesus and Mary. It's a simple prayer, humble like Our Lady. It's a prayer we can all say together with Her, the Mother of God. With the Hail Mary we invite Her to pray for us. Our Lady always grants our request. She joins Her prayer to ours. Therefore it becomes ever more useful, because what Mary asks She always receives, our Lord can never say no to whatever His Mother asks for. In every apparition, our heavenly Mother has invited us to say the Rosary as a powerful weapon against evil, to bring us to true peace. With our prayer made together with our heavenly Mother, we can obtain the great gift of bringing about a change of hearts and conversion. **Pray at least a decade of the Rosary each October day, and please teach your children to do so with you!**

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

St Thérèse of Lisieux (1873-1897) "The Little Flower" was endowed with remarkable grace and knowledge of divine things. She was so anxious to become a Carmelite nun that she personally petitioned Pope Leo XIII to be allowed to enter at the age of 15 years, which he granted. She was nonetheless to live only nine more years. Shortly before her death, at her Superior's command, she wrote a remarkable autobiography which is the foundation of her status as Doctor of the Church, which she was declared to be by Pope John Paul II. In those pages she describes how God revealed to her vocation to be "Love" at the Church's heart.

The Holy Guardian Angels are mentioned by Our Lord in the Gospel and represent a long Judaeo-Christian theological tradition that God assigns each human person a particular guardian spirit to guide and protect us against the otherwise overwhelming intelligence and malice of the devil and his fallen angels.

St Francis of Assisi (d. 1226) was a rich young man who renounced his wealth and became a poor man for love of Christ. Others joined him in this new life and formed the "Friars Minor" who preached the love of holy poverty in the Church. He was the first to receive the stigmata.

St Bruno: (d. 1101) Born into nobility in Cologne, he was educated at Rheims, later becoming a professor of theology. He was drawn to an eremetic life and became a hermit at a desolate Alpine place, *La Grande Chartreuse*, thus the Carthusians were founded, the most austere of all the great monastic orders. Considering himself unworthy, he declined several requests to be a bishop until Pope Urban II, a former pupil, insisted on Bruno's appointment and asked him to Italy as his adviser. He never returned to France but founded a monastery near Rome.

SUNDAY TV MASS MOVES TO NEW CHANNELS

For the past 30 years the Sunday Mass for the TV community has been on CFTO Toronto. Starting on Sunday, September 9, this Mass will no longer be broadcast on CFTO. The Archdiocese of Toronto and the National Catholic Broadcasting Council (NCBC) are partnering to make the Sunday TV Mass available on VisionTV at 8:00am and Yes TV at 10:30am. Please check your local listings or call the NCBC toll-free 1-888-383-6277 or visit www.dailytvmass.com for more information.

iTUNES GIFT CARD SCAM

Please be aware that the Archdiocese of Toronto has received multiple reports from parishes that criminals have created Gmail accounts in various pastors' names, asking for iTunes gift cards for a sick friend in the hospital. If you receive this email, do not respond and forward the message to the Help Desk at helpdesk@archtoronto.org

First Saturday Rosary Devotion: Please join us in praying all Mysteries of the Holy Rosary in the Chapel on **Saturday, October 6th, 2:00 - 4:00pm**. We will pray the Mysteries along with dedications and Spiritual offerings. For more info please contact Teresa 647-200-9315 or Adrian (after 5:00pm) 905-839-1506.



SUPERVISOR REQUIRED

St. Isaac Jogues Catholic School is looking for daily lunch hours supervisor. This is a paid position (\$14.25 per hour) 11:45-12:45pm, supervising students on the yard during recess play and while eating their lunch. Please contact administrative staff at the school (905-839-1844).

A SPECIAL PRESENTATION

St. Bernadette's Parish Ministry of Maturing Adults invites you to a special presentation on "End Of Life Issues" by Dr. Moira McQueen, LLB, M. Div., Ph. D., on **Tuesday, October 9th from 10:00 to 11:30am** in their parish hall. Light refreshments will be provided before the presentation.

The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** programme will begin **Monday, October 1st at 7:30pm**. You may download the registration form on our website <https://stisaacjogues.archtoronto.org/> under the tab *Forms & Information*. Please contact the church office for further information.

Today's readings speak of the gifts of prophesy and of casting out demons. If you feel that God is calling you with the gift to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997**

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



The St. Vincent de Paul is holding a Food Drive this coming Thanksgiving weekend, **Saturday, October 6th and Sunday, October 7th**. Donations will be accepted at each Mass to benefit Good Shepherd Centre in Toronto, serving the homeless and disadvantaged. Your kind contributions could make all the difference. Please see their website <http://www.goodshepherd.ca> or our bulletin board for information on urgently needed items. As always, the bounty will be shared with the Pickering Food Bank. **Thank you for your support!**

Volunteers Urgently Needed: Children's Liturgy is for those in Junior Kindergarten up to and including Grade 3 (ages 4 - 8 years). **Children under the age of four are invited but MUST be accompanied by an adult.** We are looking for both adult and youth volunteers to assist in the Children's Liturgy at 10:00am Mass. High school students are welcome and can use the hours towards the required community service. For more information, please contact Doris Sweeney at 905-837-2944.



Would you like to receive the latest bulletin via email? Current bulletins will be sent online to subscribed users. Do you want to know about upcoming funerals taking place in our parish? You choose which items you wish to be notified about and we do the rest. Visit our new website <https://stisaacjogues.archtoronto.org/> and go to the "Contact Us" and "Sign Up" tabs.

SIGN-UP TODAY



SIJ Youth Ministry had an AMAZING summer! Between SteubieTO, hosting the 11th Annual Ultimate Frisbee tournament and EDGE Camp, we were definitely busy and loving every minute. If you are in grades 6-12, check out what our EDGE and LifeTeen ministries are up to this upcoming year:

LifeTeen kicks off on **Saturday, October 20th after the 4:30pm Mass!** All high school teens are invited and encouraged to join us for our first night of the year! Bring your friends, and join us for a fun night. Dinner is included, and will be delicious. That's a promise!
LifeTeen is every 1st and 3rd Saturday!

EDGE Registration will be open at the end of September, and our first EDGE Night will be **Friday, October 26th from 7-9pm** for all grade 6-8 students. We can't wait for another great year; come and meet students from all over Pickering!

EDGE is every 2nd and 4th Friday!

Please contact our Youth Minister, Shelly, for information about either of these ministries! SIJYM@hotmail.com or extension 223 at the parish office.

Smile of the Day:

Why did the Beatles break up?
They started to bug each other.

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