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Fr. Marc-André Campbell
Fr. Tom Kluger
Rev. Mr. Rudy Ovcjak
Rev. Mr. Ken Sylvan
Shelly Coish
Patricia 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	Please call the parish office
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	Allan Ashby	905-427-3273
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	Jean Khabouth	416-894-2691

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES 416-733-8544

PARISH SCHOOLS

PRINCIPAL

St. Elizabeth Seton	Norma Wheeler	905-839-0005
St. Isaac Jogues	Valerie Cappuccitti	905-839-1844
St. Wilfrid	Mike Young	905-427-6225
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 7:00pm
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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

 Mass Intentions & Parish Activities
MONDAY 2 DECEMBER 7:30am Mass: + Josef & Ivanka Matasic 3:30pm Youth Choir 7:30pm RCIA
TUESDAY 3 DECEMBER 7:30am Mass: + Hillary Conway 1:00-3:00pm Bible study session 7:30pm Knights of Columbus general meeting
WEDNESDAY 4 DECEMBER 7:30am Mass: + Lavia Volpe 3:30pm Youth Choir 6:40pm Benediction 7:00pm Mass: Multiple Mass Intentions 8:00pm Parish Choir
THURSDAY 5 DECEMBER 7:30am Mass: + Gavin Machado 7:00pm Gregorian Schola 7:00pm Legion of Mary
FRIDAY 6 DECEMBER 7:30am Mass: + Veronica Brown 7:00pm Mass: + Domenico & Vittoria Decaria
SATURDAY 7 DECEMBER 8:30am Mass: Multiple Mass Intentions 4:30pm Mass: + Abena Kete
SUNDAY 8 DECEMBER 8:30am Mass: + Father Dominic Almeida 10:00am Mass: Pro Populo 11:30am Mass: + Sofronio Rojas 1:00pm Baptisms 7:00pm Mass: + Patricia Cato



Advent Sunday: Once again we begin a new Church Year today with the urgent call to prepare ourselves for Christ's Second Coming. Advent is a time of preparation. We tend to think of it first as a time of preparation for Christ's first coming at Christmas, but in fact it is only after we have first heard the call to prepare ourselves for His Second and

final Coming in glory that we turn back to remember His first coming in humility, and make ourselves ready in humility to receive Him into our hearts by making ourselves into the humble stable. So today St. Paul exhorts the Roman Christians to "wake up now because our salvation is nearer now than when we first began to believe". Therefore, we must make our whole way of life a suitable preparation for the coming of the Son of God on the Last Day. In the Gospel, our Lord also warns against being unready for His Second Coming. One day, perhaps sooner than we think, He is coming to judge, in truth and charity, all who have ever lived on the earth.

VOCATIONS

"They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks." If God is calling you to ministerial service, contact **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997**

Mail: vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca

THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS IN MEMORY OF NOEL & SAINT LOUIS FAMILY MEMBERS



First Friday (6 December) Following morning Mass, adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament throughout the day. **Holy Hour at 6:30pm and Holy Mass at 7:00pm**


Come and spend some time with Our Lord throughout the day – you don't need an appointment!

First Saturday (7 December) Come and join us for the Traditional Latin Mass, also known as the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite, according to the liturgical books of 1962. Books are supplied for use during Mass.

Traditional Latin Mass
11:00am in the chapel.



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.



Learn more about how your gift to ShareLife is making a difference! ShareLife has released its annual Impact Report, detailing the results of the 2019 campaign and the many ways your generosity is improving the lives of those in need. Copies of the report are available at the parish or can be read online at www.sharelife.org

Novena in honour of Our Lady and the Solemnity of her Immaculate Conception on December 9th.



The novena will be recited in the chapel or church at the following times:

Sunday - December 1 - 3:00 pm - CHAPEL
Monday - December 2 - 7:00 pm - CHAPEL
Tuesday - December 3 - 7:00 pm - CHAPEL
Wednesday - December 4 - 8:00 pm (after the Perpetual Help Mass) - CHAPEL

Thursday - December 5 - 7:00 pm - CHURCH
Friday - December 6 - 8:00 pm (after first Friday Benediction) - CHAPEL

Saturday - December 7 - 2:00 pm - CHURCH



Each year the Knights of Columbus support the worldwide **Light Up for Christ/Keep Christ in Christmas** campaign to remind us that Christmas is, above all else, a holy day to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. To help communicate this message, our Council is hosting an Advent event **Wednesday, December 4th, beginning with Mass at 7:00 pm.** We encourage all Knights, their families, friends, and fellow parishioners to attend this event. Together with Fr Marc-André and Fr Tom, we will gather outdoors where there will be a Christmas tree and nativity scene (manger). The order of service will include carols, passages from Scripture, blessing of the Christmas tree and manger. With the turning on of the lights simultaneously, a symbolic message will be conveyed that we should all prepare for the birth of the Lord. As in previous years, refreshments will be provided afterward in the parish hall.

First Saturday Rosary Devotion:

Please join us in praying all Mysteries of the Holy Rosary in the Chapel on **Saturday December 7th 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 5:00pm) at 905-839-1506



Fundraising Lunch!

**Next Sunday, December 8th, 2019
To be served after the 11:30 am Mass.**

Country Harvest Soup and Hot chicken sandwich.
All proceeds go towards Parish Refugee Sponsorship.
Cash only!
“For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat” –
Matthew 25:35

CHILDREN’S

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday, December 15, 2019

St. Isaac Jogues Parish Hall

Doors open at 12:30pm

Complimentary light lunch,
drinks and snacks.



Children are invited to participate in our annual Christmas Party. There will be games and entertainment, and a special visit from **Friendly Freddy the Clown** and **SANTA**.

We are looking for teen volunteers to help with face painting and games. Community Service Hours can be provided. **Contact Claude Rochefort (905-509-3581) if you are able to help. Hope to see you there!**

We invite you to bring a donation of an unwrapped toy or a non-perishable food item to help make Christmas special for children in need. **Sponsored by the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.**

Smile of the Day:

The problem was not the apple on the tree but the pair on the ground.

ONLY THREE SPOTS LEFT!

Pilgrimage: Fr Marc-André Campbell will be leading a 12 day pilgrimage to Austria, Germany, Czech Republic and Poland, featuring the Passion Play 2020 in Oberammergau, **August 5-16, 2020** visiting: Vienna, Salzburg, Oberammergau, Prague, Wadowice, Kracow, Wieliczka, and the Divine Mercy Shrine in Lagiewniki, Warsaw.

Please see the posters on the bulletin board in the rear hallway for more information, contact the parish office for the itineraries, or call Agnes 416-418-3599 or Maria 905-334-0559 at Connaissance Travel & Tours for further details.

Coffee Sunday: We are looking for volunteers especially for the 8:30am Mass. **NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY** and your commitment would be 2 or 3 Sundays for approximately 2 hours each time. High school students (**especially those needing community service hours**), families, couples, singles, interested in helping and meeting new people are very welcome. Training will be provided. Please contact Karen (905-420-9847).



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 empty 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.**

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.

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