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**SECRETARY**

**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
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Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Teresa D'Amelio	647-200-9315
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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.

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



### Mass Intentions & Parish Activities

#### **MONDAY 16 DECEMBER**

7:30am Mass: + Mercy Ranchigoda

3:30pm Youth Choir

7:30pm RCIA

#### **TUESDAY 17 DECEMBER**

7:30am Mass: + Joe Krystal & Carmela Muscoione

1:00-3:00pm Bible study session

#### **WEDNESDAY 18 DECEMBER**

7:30am Mass: + Jules & Leo Salvino

3:30pm Youth Choir

6:40pm Benediction

7:00pm Mass: Multiple Mass Intentions

8:00pm Parish Choir

#### **THURSDAY 19 DECEMBER**

7:30am Mass: + John Badali

7:00pm Gregorian Schola

7:00pm Legion of Mary

#### **FRIDAY 20 DECEMBER**

7:30am Mass: + Damian, Leila & Stephen Pancham

#### **SATURDAY 21 DECEMBER**

8:30am Mass: Multiple Mass Intentions

4:30pm Mass: + Mike Kielly

#### **SUNDAY 22 DECEMBER**

8:30am Mass: + Damian, Leila & Robert Pancham

10:00am Mass: Pro Populo

11:30am Mass: Special Intentions - Cheryl, Emelia & Michal Jurkowski

7:00pm Mass: + Winnifred & Fredrick Baptist

**THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS  
IN HONOUR OF FATHER PAUL DOBSON**

### VOCATIONS

“See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you.” Are you one to be sent? If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister, **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**

**Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)  
[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)**



**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.



### DAY OF CONFESSION

#### **ST. ISAAC JOGUES**

*Wednesday 18 December*

9:00 - 10:00am, 1:00 - 2:00 pm  
& 6:00 - 7:00pm

#### **Regular Penance Schedule:**

Saturday 9:00 to 9:30am, 3:45 to 4:15pm.

Sunday: 15 minutes prior to each Holy Mass.

(Any time by appointment)

### **Thank You Parishioners!**

Our Catholic Women's League **H.U.G.** Project (**Helping, Understanding, Giving**) was a great success! We have you, our parishioners, to thank. It was your caring hearts and generous donations that made a difference to the women and children associated with Rose of Durham and Herizon House. We celebrate your **Helping, Understanding** and, especially, **Giving** as the winning formula for our shared success. Thank you! The CWL members of St. Isaac Jogues parish wish you and your families a very blessed and joyful Christmas.

### **DURHAM CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD**

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### **Kindergarten Registration**

You are invited to register your child for Kindergarten at a Durham Catholic schools across the region. Your child must be turning 4 years of age by December 31, 2020 in order to enrol. Online registration begins **January 13-17, 2020**. Visit [dcdsb.ca](http://dcdsb.ca) to register. For questions, email [admissions@dcdsb.ca](mailto:admissions@dcdsb.ca)

### **Register for Grade 1 French Immersion**

You are invited to enrol your child in a French Immersion program at schools across the Durham Catholic District School Board. Online registration take place from **December 9, 2019 to January 17, 2020**. Students entering Grade 1 in September 2020 are eligible to register. Visit [dcdsb.ca](http://dcdsb.ca) and click on the French Immersion banner to register.

*Opening Doors to Opportunities!*

Please Notice This



The office will be **closed from noon Friday, December 20th, 2019 through Sunday, January 5th, 2020**. The office will reopen on Monday, January 6th, 2020 at 9:00am.

Would you like to have the current parish bulletin delivered to you via email? Would you like to be notified about funeral Masses taking place in our parish? You choose which items you wish to know about and we do the rest. Visit <https://stisaacjogues.archtoronto.org/> and open the "Contact Us" and "Sign Up" tabs.



Please do not park in front of St. Isaac Jogues **School** beside the wall where it is posted "Fire Route" or "School Bus Loading Zone" otherwise you may be ticketed.

Also, the road allowance in front of the church on Finch Avenue is signed "No Parking" and must be observed to avoid a ticket.

Kindly remember the designated accessible parking spots in front of the church are for those who are handicapped. A current valid permit must be displayed and clearly visible on the vehicle's sun visor or front dash.

The following letter was received from  
**Good Sheppard Ministries**  
412 Queen Street. East, Toronto, M5A 1T3  
[www.goodshepherd.ca](http://www.goodshepherd.ca)

November 28, 2019

Dear Father, Staff and Parishioners,

Thank you for participating in our 2019 Thanksgiving Food Drive. It is because of your compassionate action and generous support that drive was a great success!

Your donation of non-perishable food will go far in providing nutritious meals to people who attend our daily meal program – the largest free meal program in the city. In 2018, we served over 422,000 meals.

Thank you for your care and compassion. Thank you for offering hospitality to those who walk through our doors looking for support. Thank you for making a difference.

Sincerely,  
*Rebecca Ferguson*  
Fundraiser, Events & Resources

**Smile of the day:**

Why was the snowman rummaging in a bag of carrots?  
*He was picking his nose!*



**CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES**

Tuesday 24 December  
4:00pm, 6:00pm, 8:00pm, 10:00pm  
& 12 Midnight

**CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES**

Wednesday 25 December  
10:00am & 11:30am  
**NO 8:30am OR EVENING MASS**

**FEAST OF ST STEPHEN, THE FIRST MARTYR**

Thursday 26 December 10:00am

**ST. JOHN, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST**

Friday 27 December – 7:30am

**THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS**

Saturday 28 December – 8:30am

**THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH**

Saturday 28 December 4:30pm  
Sunday 29 December 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30am  
& 7:00pm

**Monday 30 December 7:30am**

*Sixth Sunday of the Octave of Christmas*

**THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY,  
THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

*Holy Day of Obligation ~ New Year's Eve Mass*  
Tuesday 31 December 4:30pm

*New Year's Day Masses*

Wednesday 1 January  
10:00am, 11:30am & 7:00pm (no 8:30am Mass)

**THURSDAY 2 JANUARY**

7:30am - *St Basil the Great &  
St Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors*

**FRIDAY 3 JANUARY**

7:30am & 7:00pm – *Christmas Weekday –  
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