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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
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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

 Mass Intentions & Parish Activities
MONDAY 4 FEBRUARY 7:30am Mass: + Brian Harrington 4:00pm Youth Choir 7:00pm RCIA
TUESDAY 5 FEBRUARY – ST AGATHA, VIRGIN & MARTYR 7:30am Mass: + Walter Fraser 7:30pm Knights of Columbus general meeting 8:30pm Gregorian Schola
WEDNESDAY 6 FEBRUARY – ST PAUL MIKI & COMPANIONS, MARTYRS 7:30am Mass: + Henry Gheysen 4:00pm Youth Choir 7:00pm Mass: Multiple Mass Intentions 8:00pm Parish Choir
THURSDAY 7 FEBRUARY 7:30am Mass: + Madeleine Andries 7:30pm Legion of Mary meeting
FRIDAY 8 FEBRUARY – ST JEROME EMILIANI OR ST JOSEPHINE BAKHITA, VIRGIN 7:30am Mass: + Marie Ninone Noel 5:00pm EDGE
SATURDAY 9 FEBRUARY 8:30am Mass: Multiple Mass Intentions 4:30pm Mass: + Clem, Jules & Maxim Faust
SUNDAY 10 FEBRUARY – FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 8:30am Mass: Special Intentions – Gale family 10:00am Mass: Pro Populo 11:30am Mass: Special Intentions – Amelia Lucas 7:00pm Mass: + Cathalin Antony

THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS IN MEMORY OF JOHN MACHNIK

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

OUR LORD REJECTED BY HIS OWN

In last Sunday's Gospel passage we heard how Our Lord returned to His home town of Nazareth for the first time after His Baptism and told the astonished townsfolk that Isaiah's prophecy of the Messiah was now fulfilled in their hearing by Himself. Yet because they knew Him, or thought they knew Him—"isn't this Joseph the Carpenter's son?" they would not accept that He could be anything out of the ordinary. Our Lord went on to tell them how this was like what had happened in the case of two great figures from the Old Testament, Elijah and Elisha. They had both worked miracles for foreigners in need when they had not been able to do the same thing for any of their own people in the same need. In this way He illustrated the

meaning of His words: "I tell you solemnly, no prophet is ever accepted in his own country." Yet Jesus was unruffled at the Nazarenes' fury. Although they were intent on throwing Him to His death from a very high point, He "slipped through the crowd and went away." Thus does Our Lord show Himself always in control. No one could lay hands on Him unless He willed it. It would be so once again when He allowed Himself to be arrested in Gethsemane, once again "so that the Scriptures might be fulfilled" in Him "when His Hour had come."

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

St Agatha (d. 251) A young Sicilian woman, she had dedicated her life to God, and refused to acquiesce to the demands of an influential nobleman, who knowing that she was a Christian in time of persecution, had her arrested assuming that the fear of torture and death would change her mind. It did not and she suffered horrible tortures before she was finally martyred.

Sts Paul Miki & Comps (d.1597) Son of a Japanese military leader, he was educated by the Jesuits and then joined them in 1580 and was renowned for his eloquent preaching. He and twenty-five others, including several laymen who worked for the Jesuits, were tortured and crucified at Nagasaki. They were the first martyrs of the Far East to be canonised. Nagasaki remains the most Christian city in Japan.

St Jerome Emiliana (1481-1527) A Venetian soldier, he converted whilst in prison following being captured. After his release, he became mayor of Treviso for a short time before returning to Venice where he studied for the priesthood. He dedicated the rest of his life to the care of others, particularly the sick and orphans (whose patron he is), and founded orphanages in other cities as well as a hospital and shelter for prostitutes. Others wished to join him and so he founded an order of clerks regular known as the *Somaschi*. He suffered much from poor health but always put his own sufferings aside, offering them for others.

St Josephine Bakhita (1876-1947) Although born into a wealthy Sudanese family she was kidnapped and sold into slavery. Having been bought and sold several times, suffering greatly at the hands of her 'owners' she was eventually bought by an Italian Consul who planned to free her. He took her to Italy where she was treated very well and soon converted to the Faith. She joined the Canossian Sisters in Venice where she became renowned for her compassion which was demonstrated in her care of the poor and suffering. Her biography was published in 1930 and she became a much sought-after speaker, raising funds for the missions. She was canonised in 2000 and is the first Sudanese saint.

No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering religious life or priesthood. 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.

Public/Private/Other Catholic Schools Retreat and Journal Submission on Saturday, February 9th from 9:00am – 3:00pm in the Parish Hall

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.

SIJ Youth Ministry is very excited to announce a brand new summer camp called Camp Veritas! We will be hosting a day camp from July 8th - 12th for students going into grades 1-5. Registration will be open at the beginning of March. There are posters up around the parish with more details, or you can contact Camp Director, Emily Wardle at sijcampveritas@gmail.com or our Youth Minister, Shelly at the parish office, ext 223 or by email at SIJYM@hotmail.com for more information.



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://stisaacjogueschurch.com> and look under "Forms & Information" for the **Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG) brochure**.

Families and friends of our community ...

St. Monica Catholic School is looking for lunch hour supervisors who are available **Monday to Friday from 11:20am-12:20pm**. This is a paid position. For more information please call 905-509-6691. Thank you."

The Reality of Demons

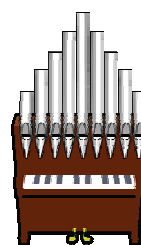
Fr. Joel Okojie, O.S.A. from Marylake, talks about his book, **"The Reality of Demons"**

On Sunday, February 10 at 2:30pm

at the Shrine of Our Lady of Grace at Marylake,
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After the talk there will be a Q & A, book signing and complimentary refreshments.

For more information, please call 905-833-5368, e-mail at info@marylake.com or visit at www.marylake.com



PARISH ORGAN RESTORATION COMMITTEE

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.

CHOIR REHEARSALS

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

GREGORIAN -- Tuesdays 8:30pm

PARISH -- Wednesdays 8:00pm

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.

STAMPS: The Catholic Women's League is collecting used stamps which will go to our partners in Africa, Asia and Latin America as well as provide emergency relief during natural disasters. This initiative has raised \$450,000.00 for those in need. A box wrapped in purple foil is set up in foyer of the church to collect the stamps. Thank you for your participation.

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