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*Father, You revealed Your Son to the nations
by the guidance of a star. Lead us to
Your Glory in Heaven by the Light of Faith.*



Mass Intentions & Parish Activities

MONDAY 6 JANUARY

7:30am Mass: + Graziella Assenza

3:30pm Youth Choir

7:30pm RCIA

TUESDAY 7 JANUARY

7:30am Mass: + Charles Alves

WEDNESDAY 8 JANUARY

7:30am Mass: + Teodora Perez

7:00pm Mass: Multiple Mass Intentions

THURSDAY 9 JANUARY

7:30pm Mass: Tony Nazareth

FRIDAY 10 JANUARY

7:30am Mass: Special Intentions – Nicole Lyew

SATURDAY 11 JANUARY

8:30am Mass: Multiple Mass Intentions

4:30pm Mass: Special Intentions – Shouzen Tang

SUNDAY 12 JANUARY

8:30am Mass: + Edward Atanacio

10:00am Mass: Pro Populo

11:30am Mass: + Marie Vitale

7:00pm Mass: + Nicodemo Amodio

**THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY LAMP
BURNS IN MEMORY
ARCHIE & MARIE MASCARENHAS**

VOCATIONS

“On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid Him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.” God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ’s name? 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
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.

The Sign of Peace: At this time of year, when various illnesses are more prevalent and may be more easily spread, some people may feel reluctant to give or receive the Sign of Peace by way of shaking hands. In these cases, a nod of the head together with the greeting such as “The peace of Christ be with you” would be an alternate way of expressing peace. There is no reason the sign of peace cannot be expressed in other appropriate ways people feel comfortable with. It is important that everyone is sensitive and understanding when fellow parishioners choose to express the Sign of Peace in a way other than shaking hands.

Altar Server Meetings will resume in the New Year and will take place on the following Saturday evenings from 7:00-9:00 pm in the parish hall: February 22nd and March 28th, and from 6:00 to 8:00pm on June 20th. **Please mark your calendars. All altar servers are asked to attend.** Call Deacon Rudy at 647-225-1915 for further information.



CONFIRMATION: LETTER OF INTENT

Confirmandi are asked to submit your *Letter of Intent* DURING Mass on **Saturday, January 11th or Sunday, January 12th.**

FIRST Penance RETREATS:

In November, each family signed up for a First Penance Retreat. You and your child **MUST** attend the retreat session you signed-up for. At your session, you will sign your child up to receive the Sacrament of First Penance. The retreat dates are Saturdays:

**January 11th: 10:00am-noon OR
1:00-3:00pm**

January 18th: 10:00am-noon



Marriage Sunday

Marriage Sunday highlights the importance of the sacrament of marriage and complements World Marriage Sunday celebrations that take place across North America. The [Celebration of Marriage Mass](#) will take place here at St. Isaac Jogues Parish on **Sunday, February 9, 2020 at 3:00pm.** Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside over this special Mass where all are welcome to attend and married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows. **Please note that everyone wishing to attend is required to register before the deadline of February 4, 2020 to secure a seat.** All married couples are invited; however, reserved seating will be available only for couples celebrating their milestone 25th, 40th, 50th and 60+ wedding anniversaries. Non-reserved seating will be provided on a first-come first-served basis to all other married couples, family members, friends and others (doors open at 2:00pm). **Online registration for the Mass is available at <https://www.archtoronto.org/marriage>**



**BINGO- Saturday January 25th
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.

Catholic Women's League Luncheon

The St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Women's League monthly luncheon takes place on **Wednesday, January 29th** beginning with rosary or Mass at **11:30am**. Please send an email to CWL.luncheon@gmail.com (or call [905-831-3353](tel:905-831-3353)) 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, bingo and social time at 1:00pm. Cost \$5.00 per person (please pay at the door). In an effort to reduce the time and labour involved in washing and drying the coffee mugs, and to help the environment by saving water and energy, we are asking all luncheon attendees to LUG-A-MUG. We appreciate your help in reducing this time consuming aspect of our luncheon.

OUR PARISH MASS INTENTIONS

St. Isaac Jogues Parish is accepting Mass Intentions for parish weekday Masses (Monday-Friday) and weekend Masses. Offering: For single announced date \$20.00 per Mass and for multiple announced date \$10.00 per Mass. An unannounced date \$10.00 per Mass, may be sent to priests outside the parish to be celebrated in the near future.



Heart to Heart Gala

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Saturday February 29, 2020

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for Catholic Family Services of Durham.

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Contact Tania McClean at 905-725-3513 ext 121 or

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Youth Ministry @ St. Isaac Jogues

EDGE and **LifeTeen** have begun for the year, and we're off to a great start! **EDGE** is a ministry for grade 6-8 students and **LifeTeen** for students in high school. Please see our bulletin board in the back hallway or grab a postcard schedule from the vestibule for dates and times. We'd love to have you join us! You can also follow us on Instagram or Twitter at SIJYM to see what we're up to, or contact Shelly at ext. 223 for more information about these ministries.



FREE SIJ Family Skate

St. Isaac's is having their first ever

Free Family Skate event!

Join us on **Sunday February 2 from 2:00 – 3:00pm**

at the **Delaney Rink**, Recreation. Complex,

1867 Valley Farm Rd., Pickering

for an hour of fun and exercise. Bring your skates, your family and your friends! See bulletin board for details. Brought to you by your Catholic Women's League & Knights of Columbus. Contact Tracy at 905-831-2099 or tracy.nolan@sympatico.ca if you have any questions.

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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 to register. For questions, email admissions@dcdsb.ca

Register for Grade 1 French Immersion

You 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 and click on the French Immersion banner to register.

Opening Doors to Opportunities!

Smile of the day:

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