

# ST. ISAAC JOGUES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Rev. Mr. Rudy Ovcjak**  
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**Shelly Coish**  
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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

	<b>PRINCIPAL</b>	
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.

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

 <b>Mass Intentions &amp; Parish Activities</b>
<b>MONDAY 25 FEBRUARY</b> 7:30am Mass: + Cecil & Rita Gutoskie
<b>TUESDAY 26 FEBRUARY</b> 7:30am Mass: + Jacob Jeremiah Branen 8:30pm Gregorian Schola
<b>WEDNESDAY 27 FEBRUARY</b> 7:30am Mass: + Jerome D'Souza 4:00pm Youth Choir 7:00pm Mass: Multiple Mass Intentions 8:00pm Parish Choir
<b>THURSDAY 28 FEBRUARY</b> 7:30am Mass: + Holy Souls in Purgatory 9:00am Children's Play Group 7:30pm Legion of Mary meeting
<b>FRIDAY 1 MARCH (FIRST FRIDAY)</b> 7:30am Mass: Special Intentions – Ken & Yvonne Fraser 7:30pm Mass: + Maria Novak
<b>SATURDAY 2 MARCH (FIRST SATURDAY)</b> 8:30am Mass: Multiple Mass Intentions 11:00am Traditional Latin Mass in the chapel 4:30pm Mass: Special Intentions – Vanessa Lowing
<b>SUNDAY 3 MARCH - EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> 8:30am Mass: + Berna Leila Fredericks 10:00am Mass: Pro Populo 11:30am Mass: + Matthew Morris 7:00pm Mass: + Peter Ferenandes

### THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS IN MEMORY OF JOSE FOPULENCIA

**First Friday of March:** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day. Holy Hour at 6:30pm and extra Mass at 7:30pm

**First Saturday of March:** Traditional Latin Mass in the chapel at 11:00am

### FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

**Considerations:** I have been pondering a conversation I had recently with the father of a young family. He was brought up in Catholic schools but became distanced from the Church in his early twenties, only returning to the sacraments after the birth of his first child. The reason for his lapsing was the negative tone which he felt was being offered particularly in the preaching which he heard as he was growing into adulthood. The problem here is, I think, one of perception. The core proclamation of the Church has to be centred in the Paschal Mystery, the transition from Good Friday to Easter Day, from death to new life. The Gospel is essentially “*Good News*” and despite every sign to the contrary (and there are many) it must always be accompanied by a sense of profound joy. Evil indeed has to be named and shamed – we would not be true to Jesus’ own mission if we fall into the trap which seeks to justify anything – but the Cross signifies that these are the end days when God’s kingdom of justice, love and peace is coming ever closer.

In his hymn “*There’s a wideness in God’s mercy*”, Father Faber included the words “*but we make his love too narrow by false limits of our own, and we magnify his strictness with a zeal he will not own*”. It concerns me that so often when people approach us asking for preparation for the sacraments

(particularly marriage) they do so with a sense of foreboding, imagining there are many hoops through which they will be forced to jump. Of course, we are bound in conscience to help individuals to an understanding of what they are undertaking – sound catechesis is of fundamental importance – but every contact with the Church ought to be a positive one and we should be doing everything we can to offer a warmth of welcome to those who come within our orbit. Ezekiel’s words (34:5) remain as challenging today as when they were first uttered: “*you have failed to bring back strays or look for the lost ...my flock is straying this way and that, my flock has been scattered all over the country; no one bothers about them, and no one looks after them*”.

The Gospels make it clear that the humanity of Jesus must have been immensely attractive: why else would ordinary workingmen jeopardise their livelihood and commit to him on a first meeting (Matthew 4:18-22) or why would crowds gather round him in such numbers and with such enthusiasm (Mark 6:30-44)? The Church both in its universal presence and in its local expression should be doing everything possible to manifest that same attraction which flows from the person of Jesus. Too often the impression we give justifies Pope Francis’ observation: “*there are Christians whose lives seem to be Lent without Easter*”. Both as a parish and as individual Catholics we need to exhibit joy in believing.

The Lord Calls us to do God’s Will. Pray that you may know God’s Will in your life; especially, if you have the inclination that you are being called to the ordained or consecrated life. If 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) website: [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)**

### 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.

### CONFIRMATION

Confirmandi are invited to attend these same evenings to receive the Sacrament of Penance as well. Please arrive at 7:15pm.

### Annual Manresa Weekend Retreat for Men Friday, March 15 - Sunday, March 17, 2019

*“We love because He first loved us.”*

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We invite you to come away to Manresa to experience silence and restfulness, to renew your spirit and to deepen your relationship with the Lord. **Please contact:** Mike Hyland: [mikehyland@bell.net](mailto:mikehyland@bell.net) or Manresa Office: 905-839-2864 –

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Registration is 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](mailto:SIJYM@hotmail.com) or pick up the information at an upcoming EDGE or LifeNight.

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 [sjcampveritas@gmail.com](mailto:sjcampveritas@gmail.com) or our Youth Minister, Shelly at the parish office, ext 223 or by email at [SIJYM@hotmail.com](mailto:SIJYM@hotmail.com) for more information.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – March 2nd - 7:00pm**

Everyone is invited to the 2019 annual service. This is a worldwide movement of Christians of many traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer. This year the program was written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Slovenia. St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Women's League participates, together with other churches in our community. Please invite your family and friends to join our neighbours in celebrating this event at **Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, 796 Eyer Drive, Pickering**. Refreshments served afterward.



St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Women's League monthly luncheon will be held **Wednesday, February 27th, beginning with rosary or Mass at 11:30am. Please send a quick email to [CWL.Luncheon@gmail.com](mailto: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).**

**FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY DEVOTION:**



*Please join us in praying all Mysteries of the Holy Rosary in the Chapel*

**Saturday March 2nd from 2:00 – 4:00pm**

We will pray the Mysteries along with dedications and Spiritual offerings. For more info please contact Teresa at 647-200-9315 or Adrian (after 5pm) at 905-839-1506.

The Knights of Columbus are hosting their annual St. Patrick's Pub Night on **Saturday, March 16th from 7:30pm to 12 midnight** in the parish hall. DJ "Sight & Sound", hot dinner, cash bar, door prizes and more. Tickets are \$25.00 per person and sell out fast. Contact Dan (416-564-5088) or Frank (905-839-6584) or stop by the church office.



**The Annual Mardi Gras Mass at Marylake**

The Augustinians at Marylake invite you to join us for our Annual **Mardi Gras Mass** at Marylake on **Saturday, March 2, 5:00 pm**

This lively Mass in preparation for the Lenten season will feature traditional New Orleans style Dixieland Jazz hymns with the Red Peppers Dixieland Jazz providing the musical accompaniment and the Cardinal Carter High School Concert Choir providing the vocals.

After Mass, there will be a short concert and complimentary Shrove pancakes, sausages and refreshments will be served. For more information, please call 905-833-5368, e-mail at [info@marylake.com](mailto:info@marylake.com) or visit at [www.marylake.com](http://www.marylake.com)

**LEARNING FOR HOPE FUNDRAISER**

**This Sunday, February 24th**, Learning For Hope will be hosting its annual bake sale with students of St. Mary Secondary School, at St. Isaac Jogues Church **after all morning Masses**. The organization *Learning For Hope* was founded in hopes of improving the lives and the quality of education for underprivileged and special needs students in both the urban centre, as well as the greater province of Cusco, Peru. Your generosity and kindness allow us to continue to operate the Centre Anay in Cusco. **Your support is very much appreciated!**

**ATTENTION ALL ALTAR SERVERS**

There will be an Altar Server meeting for all current and new servers on **Saturday, February 23rd, from 7:00 to 9:00pm in the Church**. Please mark this on your calendar and plan to attend.

**SAVE THE DATE**

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The next Prayer Shawl get-together is **Wednesday, March 13th at 6:30pm in the church hall**. Bring along your finished or unfinished works of art and share your talent and ideas. Please pass on the info to your friends.

**Smile of the Day:**

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