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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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions & Parish Activities

MONDAY 18 MARCH – ST CYRIL OF JERUSALEM

7:30am Mass: + Cancio Fernandes

3:30pm Youth Choir

7:30pm RCIA

TUESDAY 19 MARCH – ST JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF OUR LADY

7:30am Mass: + Josef Ljubicic

8:30pm Gregorian Schola

WEDNESDAY 20 MARCH

7:30am Mass: + Erlinda DelCastillo

3:30pm Youth Choir

7:00pm Mass: Multiple Mass Intentions

8:00pm Parish Choir

THURSDAY 21 MARCH

7:30am Mass: + Vishnoo Sharma & deceased members of the Sharma family

9:00am Children's Play Group

7:00-9:00pm: Baptism Preparation session

7:30pm Legion of Mary meeting

FRIDAY 22 MARCH

7:30am Mass: Special Intentions – Matthew Peters

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY 23

8:30am Mass: Multiple Mass Intentions

4:30pm Mass: + Joan Smith

SUNDAY 24 MARCH – LENT III

8:30am Mass: + Mary, Doug & Kirk Ferguson

10:00am Mass: Pro Populo

11:30am Mass: + Herona Fernandes

7:00pm Mass: + Kevin McGouran

THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS IN HONOUR OF FAMILY HEALTH & THANKSGIVING

Pilgrimage: Fr Paul Dobson will be leading a 9 day pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain and France, **May 10-18, 2019**, celebrating the feast of Our Lady of Fatims in Portugal. Please contact the office for details and the itinerary.

FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

DEATH AND GLORY

St. Luke today tells us in the Gospel about the "Transfiguration" witnessed by Peter, James and John—the three Apostles whom our Lord especially chose from among the twelve to be present at this wonderful, yet strange, event. This took place shortly after Our Lord had just foretold His forthcoming Passion and Death to the Apostles for the first time. They were already travelling up to Jerusalem where Jesus would be arrested and put to death. Then, suddenly and unexpectedly as He had just taken them with Him to this remote hilltop, He was totally transformed by a light the like of which they had never seen before, nor would they ever see again in this life. Moreover, they saw that He was not alone; just as suddenly as they saw Him changed, so suddenly there were two men with Him, whom they were able to recognise as two of the greatest leaders of God's people in Old Testament times: Moses and Elijah. Moses was the first lawgiver, who brought to the Hebrews the Ten Commandments from the top of Mount Sinai. He is recognised as the one holding the tablets of stone with the Commandments engraved upon them. Yet he is also recognised by the "horns" of light issuing from his forehead.

Scripture tells us that these mysterious "horns" came about as a direct result of Moses's having seen God face to face when conversing with Him on the Mountain top, a most unusual privilege. Now, it is clear, Moses is here on another mountain top, seeing God face to face this, time in the person of Jesus, and conversing with Him. Then there is Elijah, the greatest of the prophets. He is recognisable here from the scroll which he holds, representing his prophecies concerning the Messiah. Elijah's presence here reminds us that, at the end of his earthly life, he had been taken from this earth into heaven in a singular way. He also, therefore, beholds God face to face in heaven and now, too, sees Him here on the mountain. Yet what is most significant about the presence of these two patriarchs of the Jewish religion is their conversation. St. Luke specifically tells us that, right there in that dazzling heavenly light, Moses and Elijah were talking with Our Lord about "*His passing which He was to accomplish in Jerusalem.*" in other words, there in the midst of His glory, they were speaking of His death. That might seem contradictory to us. It certainly did seem so to all the Apostles. Yet this was the way in which Our Lord wished to prepare these three in particular for the terrible experience they would soon have to undergo of seeing Him in agony in Gethsemane. Truly, as Our Lord makes clear, there can be no glory without suffering, no resurrection without death. After His resurrection, on that very first Easter Day, He will meet up with two more of His disciples on the road, this time unrecognised by them. He will say to them, "*Was it not ordained that the Christ should first suffer and so enter into His glory?*" And, St. Luke tells us, "*then starting from Moses and going through all the prophets, He explained to them the passages throughout the Scriptures that were about Himself.*" the Transfiguration and the teaching on the way to Emmaus help us to understand what our Lenten penance is all about. Like Our Lord and the Apostles, we are on a journey that leads us to Jerusalem, that is, Holy Week. May God grant us a good and holy Lent.

FEASTS OF THE WEEK:

St Cyril (c.315-386) Appointed Bishop of his native Jerusalem at a time when the Church was fighting Arianism, his episcopacy was marked with struggles to defend the Church, not only from heresies but also in matters of jurisdiction. His enemies forced him into exile on three occasions resulting in more than 35 years as a Bishop away from his see. When he finally returned he devoted his time to reclaiming the city from corruption and disorder. He is renowned for his profound writings on Doctrine, particularly those addressed to new converts on the Sacraments .

St Joseph has been revered by the Church since early times, being described in the Gospel as "a just man" who accepted Our Lady as his wife, and the Christ Child as his son. Devotion to him in the West was promoted by St Teresa of Avila, and Pope Pius IX formally constituted him as Patron of the Universal Church. Amongst other patronages, he is patron of the dying on account of the likelihood that he died before Our Lord left Nazareth, and therefore in His presence and that of Our Lady.

Please note in April and May the First Saturday Traditional Latin Mass is cancelled, due to the First Holy Communion retreats and Masses.

Peter, John and James had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our lives. 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



Living the Gospel by helping young mothers

Anika became a mother at the age of 19. Soon after, her fiancé became increasingly controlling. Feeling isolated, she reached out to a ShareLife agency called Rose of Sharon. She and her son attended almost every program offered, including one called Healthy Relationships. Anika realized she didn't have to tolerate her partner's behavior. Rose of Sharon helped her find an affordable apartment so she and her son could move out. "I never thought I could make it on my own," says Anika. "But with the help of Rose of Sharon, here I am doing it."

AN IMPORTANT INVITATION

You are invited to a very important educational seminar being held here at the parish **immediately following the evening Mass at 7:00 on Wednesday March 20th**. This seminar will be presented by staff at Christ the King Cemetery, part of Catholic Cemeteries and Funeral Services, Archdiocese of Toronto. Snacks, coffee and tea will be provided afterward.

In our experience, when families come to us to make cemetery arrangements after the loss of a loved one, we witness their added burden and emotional stress, as so many decisions become very personal with many preferences to be considered. We just can't help but empathize knowing that in this time of grief, they should be at home amongst the love and support of their family and friends, and not planning a funeral. We will be discussing the benefits of planning ahead and the many options that are available to you. As part of our ministry, our goal is to provide peace of mind for you and your family. All are welcome.

LEGION OF MARY NEWS

The Legion of Mary Durham Curia invites all its auxiliary members to its annual ACIES, a rite of consecration to Our Lady ceremony on **Sunday, March 24, 2019 at 3:00pm**, at Holy Family Parish, 91 Ribblesdale Drive, Whitby, L1N 6Z3. Anyone wishing to attend please contact Sr. Gemma at 905-409-2263.

The Rosary Apostolate in the Schools are seeking volunteers who have great devotion to the Mother of God and who are willing to visit Pickering Catholic elementary schools to pray the rosary with the children once a month. Training and screening will be provided. If you are interested, please contact Camille Jacques-Carr at 647-294-5454.



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 or pick up the information at an upcoming EDGE or LifeNite.

Registration is now open for our brand new summer day camp called Camp Veritas! It will run from July 8th - 12th and is for students going into grades 1-5. Registration is NOW OPEN, and you can find forms in the parish office, on the table in the vestibule or on the parish website. 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. email at SIJYM@hotmail.com for more information.

St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Women's League monthly luncheon will be held **Wednesday, March 27th, 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)**.



Saturday, March 30th 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.**

Smile of the Day:

How do gymnasts feel during a routine?
Head over heels.

SAVE THE DATE

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