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## PARISH STAFF

Fr. Philip Jones - Pastor  
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Gloria Noronha, Parish Secretary

## 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](http://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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Gary MacDonald  
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Margaret Ramsay  
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TBA



## The Epiphany of the Lord

### From the desk of Fr. Phil



I hope you all enjoyed the festivities and celebrations of Advent and Christmas. Many thanks to all those who helped make our liturgies so meaningful.

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany and the great Gospel story of the visit of the Magi. We are familiar with the term Magi, although it is more common to refer to them as the 3 wise men, or the 3 kings.

As people of faith, do we know the names of these important visitors? They are: Balthazar, Caspar and Melchior. The three wise men were called to come and give worship to the child Jesus. They were called by the powerful light of a star and by careful study of Old Testament Scripture. As scholars of non-Jewish heritage, they realized that the messiah has come to visit his people.

The Feast of the Epiphany is the celebration of the manifestation of Jesus the Lord to the Gentiles and indeed, the whole world. And this manifestation is represented by these mysterious kings from the Far East. The visit of these kings will make clear that the King of Kings came to save all people of every nation. This is the manifestation of the New Covenant. This is the beginning of the universality of Christ's church; that universality we call Catholic.

The Magi journeyed far, and for quite some time, to pay homage to Jesus. This would not be an easy journey. Yet their faith in the promise of new hope motivated them to press on. They did not have the advantage of witnessing Christ's miracles, reading the stories of Jesus in the New Testament, they hardly could know of the passion, crucifixion, death and resurrection that were to come. Still their faith was enough.

And they came not to say hello, here we are. No, they came to pay Christ worship and to bring him their finest gifts. And these gifts we all know so well; gold, frankincense and myrrh. Gold is the most precious of all earth's metals, frankincense is the incense that is burned in churches down through the centuries to make a pleasing offering to God and myrrh is a by-product that is used in the holy oils for anointing. These precious gifts represent all that the life of Jesus, sent to us through the Virgin to save us, is all about; for He is our priest, our prophet and our King.

What does all of this mean for us today? These men gave their all and sacrificed much to be able to do so? We can ask ourselves what kind of time to we devote to giving ourselves to Jesus? If we truly reflect on a typical day or a typical week in our lives what would we discover about our faith commitment to Christ?

Today, we can ponder the example of the 3 wise men, these mysterious Kings from the Far East known as the Magi. God called them, as He calls us, by name.

**SKATING PARTY** – Queen of Heaven Catholic School and St Dominic Catholic School have extended an invitation to all parishioners to join them for a skating party on January 13<sup>th</sup> 2018 from 7pm – 8 pm at Carmen Corbasson arena followed by refreshments back in the parish hall. I hope to see a good turn out!!

Once again, I wish you a Happy and Holy new year of 2018!

*Fr. Phil*

### 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 Beaugregard, 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, Matthew Ramsay, Erna Go, Leo Hogan.



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, Jan 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**Baptism of the Lord**  
8:00AM – Mass  
– Andriej Chronowski✙

**Tuesday, Jan 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**Ferial**  
7:00PM – Mass  
– Robert Beaudry✙

**Wednesday, Jan 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**Ferial**  
9:15AM – Mass

**Thursday, Jan 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**Ferial**  
7:00PM – Mass  
– Richard Bachler✙

**Friday, Jan 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**St. Marguerite Bourgeoys**  
8:00AM – Mass  
– Jeanne Gaudette✙

**Saturday, Jan 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**Ferial**  
9:15AM – Mass  
– Desmond Edwards✙

### New Missal

Missal for the new Liturgical Year 2018 is available at the office. The cost is \$ 5.



**Sunday Coffee Ministry**



The Sunday Coffee Ministry is pleased to announce that our parish **BAKE SALE** held on November 25-26, 2017 was very successful, and raised \$972.00. All our proceeds go directly to the purchase of the statue of **ST. DOMINIC** for our Parish. To date we have raised \$3,905.55 towards our goal of \$10,000.

Thank you to all bakers and parishioners for the ongoing contributions and support.

**Religious Items**



*Holy Land Christian Families* are visiting the parish on January 13-14 to display the Olive Woods from the Holy Land. Due to religious wars and conflict; that led many Christian families to leave their homes because of job loss. Hand Carving Olive Woods are Religious items that are hand made by these Christian families. Such as crosses, nativities, rosaries and statues. This is their only source of income and our mission is to help these families by selling their work to help with food, shelter and a better education. Especially during the upcoming lent season. Thank you for your support.

**Offertory Envelopes**

If you have not picked up your offertory envelopes for the year 2018, please do so at your earliest. If you have moved and not informed the office please let us know, so we can update the information in our system.



**Dancing for the Compass**

**Dancing for The Compass** returns for an 11th year to the Port Credit Legion (upstairs), 35 Front St. N. on **Saturday January 20, 2018**. Doors upstairs open at 7:00 pm and dancing from 8:00 pm to 12:00 am. The ticket price for this fundraiser is \$25/person and \$30 at the door. Please contact the church office or phone Peter Toller at 905-274-6131 to order your tickets. It will be a fun night of 50s and 60s music with the local 8-piece band, **Little Peter and the Elegants**. A light buffet will be served. Fabulous raffle prizes, too!

**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](http://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.

**World Day of Migrants and Refugees**

World Day of Migrants and Refugees - Mass  
*Sunday, January 14, 2018 1:00 pm to Sunday, January 14, 2018 2:00 pm*  
Good Shepherd Chaldean Cathedral Parish  
2 High Meadow Place, North York

The Archdiocese of Toronto together with the Chaldean Catholic Community invites you to a special Mass on the occasion of the 104th World Day of Migrants and Refugees.

Celebrant: Bishop Bawai Soro Homilist: Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick.

Reception to follow.

**Vocation Seeds**



The Son of God was first manifested to the world through the visit of the magi. Today, God's Son is brought into the world and is present to the world through His Church. If you think that God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call, Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

**St. Dominic's Seniors**

*Fun for Seniors*

Our Seniors Group has started its 14<sup>th</sup> Season.



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

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**LET US PRAY**

**For the Sick:**

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**For the Deceased:**

We pray for all the deceased in our community.



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