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**Fr. Paul Dobson**  
**Fr. Tom Kluger**  
**Rev. Mr. Rudy Ovcjak**  
**Rev. Mr. Ken Sylvan**  
**Shelly Coish**  
**Pat Smith Robertson**

## 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
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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 LENT

### **Mass Intentions & Parish Activities**

#### **MONDAY 25 MARCH – THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**

7:30am Mass: + Gabe Baldassarra

3:30pm Youth Choir

7:30pm RCIA

#### **TUESDAY 26 MARCH**

7:30am Mass: + Suren Hambre

8:30pm Gregorian Schola

#### **WEDNESDAY 27 MARCH**

7:30am Mass: + Brendan O'Connor

3:30pm Youth Choir

7:00pm Mass: Multiple Mass Intentions

8:00pm Parish Choir

#### **THURSDAY 28 MARCH**

7:30am Mass: + Cristeta Esplana

9:00am Children's Play Group

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

7:30pm Legion of Mary meeting

#### **FRIDAY 29 MARCH**

7:30am Mass: + Cristeta Esplana

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

#### **SATURDAY 30**

8:30am Mass: Multiple Mass Intentions

4:30pm Mass: + Joseph Michael Przybylo

#### **SUNDAY 31 MARCH – LENT IV**

8:30am Mass: + Josef Ljujic

10:00am Mass: Pro Populo

11:30am Mass: + Julka Zakrajsek

7:00pm Mass: + Mary Branson

**THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS  
IN HONOUR OF PATRICIA SMITH ROBERTSON**



#### **Lenten Exercises:**

Stations of the Cross on  
Fridays of Lent at **7:00pm**.

#### **DAY OF CONFESSIONS**

**HERE AT ST. ISAAC JOGUES:**

**Wednesday 3rd April**

**9:00 – 10:00am**

**1:00 – 2:00pm**

**6:00 - 7:00pm**



**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 Fatima in Portugal. Please contact the office for details and the itinerary.

#### **FROM THE PARISH PRIEST**

**Third Sunday of Lent:** “*Quadragesima*” is the Latin term used to describe the sequence of days which lead us into the celebration of the death and resurrection of Jesus at Easter. This Paschal Mystery stands at the very heart of the Gospel (“*if Christ has not been raised then our preaching is useless and your believing is useless*”: Saint Paul writes to the Corinthians) and it is right that its annual celebration should be marked by a time of preparation. Collins English Dictionary suggests several synonyms for “*Lenten*”: among them are spare, plain, meagre,

cold, austere and sombre! It is a pity that what should be a time in which to grow closer to the things of God should be seen in such negative terms. Perhaps the Old English word “*lenctē*” (from which our term Lent is derived) offers something more positive as it is the word for the season of Spring and a reminder that throughout the forty Lenten days we are looking forward to the earth producing signs of regeneration and new birth. It is also worth keeping in mind the Church’s reference to these Lenten weeks in one of her prayers: “*each year you give us his joyful season when we prepare to celebrate the paschal mystery with mind and heart renewed*”.

#### **FEAST OF THE WEEK:**

**The Annunciation:** In the Archangel’s greeting to Our Lady “*Hail, full of Grace!*” is all God’s gentle courtesy, inviting her cooperation with His divine Will. In Our Lady’s reply: “*Behold the handmaid of the Lord, be it done to me according to thy word*”, is all her love and obedience. Truly by these words Mary undoes all the harm our first mother, Eve did by her disobedience. Truly Mary is the Mother of all those living in Christ.

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

The Lord is kind and merciful and calls us to proclaim His Name. Consider service in the priesthood or consecrated life. 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) website: [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)**



#### **How can you “Live the Gospel” when life is so busy?**

Many people help those in need by volunteering at a local organization. But if your schedule doesn’t allow for it, you can still make a huge impact in your community by supporting ShareLife-funded agencies. Next Sunday is the first ShareLife collection. Over the next week, please reflect on your ability to “Live the Gospel” by making a sacrificial gift to our parish ShareLife campaign.

**Next Sunday, March 31 is ShareLife Sunday.**

**Please give generously.**

**St. Vincent de Paul Update:** As you know, we help needy families who live within our parish boundaries. In the first 11 weeks of this year, we have responded with financial assistance to 94 calls for help. **We are very grateful for your generous support.** Did you know that you will receive an income tax receipt for donations made using our green St. Vincent dePaul envelopes – available in the Church foyer?

#### **PLEASE NOTE**

Due to the large number of requests for Masses, the parish was given permission to celebrate Mass with multiple intentions **every Wednesday at the 7:00pm Mass and every Saturday at the 8:30am Mass.** As this is something which requires special permission from the Bishop, the parish cannot accept multiple intentions on other days.

### READY FOR PICK-UP

2019 Offertory envelopes have been available in the foyer of the church for quite some time. The remainder of envelope boxes will soon be removed and put back into circulation. **Kindly retrieve yours a.s.a.p.** Thank you.

**2019 CAMPAIGN:** Would you, your family and friends put aside your toonies, loonies, quarters, nickels, dimes during these Lenten weeks, and contribute these savings to help in the struggle to end abortion and to create a **Culture of Life in Canada?** If so, coins for life boxes are available in the foyer of the church. Be assured that your small change can lead to a BIG change in our land and does help to save countless innocent lives now and in the future. God's preborn children in the womb have no voice but ours. This project helps us to continue to run the National March for Life in Ottawa on **May 9, 2019**. You may even wish to make this a family, school, or office project. Spread the good news of the sanctity of every life from conception to natural death which God created as no one has the right to destroy that life. In our present-day culture of death in society we all have a role to play to reverse the tide even with this *'little project' for life*.



**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.**

### 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.

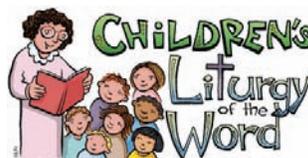
If you are enrolled in our PAG (Pre-Authorized Giving) **you will still be getting a box of envelopes**. Please continue to drop your offertory envelope in the basket – just write PAG across it before placing it in the basket. This way we encourage each other to support our parish and continue to teach 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*.

### BUNDLE UP FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

On **Saturday, April 6th and Sunday, April 7th**, a trailer will be at our church to pick up clothing and coats (any and all!), boots and shoes, bedding, drapes and textiles, towels, and new toys. **NOTE: NO appliances, baby or regular furniture, books, mattresses, dishes, construction material or video tapes.** For more information visit [www.svdptoronto.org](http://www.svdptoronto.org)  
Donated goods are provided to our neighbours in need in communities across the GTA and to those whom we serve through our supportive housing and outreach programmes. This work is facilitated through the Society's Store Division, which has a warehouse and three stores. Beyond this, surplus donated goods are sold to the public through our three retail locations, or sold wholesale to partnering organizations that share a fair value for the goods donated. In turn, these proceeds are then used to support the work of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. Thank you for your support.

**PLEASE HELP Provide A Meal!** Consider making one casserole a month to help feed the homeless by volunteering to cook for the PAM programme. Good Shepherd Centre provides disposable casserole pans, you cook a casserole using a single recipe and your frozen casserole is picked up by their refrigerated van. 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 Tuesday, April 9th**. For more information or to obtain the recipe and/or a pan and lid, please contact Pat at the parish office [stisaacjogues@bellnet.ca](mailto:stisaacjogues@bellnet.ca) or 905-831-3353.



Children's Liturgy is for those in Junior Kindergarten up to and including grade 3 (ages 4 to 8 years). **Children under the age of 4 years are welcome, but MUST be accompanied by an adult.** Both adult and youth volunteers are needed to assist at the 10:00am Mass. High school students are welcome and can use the hours toward the required community service.

### REFERENCE LETTERS

All requests for reference letters, Sacraments, teaching, etc., will only be provided to those who are registered members of the parish and active in parish life. Please think ahead and get involved.

### Smile of the Day:

Does a roller coaster like its work?  
*It has its ups and downs.*

### SAVE THE DATE

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