



St. Isaac Jogues Parish Bulletin

Parish Hours

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday:
9:00am-5:00pm
Closed 12:00-1:00pm
Friday: 9:00am-12:00pm

Weekday Mass

Monday - Saturday: 8:30am
Wednesday: 7:00pm
First Friday: 7:00pm

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:30pm
Sunday: 8:30am
10:00am
11:30am
7:00pm

Adoration

Wednesdays: 9:00am-6:30pm
First Fridays: 7:30pm

Confession Times

Fridays: 2-3pm
Saturdays: 3-4pm

Contact Us!



This Week at SIJ...

- Out of the Ashes Event
- Spring Plant & Bake Sale
- Adoration Time Change
- Parish Picnic: June 9th
- Rosary Walk
- March for Life
- May Calendar
- Campaign Leadership Announcement
- Campaign “Frequently Asked Questions”



Out of the Ashes Event

On May 27th at 7pm St. Isaac Jogues Parish will be hosting an event in collaboration with Lifeworthy titled “Out of the Ashes”. This event will include stories from victims of human trafficking and how God is reaching the lost in the darkest of places, followed by a time of music and prayer. We will also learn how and why human trafficking happens in our communities and what can be done to stop it. No registration is required, but we hope to see you there on May 27th.



Spring Plant & Bake Sale

The Women’s Group’s Spring Bake & Plant Sale is coming up on Sunday, May 5th after all the morning masses! Make sure to drop by the hall to buy something sweet for Mum for Mother’s Day or give her a lovely plant or flowers. All baked goods and plants are home-made and home-grown. There will also be a few raffle prizes available. All proceeds will go towards supporting our many local charities. Cash only accepted. We hope to see you there!



Wednesday Adoration Time

Due to a Funeral Mass, our regular Wednesday Adoration will be postponed until 1pm. Benediction will take place at 6:30pm as usual. Thank you for understanding, and see you Wednesday!

Parish Picnic: June 9th

Save the date for St. Isaac's Annual Parish Picnic and Campaign Kickoff on June 9th. There will be a barbecue, games, treats and (obviously) lots of fun! Make sure to join us in the parish parking lot after the 11:30am Mass on June 9th. See you there!

Rosary Walk

Please join the Parish Women's Group for a walk on the rosary path at Manresa Retreat Centre on Saturday, May 11th to pray the rosary in honour of the month of Mary. We will meet at St. Isaac's at 9:30 a.m. and carpool to Manresa. Those who prefer to take their own car are free to do so. All are welcome! In case of inclement weather, we will pray the rosary in the church. For more info, contact Teresa D'Amelio at 647-200-9315 or mteresadamelio@gmail.com

March for Life

March for Life is a peaceful demonstration at Canadian Parliament in Ottawa in support of the unborn. We rally in front of Parliament and march through downtown Ottawa, asking our political representatives to fight for the right to life of every human being. For more information, please contact Alex Eykelhof at alex.eykelhof@gmail.com or 416-655-0800.

Mass Intentions

Saturday May 4th

4:30 pm: † Gus Calderone

Sunday May 5th

8:30 am: † Agnes Alves

10:00 am: St. Isaac Jogues Parish

11:30 am: Sophia Inparajan

7:00 pm: Cled & Ching Perez

Monday May 6th

8:30 am: Andrew & Laura Ostler

Tuesday May 7th

8:30 am: † J.A. Innocent

Wednesday May 8th

8:30 am: † Sebastian Dias

7:00 pm: † Rosa, Raffaele & Fernando

Paonessa

† Sonny, Wally & Thelma Khan & Maurice

Phillippe

† Thelma John

† Nora Fitzgerald

† Edward Smith

† May Stewart

† Carmelo Scala

† Salvatore Sam Scala

Legion of Mary Presidium in Durham

† Elsa G Charles

Thursday May 9th

8:30 am: † Cresencio Omamalin Sr.

Friday May 10th

8:30 am: † Johnny Medeiros

Saturday May 11th

8:30 am: Ching Perez

† Ernest Bikayi Obel & Lucy Odia

† Antonio Laselva

† Bert Felix

the Pancham family

† Erlinda Duterte

Wanda Robinson

Valerie D'Silva

† Paz Zantua

Sharon

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for the special intentions of Alberto La-Nave

[Click here to see all upcoming Mass Intentions](#)



May

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <p>5 Spring Bake & Plant Sale <small>(After Sunday morning Masses)</small></p> <p>Children's Liturgy <small>(10am Mass)</small></p> <p>Coffee Sunday <small>(After Sunday morning Masses)</small></p> | <p>6</p> | <p>7</p> <p>Knights of Columbus General Meeting <small>(7pm Hall)</small></p> | <p>1</p> <p>Parish Choir Rehearsal <small>(7pm Church)</small></p> | <p>2</p> <p>Legion of Mary <small>(7pm Chapel)</small></p> | <p>3</p> <p>BCBP Meeting <small>(7:30pm Hall)</small></p> <p>Young Adults Group <small>(7:30pm Chapel)</small></p> | <p>4</p> <p>First Saturday Rosary Devotion <small>(9am Chapel)</small></p> <p>Lifeteen <small>(5:30pm Parish Hall)</small></p> <p>St. Vincent De Paul Camp Registration <small>(10am Hall)</small></p> |
| <p>12</p> <p>Children's Liturgy <small>(10am Mass)</small></p> <p>Coffee Sunday <small>(After Sunday morning Masses)</small></p> <p>Baptisms <small>(Church)</small></p>  | <p>13</p> | <p>14</p> | <p>15</p> <p>Parish Choir Rehearsal <small>(7pm Church)</small></p> | <p>16</p> <p>Youth Choir Rehearsal <small>(7pm Church)</small></p> <p>Legion of Mary <small>(7pm Chapel)</small></p> | <p>17</p> <p>Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Meeting <small>(7pm Hall)</small></p> | <p>18</p> <p>Lifeteen <small>(5:30pm Hall)</small></p> |
| <p>19</p> <p>Children's Liturgy <small>(10am Mass)</small></p> <p>Coffee Sunday <small>(After Sunday morning Masses)</small></p> | <p>20</p> <p>Victoria Day <small>(Parish Office Closed)</small></p>  | <p>21</p> <p>St. Vincent de Paul Monthly Meeting <small>(7pm Hall)</small></p> | <p>22</p> <p>Parish Choir Rehearsal <small>(7pm Church)</small></p> | <p>23</p> <p>Youth Choir Rehearsal <small>(7pm Church)</small></p> <p>Legion of Mary <small>(7pm Chapel)</small></p> | <p>24</p> <p>Hope Group <small>(9am Hall)</small></p> <p>EDGE <small>(7pm Hall)</small></p> | <p>25</p> |
| <p>26</p> <p>Children's Liturgy <small>(10am Mass)</small></p> <p>Coffee Sunday <small>(After Sunday morning Masses)</small></p> <p>Baptisms <small>(Church)</small></p> | <p>27</p> <p>Out of the Ashes Event <small>(7pm Hall)</small></p> | <p>28</p> | <p>29</p> <p>Monthly Luncheon <small>(12pm Hall)</small></p> <p>Parish Choir Rehearsal <small>(7pm Church)</small></p> | <p>30</p> <p>Youth Choir Rehearsal <small>(7pm Church)</small></p> <p>Legion of Mary <small>(7pm Chapel)</small></p> | <p>31</p> | |



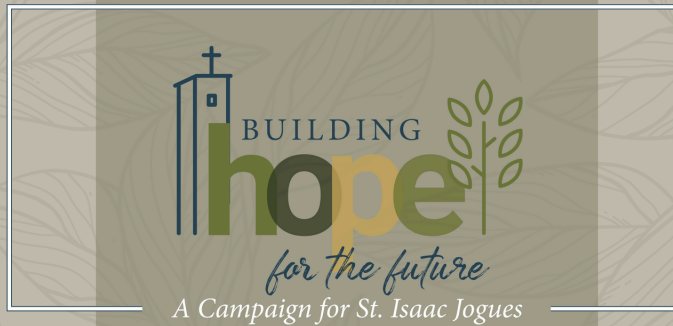
Campaign Leadership Announcement

As many are aware, St. Isaac's is in the planning stages of a major capital campaign to create much needed space for fellowship, faith development, and community outreach. To conduct a successful effort, we must assemble a strong volunteer team to reach out to church families.

We are thankful that several members of the St. Isaac's community have agreed to help provide campaign leadership. The following parishioners said "yes" to an invitation to serve as our campaign cabinet.

Paul and Emese Bertrand
Bar and Eileen Calderone
Kevin and Patsy Crandles
Lucille B. Dumpit
Tiago and Jodi Do Couto
Jess and Jocelyn Faigal
Ronnie and Melissa Nijmeh
John and Tracy Nolan
Flora Villanueva
James and Sharon Webb

In their role, the volunteers will serve as ambassadors for the campaign, sharing information and encouraging support. Please be receptive to them if and when they reach out to you in the future and thank them for giving of their time and talent to the Building Hope for the Future, Capital Campaign.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

During the recently completed campaign planning study, participants asked several questions relating to the parish, the projects and our project plan. To provide clarity, we created a list of frequently asked questions and answers. This document provides key information regarding our projects, goals and the campaign process.

As we continue, we are committed to sharing more about the campaign and project details during the upcoming weeks and months. In the meantime, please pray for our campaign leaders and for St. Isaac Jogues Parish, as this effort brings great excitement for current and future parishioners.

When will the campaign start and how long will it last?

The campaign is in the preparation phase now. We are recruiting volunteers, planning events and developing future communications. We will share additional information as we move forward, and in early June we will publicly kick off the campaign for all parishioners. The campaign will offer a three-year pledge period to fulfill any gifts pledged.

What can we expect with communication as the campaign progresses?

Campaign information will be shared regularly via the bulletin and Flocknote emails. Eventually, all parishioners will receive a full campaign packet in the mail. Now is a great time to ensure your mailing address is up to date with the parish office before campaign mailings. Keep your eye on our social media as well. We plan to post campaign updates and information there as a supplement to more formal communication.

Is this the best time for a campaign?

Pinpointing the ideal timing for a campaign can be challenging. However, our planning study was clear that we have strong support to propel this project forward. The campaign will take place throughout the summer, offering opportunities for everyone to engage with the campaign in a meaningful way. Moreover, construction expenses have somewhat stabilized since the rise at the height of the pandemic and with economic forecasts suggesting a stabilization of interest rates by the end of summer and into the fall, the timing appears opportune for our campaign's progression.

Why is there a need for this additional space?

Building a new parish hall and chapel will create space for our existing programs to flourish and provide opportunities for new programming, community outreach, education and fellowship. Currently, space is extremely limited. Some ministry groups have been so pressed to find space that they have chosen not to meet at the church. We want those events to be hosted here, in our home. The new project doesn't just provide additional space, it offers a diversity of space from small meeting rooms to a large parish hall, multiple preparation spaces and reception areas. Additionally, moving the chapel to have an exterior door could allow for perpetual adoration in the future.

Are the current renderings the final approved plans?

While the current renderings provide a preliminary representation of our plans, they are not necessarily the final approved plans. In the process of developing a project, there are often revisions and adjustments made based on various factors, including feedback from parishioners, regulatory requirements, and practical considerations. It's essential for us to ensure that any plans we finalize are in line with our parish's mission and values, current financial strength and forecast, and meets our future needs. Therefore, while the current renderings are ideal and meet all of our needs and more, they may undergo further refinement before they are officially approved and implemented.

How have we considered general maintenance and building upkeep in our plans?

It's essential for us to be good stewards of the resources entrusted to us by our parish community. We understand that maintaining our buildings is a long-term commitment, and we are dedicated to ensuring that they remain safe, functional, and welcoming spaces for our parishioners and visitors. Additionally, we are exploring ways to implement sustainable practices and technologies that can help reduce the long-term maintenance costs and minimize our environmental impact.