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Fr. Tom Kluger
Rev. Mr. Rudy Ovcjak
Rev. Mr. Ken Sylvan
Shelly Coish
Pat Smith Robertson

LITURGICAL LIFE

Altar Servers	Deacon Rudy Ovcjak	647-970-4495
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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	647-294-5454
St Vincent de Paul	Desmond D'Mello	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
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Notre Dame Secondary	Joe D'Amico	905-686-4300
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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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass Intentions & Parish Activities

MONDAY 17 DECEMBER

7:30am Mass: Special Intentions – Rosemary Condie & Patricia DiRezze

3:30pm: Youth Choir

7:30pm: RCIA meeting (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

TUESDAY 18 DECEMBER

7:30am Mass: + Ellen Sneddon

8:30pm: Gregorian Schola

WEDNESDAY 19 DECEMBER

7:30am Mass: Special Intentions – Luis family

3:30pm: Youth Choir

7:00pm Mass: Multiple Mass Intentions

8:00pm: Parish Choir

THURSDAY 20 DECEMBER

7:30am Mass: Thanksgiving – Aiden Tranchell

7:00pm: Legion of Mary meeting

FRIDAY 21 DECEMBER – ST CANISIUS, PRIEST & DOCTOR

7:30am Mass: + Luis Martiniano

SATURDAY 22 DECEMBER

8:30am Mass: Multiple Mass Intentions

4:30pm Mass: + Robert Steven Damian & Leila Pancham

SUNDAY 23 DECEMBER – ADVENT IV

8:30am Mass: + Mike Kielly

10:00am Mass: Pro Populo

11:30am Mass: + Selwyn & Lionel Dias

7:00pm Mass: + Joseph Serrante.

THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS IN HONOUR OF ROY & SHARLET LOBO

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.

FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST'S MISSION

Last Sunday we heard the voice of John the Baptist calling the people to repentance in preparation for the coming of the Christ. Today we hear some of the teaching that he gave in answer to the questions various groups asked of him. Tax collectors came to ask his advice. Remember that these men were collaborators with the Roman authorities and got rich at their own fellow-citizens' expense. No wonder they were hated! Yet John did not drive them away with angry denunciations. He did not forbid the payment of taxes. Instead he told them not to take more from the people than was their due. Then some soldiers came to John. These, too, would have been regarded with great resentment by the people on account of the fact that they kept the pagans in power. They asked John how they should change their ways. He told them quite simply not to intimidate people, nor to use their power to extort money from them as bribes, and not to grumble about their pay. His advice was practical and straightforward and prepared the way for Our Lord's even greater teaching in

the Sermon on the Mount, and the final commandment at the Last Supper: "Love one another as I have loved you."

FEAST OF THE WEEK

St Peter Canisius (1521-97) a Dutchman by birth, he became a Jesuit. And spent his life working to bring Lutherans back to the unity of the Catholic church and faith. To this end he wrote three catechisms which were translated into many languages.



DAY OF CONFESSION ST ISAAC JOGUES

Wednesday 19 December

9:00 - 10:00am, 1:00 - 2:00pm
and 6:00 - 7:00pm

Regular Penance Schedule:

Saturday 9:00 to 9:30am, 3:45 to 4:15pm.

Sunday: 15 minutes prior to each Holy Mass.

(Any time by appointment)

Please Notice This



The office will be **closed from noon Friday, December 21st through Sunday, January 6th.** The office will reopen on Monday, January 7th, 2019 at 9:00am.

RIGHT TO LIFE CHRISTMAS CARDS are now on sale in the foyer after all Masses. Please support this worthwhile cause "Keep Christ in Christmas" magnets will also be available.

All requests for reference letters, Sacraments, teaching, etc., will only be provided to those who are registered members of the parish and active in parish life. Please think ahead and get involved.

Due to the large number of requests for Masses, the parish was given permission to celebrate Mass with multiple intentions **every Wednesday at the 7:00pm Mass and every Saturday at the 8:30am Mass.** As this is something which requires special permission from the Bishop, the parish cannot accept multiple intentions on other days.

PLEASE HELP – Provide a Meal (PAM): Consider making one casserole a month to help feed the homeless by volunteering to cook for the PAM programme. Good Shepherd Centre provides disposable casserole pans, you cook a casserole using a single recipe and your frozen casserole is picked up by their refrigerated van and delivered to the Good Shepherd Centre.

Our parish Catholic Women's League is coordinating this effort and **all men and women, young and not so young, are encouraged to participate.** Students looking to gain Community Service hours are also welcome to do so. **The next casserole pick up is scheduled for January 15, 2019.** For more information or to obtain the recipe, please contact Pat at the parish office stisaacjogues@bellnet.ca or 905-831-3353.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN (PAG)

PAG allows parishioners to make their **regular Sunday offering, Renovation fund** and if they wish their **ShareLife offering** using the direct debit system. PAG is an option, not a requirement. It is widely used in the Toronto Archdiocese and we want to make PAG available to all parishioners who would like to take advantage of it.

When you participate in pre-authorized giving, your offering is withdrawn from your account once a month on or about the 20th day of each month and deposited into the parish account.

If you are enrolled in our PAG (Pre-Authorized Giving) you will still be getting a box of envelopes for next year. Please continue to drop your offertory envelope in the basket – just write PAG across it before placing it in the basket. This way we encourage each other to support our parish and continue to teach our children the value of Christian stewardship. Also, the colored envelopes in your boxed sets for special collections are not included in PAG. Continue to use your special collections envelopes at their designated dates. Thank you for your continuous support of our parish needs!

If you are interested in PAG or want additional details, please visit our website at <http://stisaacjogues.archtoronto.org> and look under “Forms & Information” for the *Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG) brochure*.



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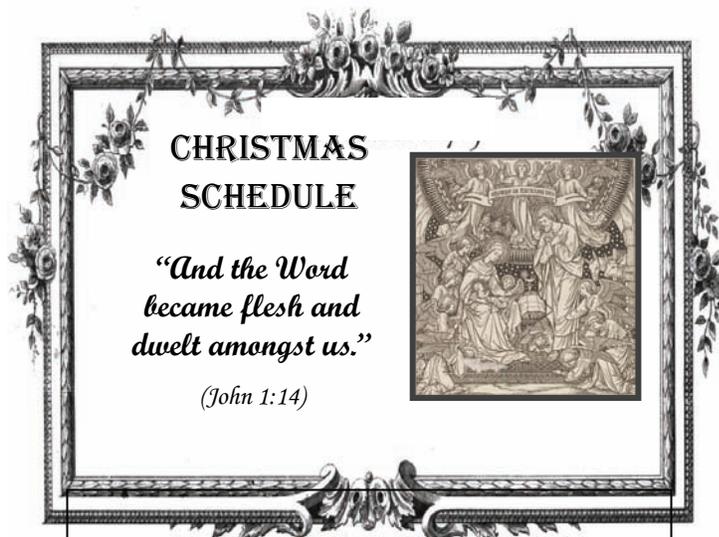
Also, the road allowance in front of the church on Finch Avenue is signed “No Parking” and must be observed to avoid a ticket.

Kindly remember the designated accessible parking spots in front of the church are for those who are handicapped. A current valid permit must be displayed and clearly visible on the vehicle’s sun visor or front dash.

Would you like to have the current parish bulletin delivered to you via email? Would you like to be notified about funeral Masses taking place in our parish? You choose which items you wish to know about and we do the rest. Visit <https://stisaacjogues.archtoronto.org/> and open the “Contact Us” and “Sign Up” tabs.



Smile of the Day:
What’s green and sings?
Elvis Parsley



CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

Monday 24 December
4:00pm, 6:00pm, 8:00pm, 10:00pm
& 12 Midnight

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES

Tuesday 25 December
10:00am & 11:30am
NO 8:30am OR EVENING MASS

FEAST OF ST STEPHEN, THE FIRST MARTYR

Wednesday 26 December 10:00am

ST. JOHN, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST

Thursday 27 December – 7:30am

THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS

Friday 28 December – 7:30am

**MEMORIAL OF ST THOMAS BECKET,
BISHOP & MARTYR**

Saturday 29 December 8:30am
Fifth Day of the Octave of Christmas

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

Saturday 29 December 4:30pm
Sunday 30 December 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30am
& 7:00pm

Monday 31 December 7:30am

Seventh Sunday of the Octave of Christmas

**THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY,
THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

Holy Day of Obligation ~ New Year's Eve Mass
Monday 31 December 4:30pm
New Year's Day Masses
Tuesday 1 January
10:00am, 11:30am & 7:00pm (no 8:30am Mass)

WEDNESDAY 2 JANUARY

7:30am & 7:00pm - *St Basil the Great & St Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors*

THURSDAY 3 JANUARY

7:30am – *Christmas Weekday – The Most Holy Name of Jesus*

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