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LITURGICAL LIFE

Altar Servers	Deacon Rudy Ovcjak	647-970-4495
Children's Liturgy	Doris Sweeney	905-837-2944
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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	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
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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.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Mass Intentions & Parish Activities

MONDAY 14 JANUARY

7:30am Mass: + Lena Luis

7:00pm RCIA

Catholic Women's League general meeting beginning with Mass or rosary at 7:00pm

TUESDAY 15 JANUARY

7:30am Mass: + Marie Ninone Noel

7:30pm Society of St. Vincent de Paul general meeting

WEDNESDAY 16 JANUARY

7:30am Mass: + Diogenes Ealdama

7:00pm Mass: Multiple Mass Intentions

THURSDAY 17 JANUARY – ST ANTHONY, ABBOT

7:30am Mass: + Kevin Fleming

7:00-9:00pm Baptism Preparation session

7:30pm Legion of Mary meeting

FRIDAY 18 JANUARY

7:30am Mass: + Kingsley Tranchell

SATURDAY 19 JANUARY

8:30am Mass: Multiple Mass Intentions

4:30pm Mass: + Alice Hammond & Ann Hurley

5:30pm Lifeteen

SUNDAY 20 JANUARY – SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

8:30am Mass: + Satar & Neisha Khan

10:00am Mass: Pro Populo

11:30am Mass: Special Intentions – Jacob Ferreira

7:00pm Mass: + Henry Slaczka

THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS IN MEMORY OF HENRY SLACZKA

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

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

Last week we were reminded of an ancient tradition whereby, on the Feast of the Epiphany, three different manifestations or “showings forth” of Our Lord to the world were commemorated.



That is, His adoration by the Magi, His Baptism in the Jordan River, and the first of His miracles, when He changed water into wine at the wedding feast at Cana. This weekend, the Church's Liturgy concentrates on the second of these great signs which reveal Our Lord's presence. The years have sped by – we are no longer

at the Crib in Bethlehem in front of a new baby. Now Our Lord is a mature man and He is about to begin His public ministry, that work of proclaiming the Gospel and offering Himself for poor sinners – the very reason He had been born in the first place. This public ministry is prepared for by Our

Lord submitting to the baptism offered by his cousin, St John the Baptist. It is very easy for us to get confused here. We tend to think of our own baptism and what that was for – our being set free from original sin, being made a temple for the Holy Trinity, given the gifts of faith, hope and charity, and becoming a member of the Catholic Church. Obviously Our Lord's Baptism did not achieve for Him the same as it did for us. What then was the point of it? Our Lord joins the people who are going out to John the Baptist in a gesture

of repentance, in sorrow for their sins. He joins them, not because He too is a sinner, but in order to show us that this is the only true and authentic way in which to approach our heavenly Father. Our Lord goes to the Baptist to reveal to us that at the heart of the Mystery of our salvation lies mercy, the mercy of a loving and forgiving Father. Our Lord, through His act of humility and submission, calls us to share in His relationship with the Father, which is announced from the heavens. Through our reception of God's mercy, we too become His beloved sons and daughters. As Our Lord acknowledges His Father as the fount of mercy, so we too are taught never to hesitate to do the same. Our Lord's baptism is also a moment when He reveals His utter obedience to his Father's will for Him, and His complete acceptance of His mission to be the Suffering Servant. In a very real way the baptism in the Jordan anticipates Our Lord's death on the Cross, when He who had no sin became sin in order to liberate us and to set us free from our many sins. Our Lord's baptism therefore teaches us the supreme importance of fidelity to God's will, even when that is going to be difficult and painful. It teaches us too that through our own baptism we have each received a mission in life, which is ours to fulfill. The graces we received in baptism are there to help us do what God wants of us – that in our own lives we work to proclaim the Gospel and live in love for God and neighbour. It sounds so very simple, and yet we can find it so difficult to do. As we think of Our Lord's baptism this weekend, and of our own baptism too, let us ask the Holy Spirit to renew in us the gifts of His grace, and so help us in this year 2019 to be effective apostles of the Gospel of life and salvation.

FEAST OF THE WEEK

St Anthony (c.230-335) From a wealthy Egyptian family, he gave all his possessions to the poor and then lived a hermetical life, fasting, praying and doing manual work, and eventually, moving to live in the desert. He earned a reputation as a counsellor and healer, and many were moved to conversion by his simplicity and abandonment to God's providence. By the age of seventy, he had so many followers that he set up a small community, the beginnings of monasticism as we know it. He was active in the fight against Arianism, supporting his friend (St) Athanasius, who also wrote Anthony's biography in which he said: “Anthony was not known for his writings nor for his worldly wisdom, nor for any art, but simply for his reverence toward God”

As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus a voice from heaven said, “You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased.” Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon or religious. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997, email: vocations@archtoronto.org website: www.vocationstoronto.ca**

Fr Paul, Fr Tom, the deacons, together with the staff wish you and yours every blessing throughout the new year. Many thanks for your generosity to the parish throughout the days of Christmas. May the Lord continue to sustain you in your service to Him.

Please Sign Up

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.

<https://stisaacjogues.archtoronto.org/> and open the "Contact Us" and "Sign Up" tabs.



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**.



Saturday, January 26th following the 4:30pm Mass

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.**

THANK YOU!

Our parish The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who shared in the recent sock drive in which there were plenty of socks, mitts, hats and gloves that were passed on to those in need. Many thanks. Dennis Lacey, Grand Knight

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS



The **Catholic Women's League** will be holding their first meeting of 2019 on **Monday, January 14th starting with Mass or Rosary at 7:00pm**. The meeting will begin immediately after. If you are considering joining this wonderful group of women volunteers who work in faith and service for the community and parish, please consider coming to meet us on Monday evening. So far in the last two years our membership has increased by 25 new women. If you have any questions please call Marie James at 905-839-8890.

St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Women's League monthly luncheon will be held **Wednesday, January 30th, beginning with rosary or Mass at 11:30am**. Please send a quick email to CWL.Luncheon@gmail.com or call the parish office 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, with bingo and social time at 1:00pm. Please note the cost is **\$5.00 per person (please pay at the door)**.

PLEASE HELP – Provide a Meal: Consider making one casserole a month to help feed the homeless by volunteering to cook for the Provide-A-Meal (PAM) programme. Good Shepherd Centre provides disposable casserole pans, you cook a casserole using a single recipe, 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 15th**. For more information or to obtain the recipe, please contact the parish office.

Parishioners throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto can now find the Canadian daily readings on their archdiocesan and parish websites. Working with our publishing partners at *Living with Christ/Novalis*, the Archdiocese of Toronto has been able to include this new feature on the www.archtoronto.org website and all parish websites within the archdiocesan website network. There are currently 159 parishes in the network.

Securing access to these online readings for the day, thanks to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops – including the First Reading, Second Reading (when appropriate), Psalm and Gospel Reading – is significant because the vast majority of daily readings found online are from the United States Lectionary. There are some key differences between the American and Canadian Lectionaries in translations, the arrangements of some readings and feast days, as well as some differences in the instructions for readers. By partnering with *Living in Christ*, we are ensuring website visitors will find the same readings they would hear in their local parish Mass.

The Daily Readings tab can be found under the Our Catholic Faith drop-down menu on the archdiocesan and parish websites within the archtoronto.org network.

Smile of the Day:

What did the mother buffalo say to her son before he left?

Bison

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