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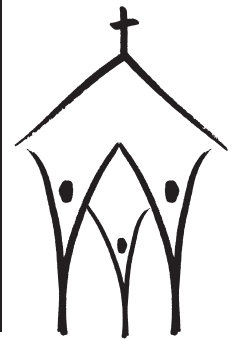
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Fr. Philip Jones - Pastor
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OUR LITURGICAL LIFE

Sunday Eucharist

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.
Baptisms: 1:30 p.m.

Weekday Eucharist

Mondays & Fridays: 8:00 a.m.
Tuesdays & Thursday: 7:00 p.m.
Wednesdays & Saturdays: 9:15 a.m.
Rosary Saturdays at 8:45 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays: 3:30 - 4:00 p.m.
and anytime by request.

Baptisms

Contact the parish office even before the birth
for preparation and arrangements.

Marriages

By appointment with at least one year notice to
permit adequate preparation.

Ministry to the Sick and Shut-Ins

Please notify the office
if a family member is in hospital or confined
to the home.

Holy Orders

For information contact Fr. Chris Lemieux
416-968-0997 or www.vocations.ca

Parish Schools

St. Dominic's Elementary 905-278-9821
Queen of Heaven Elementary 905-278-9771
St. Paul's Secondary 905-278-3994
Archbishop Romero School 416-393-5555

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Thursday: 9:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Saturday: 10:00 a.m - 6:30 p.m. & Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome! Please introduce yourself to the pastoral staff and others and
complete a registration form located in the vestibule of the Church.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Guild
Altar Servers

Baptism Ministry
Children's Liturgy of the Word
Coffee Ministry
Collection Counters
Confirmation Preparation
Finance Council
First Eucharist Preparation
First Reconciliation Preparation
Funeral Ministry
General Church Maintenance
Kitchen Coordinator
Knights of Columbus
Marriage Preparation
Marriage Rehearsal
Ministers of Eucharist
Ministry of Music (SATB Choir)
(Folk Choir)

Ministers of the Word
Ministers of Welcome
Parish Social Ministry
Social Committee
Social Justice Education
Spiritual Direction
Pastoral Council
Property & Maintenance
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation
for Adults)

Resettlement
ShareLife
St. Vincent de Paul
Youth Ministry

Monica Parlette
Christi Robert
Natalye Mete
Fr. Phil Jones
Lianne Henderson
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Margaret Ramsay
TBA



Christ the King Sunday

From the desk of Fr. Phil

The Feast of Christ, the King of the Universe

Today is the final Sunday in the Liturgical Year A, the Feast of Christ, King of the Universe. Next Sunday, the First Sunday in the Season of Advent, we begin cycle B. The Feast of Christ the King was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 as an antidote to secularism, a way of life which leaves God out of man's thinking and living and organizes his life as if God did not exist. The feast is intended to proclaim, in a striking and effective manner, Christ's royalty over individuals, families, society, governments, and nations.

Today's Mass establishes the titles for Christ's royalty over us: 1) Christ is God, the Creator of the universe and hence wields a supreme power over all things; "All things were created by Him"; 2) Christ is our Redeemer, He purchased us by His precious Blood, and made us His possession; 3) Christ is Head of the Church, "holding in all things the primacy"; 4) God bestowed upon Christ the nations of the world as His special possession and dominion.

Today's Mass also describes the qualities of Christ's kingdom. This kingdom is:

- supreme, extending not only to all people but also to their princes and kings;
- universal, extending to all nations and to all places;
- eternal, for "The Lord shall sit a King forever";
- spiritual, Christ's "kingdom is not of this world".

Up-coming Important Dates to remember – just around the corner.....

- **November 26, 1:30 pm and November 28, 7 pm**
Reconciliation class for students preparing for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.
Bake sale after 5pm Mass. Fundraiser for St. Dominic's statue.
- **December 1** – Youth Group meeting in the hall – 7 – 9 pm
- **December 2-3 - First Sunday in Advent**
Enrollment Sunday for all those preparing for Reconciliation of First Holy Communion. All parents and students to attend one of the Masses this weekend to be enrolled and receive their cross.
St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Collection will be taken this Sunday at all Masses.
Tree Lighting and Evening with Santa after 5pm Mass. Tree Blessing followed by the festivities in the hall.
- **December 5, 7 pm and December 9, 9:15 am**
Celebration of the Sacrament of First Reconciliation.
- **December 6, 7:30 pm in the hall**
Baptismal Preparation for parents and God-parents having children baptised.
- **December 8**
Feast of the Immaculate Conception – Mass at 8 am and concert at 8 pm.
- **December 10 – 12:30 pm**
Youth Group meeting in the hall. Young people and their parents.
(Special Presentation about the youth programs we will offer. Our presenter will be Mr. John McMullin from the Office of Catholic Youth).

There will be an itemized list of all activities happening here over Christmas and New Year's in the bulletin next week

Finally, a note of thanks for your generous contributions to the Shepherd's Trust collection – the priest retirement fund.

Wishing you all a great week as we move into the season of Advent.



Mark Your Calendar!



Monday, Nov 27th **Ferial**

8:00AM – Mass
– Erna Mead
– Peter Pahulje
(Special Intention)

Tuesday, Nov 28th **Ferial**

7:00PM – Mass
– Joseph Halka✠

Wednesday, Nov 29th **Ferial**

9:15AM – Mass

Thursday, Nov 30th **St. Andrew**

7:00PM – Mass
– Giovanni Bonora✠
– Frank Managiarno✠

Friday, Dec 1st **Ferial**

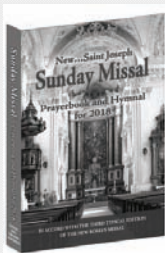
8:00AM – Mass

Saturday, Dec 2nd **Ferial**

9:15AM – Mass
– Baby Peyton Serquina Barnes
(Special Intention)

New Missal

Missal for the new Liturgical Year is available at the office. The cost is \$ 5.



Fr. Phil

Nov 25th – Dec 2nd, 2017

Our Annual Tree Lighting and Evening with Santa

Join us for a family fun filled evening sponsored by the Knights of Columbus on **Dec 2, 2017** following the 5pm Mass

- Annual Tree Lighting
- Continue downstairs to our church hall and enjoy an evening with Santa
- Free pictures with the jolly old elf
- Snowflake Bingo
- Refreshments



Tickets \$5 per person (to cover the cost of food).

Children under 5yrs free.

Tickets are on sale after all Masses and at the parish office during the week.

Christmas Cake Sale – Campaign Life Coalition



Campaign Life Coalition traditional Christmas cakes will be sold from Nov 26th, after all the Masses and it will continue into December on weekends after the Masses. The cakes are made by the Monks of Val Notre-Dame Abbey in Quebec. The cakes are rich and exquisitely delicious. They make wonderful gifts. This year we have bar cake for \$18, round cake (1kg), for \$25. New this year is the gift basket for \$30.

Physician Assisted Death & Euthanasia

Physician Assisted Death and Euthanasia Presentation: Thursday December 7th

It's a daunting issue in our modern world and one about which we must all be well informed. But where do we begin learning about such a complex issue? Come to St. Mary Star of the Sea parish hall and hear what Dr. Moira McQueen (our presenter) has to say to help us understand this issue. The evening begins at 7:00 p.m. with a presentation followed by a question and answer period.

St. Michael's Choir School Annual Christmas Concert

Here at St. Michael's Choir School, our own Christmas preparations are under way, and we are very proud that our choristers are performing Handel's Messiah Part I and other seasonal favourites on December 2 and December 3 at Massey Hall.

A Toronto holiday tradition, this is our 52nd consecutive year performing at the legendary Massey Hall and it is sure to be one of the best yet.

Day of Confession

"So often, our own sins and failings seem to be an obstacle in encountering the love of our Lord, preventing us from taking the steps towards authentic and renewed conversion. Yet Jesus came not to call the righteous, but sinners. He is the Good Shepherd who seeks out the lost, the physician who comes to heal the sick. And one of his first acts after the Resurrection was to entrust to the Church the power to forgive sins in his name. Thus, in order to undergo an authentic and renewed conversion, and to encounter the Love of God, a focus on the Sacrament of Reconciliation – this most powerful encounter with divine mercy – is essential." - Thomas Cardinal Collins.

From **December 10 to 16, 2017**, each parish in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding a **Day of Confessions**. Confessions at our parish will be available on Dec 12.

Prayers for the Sick



We remember our parishioners for their recovery to health especially: Barbara Ptashinski, Denise Lamontagne, Peter Banken, Sean Seepaul, Ronie Scholfield, Stefania Pieke, Maureen Timms, Tony Fares, Reginaldo Emmerich, Louise Paquette, Anita Cottreau, Renford James, Casimiro Piscione, baby Aaron James, Eric Holgan, Marilza Alvarez, Gary Baldassi, Flavia Silva, Renee Beauregard, Colleen & Walter Popovic, Anne-Marie Cameron, Angelica Caetano, Asia Tkacz, Michael Plante, Devon Hill, Larry Elmer, Antonio Tolentino, Andrew Calder, Maureen Crump, Elizabeth Toy, Arlene Ceccetto, Arthur McKenna, Edith Ardito, Mary Melnik, Eva Lil, Paul Von Zuben,

Rusty Von Zuben, Phyllis Horbatiuk, Enid Caesar, Jim Clough.

Vocation Seeds



"Lord, when was it that we saw you ...?" Have you heard the Lord as well? If God is calling you to serve as 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

St. Dominic's Seniors

Fun for Seniors

Our Seniors Group has started its 14th Season.



- o If you are a Senior 60+
- o Love to play Euchre
- o Engage in lively conversations,

This is the group for you.
Come & join us on Tuesdays from 1 – 3pm in the Church Hall. All are welcome!

LET US PRAY

For the Sick:

We pray for all the sick in our community.

For the Deceased:

We pray for all the deceased in our community.



**WEEKLY OFFERINGS
Weekend Nov 19, 2017**

Offertory Collection: \$ 5041.00
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