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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 Schola	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	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
St. Isaac Jogues	Valerie Cappuccitti	905-839-1844
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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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

 Mass Intentions & Parish Activities MONDAY 28 JANUARY – ST THOMAS AQUINAS, PRIEST & DOCTOR 7:30am Mass: + Loreto Battisti 7:00pm RCIA
TUESDAY 29 JANUARY 7:30am Mass: Special Intentions - Dan Zhao & +Fr Joseph Wang, +Yu Hui, + Yu Ci & +Yu Neng
WEDNESDAY 30 JANUARY 7:30am Mass: Sonny & Nan McDonagh & Isa Kerr 7:00pm Mass: Multiple Mass Intentions
THURSDAY 31 JANUARY – ST JOHN BOSCO, PRIEST 7:30am Mass: + Antonia Roccasalva 7:30pm Legion of Mary meeting
FRIDAY 1 FEBRUARY 7:30am Mass: + Antonio Tosti 7:30pm Mass: + Peter D’Souza
SATURDAY 2 FEBRUARY – THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD 8:30am Mass: Multiple Mass Intentions 4:30pm Mass: + Minton & Philomena D’Cunha & James D’Souza 5:30pm Lifeteen
SUNDAY 3 FEBRUARY – FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 8:30am Mass: + Marion Buote 10:00am Mass: Pro Populo 11:30am Mass: + Alice Alemao 7:00pm Mass: + Christian Mauricio Quioz

**THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS
IN HONOUR OF MERWYN XAVIER**

FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

ST. LUKE THE GOSPEL WRITER

The Gospel passage at Mass today begins with the opening verses of the Gospel according to St. Luke which we had already begun to hear read at Mass from the beginning of the new liturgical year on the First Sunday of Advent. During Advent and Christmastide we heard much of the opening two chapters of St. Luke’s Gospel which concern the Annunciation and the Birth of our Lord and His earliest years. What we hear today is the opening sentence which prefaces the entire Gospel, followed immediately by St. Luke’s account of the beginning of our Lord’s public ministry in the synagogue at Nazareth in chapter 4. In that opening sentence, which is a short prologue of four verses, St. Luke announces to a certain Theophilus, who is an otherwise unknown early Christian, that he intends to write a complete narrative of the life and works of Our Lord from the accounts of those who had been eyewitnesses of the events he narrates. Luke’s declaration is itself interesting in that he proposes to write as a true historian, determined to check the facts and put them in good order. This is quite in accordance of what we know about St. Luke. Unlike all the other writers of the Scriptures, Luke was not a Jew, but a Greek convert. Moreover, he seems to have been a well-educated man whom St. Paul refers to as the “beloved physician” or doctor. We then move on from this short introduction to the account of Our Lord’s first return to Nazareth after His Baptism. His public ministry had now begun. Here He was among His fellow-

townsfolk reading aloud a famous prophecy from Isaiah in the synagogue on the Sabbath Day and telling them that this scripture was now being fulfilled in their presence. Indeed, all that Our Lord will do henceforth is “to fulfil the Scriptures”. We also remember from our readings back in Advent and at Christmas that St. Luke is above all others the evangelist who tells the Gospel of Our Lord’s earliest days from His Blessed Mother’s viewpoint. Since only she can have known the facts related by Luke, doubtless he consulted her carefully about all that he went on to write about Our Lord’s infancy. This is why Luke is often portrayed, in art, as the evangelist who paints a wonderful “word-picture” of our Blessed Lady.

First Friday: Adoration concluding with Holy Hour and evening Mass

First Saturday: Traditional Latin Mass in the chapel at 11am. Please note that in April and May this first Saturday Mass is cancelled due to the First Holy Communion retreats and Masses.

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

St Thomas Aquinas (1226-74) Born into a noble family, he was educated by the Benedictines at Monte Casino where he showed great promise from an early age, both spiritually and academically. Against his family’s wishes, he joined the Dominicans when only seventeen. After his profession he studied in Cologne under St Albert the Great, and soon became a teacher and writer working in universities at Paris, Rome and Naples. Despite his great learning (and undoubtedly he is one of the greatest theologians) he was a humble and prayerful man. He died on his way to take part in the Council of Lyons.

St. John Bosco (1815-88) Born of a peasant family, he became a priest and moved to Turin where he began his lifelong work in the education of boys. His aims were clear, to educate through love and encouragement, not repression. He soon had helpers and in 1854, he set up an Institute under the protection of Our Lady Help of Christians and St. Francis de Sales, to whom he had a great devotion, (hence the *Salesians*). Boys from all sections of the society were educated and taught trades, and the needs of girls were not overlooked; in 1872, with (St.) Mary Mazzarello, he began a congregation for similar work, which was also an immediate success. Many well-attested miracles were attributed to Don Bosco during his life.

The Presentation: Saturday is Candlemas Day, the final liturgical celebration of the Nativity cycle of feasts. St. Luke tells us how Our Lady and St. Joseph brought the forty-day old baby Jesus to the Temple in accordance with the requirements of the Law. Interestingly, Leviticus 12, in which this Law is laid down, explains that the “*purification*” of the mother is not a ceremony which takes place in the temple, but rather refers to the entire time between the birth and the presentation. Thus it says “When the time of the mother’s purification is *completed*...” This is why we no longer call this feast “The Purification of Our Lady”, but more correctly, “The Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple”.

You are the body of Christ; every one of you is a member of it. As a member of the body, we serve different roles. Are you willing to do your part? 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



CONFIRMATION: JOURNALS - Have you completed your reading and your responses?

Candidates are asked to submit their Journals and form for "Sacrament of Confirmation Required Information" at their assigned retreats between February 4th and 9th.



FIRST PENANCE: Children in our parish have completed their First Penance retreats and will receive the Sacrament of Penance on Tuesday, February 26 and Thursday, February 28 at 6:30pm. Please keep these children in your prayers as they receive the merciful love from Our Heavenly Father in the Sacrament of Penance.

CHOIR REHEARSALS

YOUTH -- Mondays & Wednesdays -- 4:00 to 5:30pm

GREGORIAN -- Tuesdays 8:30pm

PARISH -- Wednesdays 8:00pm

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.

PARISH ORGAN RESTORATION COMMITTEE LOOKING FOR HELP

Every Sunday we hear the beautiful music resonating from our very special but older parish organ. Thanks to Andrew, our talented organist, we have been very fortunate to have the organ operating at all. But the time has come for us to invest in the future of the organ. We will be embarking on a fund raising campaign in the near future and are looking for people who would like to sit on a Committee who will assist in organizing and operating the campaign. If you have a special place in your heart for this project, please email Marie James at marie.james2@hotmail.com and indicate your interest.

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).**



Registration is now open for our two big summer youth events: Steubenville Toronto and EDGE Camp! Steubenville Toronto (aka SteubieTO) is a youth conference in July for students currently in grades 8 - 12 that takes place at the UOIT Campus in Oshawa. Join 2000

other teenagers in a weekend full of energetic music, dynamic talks and powerful prayer time.

EDGE Camp is for students currently in grades 5 - 8 and is a five day overnight camp experience in the middle of August. There are loads of outdoor activities, such as swimming, canoeing/kayaking, high ropes and much more. There is also daily Mass and EDGE nights with 200 of your new camp friends.

For information about registering for either of these events, or anything youth ministry related, please contact Shelly at the parish office, ext 223, or by email at SIJYM@hotmail.com or pick up the information at an upcoming EDGE or LifeNight.

Cherubs' Cupboard Catholic Book & Gift Store

Representatives from Cherubs' Cupboard will be this Sunday, January 27th after all morning Masses with books, rosaries, statues and gifts for Baptism, Communion, Confirmation and weddings. They are located at 82 Centre St. N., Oshawa, 905-432-2882.

Many of our parish ministries and organizations are in need of volunteers on an ongoing basis. If you have some time on your hands and would like to help in some capacity, please send an email or call the church office. Thank you.



PAPAL BLESSING

Parishioners may order a Papal Blessing scroll to commemorate a milestone wedding anniversary, birthday or reception of the sacrament of Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Marriage and religious Ordination and profession. For further information on how to order a Papal Blessing scroll, including the cost and delivery time, please view the link below. The directions, forms and additional information are provided in this link: www.archtoronto.org/Pages/Papal-Blessings.aspx

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