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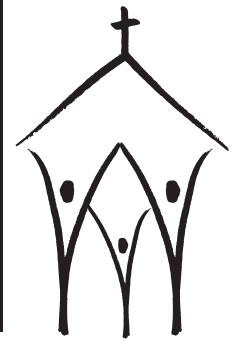
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PARISH STAFF

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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Fr. Phil Jones
Barbara-Anne Krampert

Larry Elmer
Fr. Phil Jones
Margaret Ramsay
TBA



Third Sunday of Advent

From the desk of Fr. Phil

The 'O ANTIPHONS'
Advent week 3 – December 16-17, 2017

The O Antiphons refer to the seven Antiphons that are recited, or chanted, preceding the Magnificat during Evening Prayer of the Liturgy of the Hours in the Breviary. The 'O Antiphons' are chanted in the verses of the famous Advent Hymn, O Come, O Come, Emmanuel. They cover a special period of Advent preparation known as the Octave before Christmas, December 17 – 24. Each Antiphon addresses Jesus with a unique title which comes from the prophecies of Isaiah and Micah. The original Latin titles are: Sapientia, (O WISDOM), Adonai, (O LORD OF ISRAEL), Radix Jesse, (O ROOT OF JESSE), Clavis David, (O KEY OF DAVID), Oriens, (O RADIANT DAWN), Rex Gentium, (O KING OF ALL NATIONS), Emmanuel, (O GOD WITH US). Notice when they are read in reverse order, the first letter of each Antiphon forms the word, Eros Cras, which, when translated means, Tomorrow I will Come, referring to the birth of Christ. On the 24th Of December, Christmas Eve, the Church uses the prayers for the vigil of Christmas. The exact origin of these Antiphons is not known but it is thought that they were recited in the Benedictine Monasteries in France between 480 and 524. In the 8th Century, they were in use in Rome during liturgical celebrations. We can conclude that they have been an important part of our Advent liturgies for a long time. So the 'O Antiphons' not only bring intensity to our Advent celebrations and preparation, they bring the season of Advent to a joyful conclusion. I hope that you will enjoy praying these short antiphons in anticipation of the birth of Christ. They are said directly before praying the Magnificat, Mary's Prayer of thanksgiving. I have included this prayer for you with the insert of fridge prayers for week four of Advent.



I hope you all have a good week!

Fr. Phil

Office Hours for the Christmas Season

Friday, December 22	- 9:30am – 12:00noon
Saturday, December 23	- 10:00am – 6:30pm
Sunday, December, 24 (Christmas Eve)	- 9:00am – 12:45am
Monday, December 25 (Christmas Day)	- 9:00am – 2:00pm
Tuesday, December 26 (Boxing Day)	- Office Closed
Wednesday, December 27	- Office Closed
Thursday, December 28	- Office Closed
Friday, December 29	- Office Closed
Saturday, December 30	- 10:00am – 6:30pm
Sunday, December 31 (New Year's Eve)	- 9:00am – 6:30pm
Monday, January 1, 2018 (New Year's Day)	- 10:00am – 2:00pm
Tuesday January 2, 2018	Office Closed
Wednesday, January 3, 2018	Office returns to regular hours

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 Cagetano, Asia Tkacz, Michael Plante, Devon Hill, Larry Elmer, Antonio Tolentino, Andrew Calder, Arlene Ceccetto, Edith Ardito, Mary Melnik, Eva Lil, Paul Von Zuben, Rusty Von Zuben, Phyllis Horbatiuk, Jim Clough, Michelle Moldenhauer, Joey Fares.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Dec 18th
Ferial

8:00AM – Mass

Tuesday, Dec 19th
Ferial

7:00PM – Mass
– Anthony D'Souza †

Wednesday, Dec 20th
Ferial

9:15AM – Mass

Thursday, Dec 21st
Ferial

7:00PM – Mass
– Roderick MacDonald †

Friday, Dec 22nd
Ferial

8:00AM – Mass
– Hamilton Poon †

Saturday, Dec 23rd
Ferial

9:15AM – Mass
– Helen Valerie Hebbes †

New Missal

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



Christmas Cake Sale – Campaign Life Coalition



Campaign Life Coalition traditional Christmas cakes will be sold 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.

School News

Kindergarten Registration begins January 8, 2018
Parents/Guardians can now register students online

Kindergarten registration for the 2018-19 school year will begin on January 8, 2018. Dufferin-Peel offers the full-day Kindergarten program in all 123 Catholic elementary schools in Mississauga, Brampton, Caledon, Bolton and Orangeville.

This year, parents/guardians have the option to register online or in-person at their designated Catholic school. [Online registration](#) will begin on January 8, 2018 at www.dpcdsb.org. The Online Registration Form should be completed prior to in-person school meetings where documentation will be received on January 15* from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. and January 17-19 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. *A snow date has been designated on January 16 from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. If parents/guardians wish to register in-person, they may do so during these specified dates and times.

The following documents are required for registration:

- Registration Form (completed online - copies also available at the school)
- proof of age of the child (birth certificate or passport)
- Original Roman Catholic baptismal certificate (for child and/or parent/guardian) or original baptismal certificate from an Eastern Church in full communion with the Holy See of Rome. If the child has not been baptized, and the parent/guardian is a baptized Roman Catholic or has been baptized in an Eastern Church in full communion with the Holy See of Rome, the parent/guardian must bring their own original baptismal certificate.
- updated immunization records (Immunization Card, Peel Health Form or Letter of Exemption)
- proof of Canadian citizenship (Birth Certificate/Passport) or permanent resident status
- proof of home address (two of the following: property tax bill, current utility bill, real estate document or Government of Canada issued forms)
- emergency rural address numbers for property identification, if applicable (residents of Caledon and Dufferin County)
- proof of English Separate School Support (may be done at the time of registration by completing an Application For the Direction of School Support and/or a Separate School Lease Agreement available at the school)

School News

The Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board Presents

An evening of inspiration... LIFT YOUR FAITH

David Wells: AUTHOR AND CATECHIST
January 10, 2018 MISSISSAUGA CONVENTION CENTRE
75 Derry Road West, Mississauga, Ontario 6:00 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.
Register by January 4, 2018: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CCCSCJan10>



Major Relic of St. Francis Xavier to visit the Archdiocese of Toronto

A first-degree relic of missionary Saint Francis Xavier is coming to the Archdiocese of Toronto, **January 12-14, 2018**. The forearm of the saint, permanently displayed at the Church of the Gesù in Rome, will be in Canada from December 29 – February 2, as part of a 14-city Canadian visit. In our archdiocese, the relic will be hosted by St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (Jan. 12), St. Francis Xavier Church, Mississauga (Jan. 13) and Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Toronto (January 14). More information about the visit and a full schedule of events can be found at: www.cco.ca/relic

Organizers believe this is the first time the relic has been on Canadian soil. The body of St. Francis Xavier, which is buried in Goa, India, as well as the relic of his arm, are incorrupt—they have not experienced natural decay since his death in 1552. Organizers expect close to 100,000 people will visit the various events across the country—the same number of people it is believed Francis baptized with his right arm and hand.

Vocation Seeds



There was a man named John, sent by God, who came as a witness to testify to the Light, so that through this person all people might believe. Is it possible God could be calling your name to witness to the Light of Christ in our day? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, 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.



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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.



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Weekend Dec 10, 2017

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