



St. Isaac Jogues Parish Bulletin

Parish Hours

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday:

9:00am-5:00pm

Closed 12:00-1:00pm

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

*At 11:30am Mass, incense will be used

Adoration

Wednesdays: 9:00am-6:30pm

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

Confession Times

Fridays: 2-3pm

Saturdays: 3-4pm

Contact Us!



This Week at SIJ...

- Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
- Advent Craft Event
- Marriage Retreat: Registration Open
- NEW Sunday Missals
- H.O.P.E. Group Fundraiser
- Christmas Shoeboxes
- Pregnancy Help Centre Collection Bins
- St. Mary CSS Craft Fair
- Advent Gospel Reflections



Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

Men of St. Isaac Jogues, you're invited to a monthly breakfast and Bible study. Join us for a time of fellowship and faith! Our next session is on November 9th at 9am in the parish hall. [Please click here to register so we can prepare enough food](#) (you only need to register once). You can watch the trailer for the study here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F0tAAOiCznc>.



Advent Craft Event

Join us on Saturday November 30th at 10am for our annual Advent Craft event! This year we will be creating an Advent Calendar. Bring your family, bring a friend or come on your own and meet fellow parishioners. **Registration is required and is open now!** The cost is \$25 per kit (you do not need a kit per person - this can be an individual or multi-person craft, whatever your preference). Each kit will include all the items required to complete your calendar and no experience is necessary. [Click here to register on our website](#). We have a limited number of kits available, so claim yours early!



Marriage Retreat Reg. Open

We are excited to host our first Marriage Retreat Weekend on February 7th - 9th 2025! Our retreat will be hosted at Fair Havens Camp & Conference Centre in Beaverton and facilitated by Chris & Linda Padgett. For couples who are newly married or celebrating 50+ years of marriage. Early bird price until November 30th is \$600 per couple and will be \$700 afterwards until January 10th. The cost includes lodging, meals, retreat facilitation, Mass, Adoration & Confession. [Register here.](#)

NEW Sunday Missals

New Sunday Missals are now available on the back counter in the parish foyer for \$5 each. These Missals are for the 2023- 2024 Liturgical Year, beginning on the first Sunday of Advent (December 1st).

H.O.P.E. Group Fundraiser

On Nov. 9 & 10 the H.O.P.E. Group will be hosting a fundraiser to raise funds for Lifeworthy. Lifeworthy helps to support those affected by human trafficking and increases awareness of human trafficking through the “Out of the Ashes” project. Please join us after all Masses on Nov. 9th & 10th in the Parish Hall for a penny auction and the sale of books, bread & baked goods and card holders.

(Tax receipts are offered for donations to Lifeworthy of \$20.00 or more)

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 2nd

4:30 pm: † All Deceased Parishioners of St. Isaac Jogues Parish

Sunday, November 3rd

8:30 am: † Killian Baptista

10:00 am: St. Isaac Jogues Parish

11:30 am: † Zachary Luis

7:00 pm: † David & Ana Crasto

Monday, November 4th

8:30 am: † Bryan Steele

Tuesday, November 5th

8:30 am: J.B. Baptista

Wednesday, November 6th

8:30 am: Peter English

7:00 pm † Evans D'Silva

Isabel D'Silva

† Jegasingham Inparajan

† Lily Lobo

† Jem Kumarasamy & Girty Wijesundra vanDelst Family

† Nimo Ahmed

† Cecil & Rita Gutoskie & family

The Pinto Family

Elizabeth Hughes

Thursday, October 7th

8:30 am: † Maria Yanga

Friday, November 8th

8:30 am: † Mike Kielly

Saturday, November 9th

8:30 am: † D'Mello Family

† Petar Bicanic

† Joseph & Ivanka Matasic

† Bartolomeo Lollino & Vittoria & Domenico DeCaria

† Zalka Burke

† Sylvester Pietersz

† the Pietersz family

Amado & Lila Tira

† Ocampo, Rico & Pizarro family & Special Intentions

† Louis Dmello

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for the repose of the souls of † Leela Fatima Sebastiampillai & Maria Cecil Inparajan

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



Christmas Shoeboxes

The Parish Women's Group will be handing out Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes after all masses the weekend of Nov. 2/3 for parishioners who wish to fill a shoebox for a child this Christmas. Samaritan's Purse sends the gift-filled shoeboxes to children in need around the world along with the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Parishioners wishing to fill a shoebox will also receive a pamphlet with examples of suggested gift items and labels. Shoeboxes will need to be returned to the parish the weekend of Nov. 16/17 for delivery. Please help put a smile on a child's face this Christmas!

Pregnancy Help Centre Collection Bins

The Pregnancy Help Centre of Durham has requested our help in obtaining a number of baby items but especially sizes 5 and 6 diapers. There are bins to collect these items in the Church lobby and if you wish to donate other items such as gently used clothing, or financial support please see the notice in the bulletin and on the bulletin board. Many thanks for your generosity and support!

St. Mary CSS Craft Fair

The music department at St. Mary CSS is hosting it's annual Christmas Craft and Vendor Fair on Saturday, November 2nd 2024 from 10am-3pm at the school. Admission is free.



Advent Gospel Reflections

Back by popular demand: We will again be offering Advent Gospel Reflections from Word on Fire, written by Bishop Robert Barron. These books will be available for purchase for \$5 at the back of the church in the foyer starting Nov. 16. There are limited copies available, so make sure to grab one that weekend! We'll be posting reflections throughout the season of Advent on our Facebook and Instagram pages, and we can't wait to journey in hopeful anticipation throughout this season!