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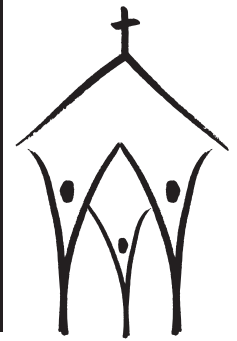
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Fr. Philip Jones - Pastor
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OUR LITURGICAL LIFE

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
Joyce Varriano
Michelle Gal-Chalmers
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Seana Crump
Tom McCarthy
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Fr. Phil Jones
Barbara-Anne Krampert

Larry Elmer
Fr. Phil Jones
Margaret Ramsay
TBA



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the desk of Fr. Phil

Pastor's Corner

Who What is the *Gospel of God* which Jesus came to preach? The word "gospel" literally means "good news". When a king had good news to deliver to his subjects he sent messengers or heralds throughout the land to make a public announcement - such as the birth of a newborn king or the victory over an invading army or occupied force. God sent his prophets to announce the coming of God's anointed King and Messiah. After Jesus was baptized in the River Jordan and anointed by the Spirit he begins his ministry of preaching the Gospel - the good news that the kingdom of God was now at hand for all who were ready to receive it.

As soon as John the Baptist had finished his testimony, Jesus began his in Galilee, his home district. John's enemies had sought to silence him, but the gospel cannot be silenced. Jesus proclaimed that *the time is fulfilled and the kingdom of God is at hand*. Jesus takes up John's message of repentance and calls disciples to *believe in the gospel - the good news he has come to deliver*. What is the good news which Jesus delivers? It is the good news of peace, of hope, of truth, of promise, of immortality, and the good news of salvation.

Repentance means to change - to change my way of thinking, my attitude, disposition, and life choices so that Christ can be the Lord and Master of my heart rather than sin, selfishness, and greed. If we are only sorry for the consequences of our sins, we will very likely keep repeating the sin that is mastering us. True repentance requires a contrite heart (Psalm 51:17) and sorrow for sin and a firm resolution to avoid it in the future. The Lord Jesus gives us grace to see sin for what it really is - a rejection of his love and wisdom for our lives and a refusal to do what is good and in accord with his will. His grace brings pardon and help for turning away from everything that would keep us from his love and truth.

Jesus speaks the same message to us today: we will "catch people" for the kingdom of God if we allow the light of Jesus Christ to shine through us. God wants others to see the light of Christ in us in the way we live, speak, and witness the joy of the gospel. Paul the Apostles says, but thanks be to God, who in Christ Jesus always leads us in triumph, and through us spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of him everywhere. For we are the aroma of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing. (Servants of the word)

Date to Remember

Fr. Phil's Valentines Roast Beef Dinner and Dance (50's, 60's and 70's)

Sunday February 18, 5pm -Cocktails - 6pm Dinner
Adults \$25, Children under 12 \$10, Under 5 free

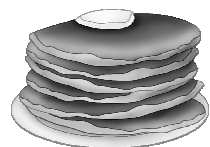
I wish you a great week,



Fr. Phil

Pancake Breakfast Feb 10 & 11 - 2018

Knights of Columbus will be hosting their Annual Pancke Weekend after all the Masses on the weekend of Feb 10 and 11, 2018. Tickets are: Adults \$ 6 , Children \$3. Tickets will be sold at the door.



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.



Offertory Envelopes



Monday, Jan 22nd *Ferial*

8:00AM - Mass
- Forgotten & Abandoned Souls in Purgatory✠

Tuesday, Jan 23rd *Ferial*

7:00PM - Mass
- Antonietta Pietrantonio✠

Wednesday, Jan 24th *St. Francis de Sales*

9:15AM - Mass

Thursday, Jan 25th *Conversion of St. Paul*

7:00PM - Mass
- Peter Fllint✠

Friday, Jan 26th *St. Timothy & St. Titus*

8:00AM - Mass
- John Soroka✠

Saturday, Jan 27th *Ferial*

9:15AM - Mass
- Angelo Celeste✠

New Missal

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



FIRST EUCHARIST PREPARATION

First Eucharist Preparation Begins: For those Parents who have registered their child for First Eucharist preparation, our first meeting is scheduled for Sunday, February 4th from 1:30 – 2:30 pm or Tuesday, February 6th from 7:00 – 8:00 pm. **Please note - this is a Parent Meeting** – if possible, please leave your children at home for this session, as we are unable to provide babysitting. If you have not yet brought in your child's baptismal certificate, please bring it to this meeting.

Session Two Date Change: Session Two of the First Communion Preparation Program has been moved a month later. The new dates for the children and parents to gather for the first time is:

Sunday, March 4 at 1:30 – 2:30 pm or Tuesday, March 6 from 7:00 – 8:00 pm. Thank you for making note of this change. We will need a small picture of your child to add to our First Communion banner.

Final Registration for First Eucharist: If you have a child aged 7 or older and missed the fall registration meeting, plan to come 15 minutes early to our "Parent Meeting" on Sunday, Feb.4 at 1:30 pm or Tuesday, Feb. 6 at 7:00 pm. A copy of your child's baptismal certificate is required for registration. Cost of the program is \$30.

World Day for Consecrated Life

On Friday, **February 2**, the Church celebrates the World Day for Consecrated Life.

In the Archdiocese of Toronto we are blessed to have living and serving among us more than 900 religious men and women of 100 different religious congregations. This World Day for Consecrated Life is a wonderful opportunity for us to thank God for the gifts of these religious sisters, brothers and priests and to pray for God's blessing upon them in their efforts to faithfully live the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience.

Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick will preside at a special Mass on Sunday, January 28, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Basilica, 83 Power St., Toronto in celebration of the vocation and witness of these special men and women religious who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our Archdiocese. All are welcome to attend.

Women's Lenten Retreat

WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT WEEKEND at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre in Mississauga

FEBRUARY 16-18. The retreat will be preached by the Centre team- Oblate Father Pawel Ratajczak and Mrs. Anne Hales. A beautiful way to begin the season of Lent. For information or registration please call 905-278-5229.

Needed for Haiti

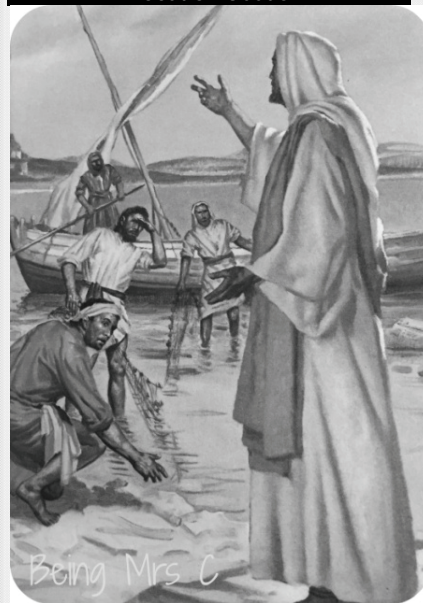
Sewing machines and sergers to help struggling Haitians secure work with one of the many clothing factories in the country. Donated equipment will also be delivered to the new technical school in the slums of Cite Soleil which was built with Canadian materials. Everything is shipped by the Warehouse of Hope, St Catherine's, run by the Salesian Fathers who care for over 30,000 Haitian children. Please call 905-823-1043, or email suzanne.hope@sympatico.ca

Prayers for the Sick



We remember our parishioners for their recovery to health especially: Barbara Ptashinski, Denise Lamontagne, Peter Banken, Sean Seepaul, Ronie Scholfied, Maureen Timms, Tony Fares, Reginaldo Emmerich, Louise Paquette, Anita Cottreau, Casimiro Piscione, baby Aaron James, Eric Holgan, Marilza Alvarez, Gary Baldassi, Flavia Silva, Colleen & Walter Popovic, Anne-Marie Cameron, Angelica Caetano, 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, Joey Fares, Erna Go, Leo Hogan, Diane Ouellete, Aline Vandewaeter, Gordon Taverner.

Vocation Seeds



The call of the disciples is so familiar to us that we tend to miss the wonder of the disciples' response, which was immediate and complete; they leave everything and follow Jesus. Can we do less if we feel that God is calling us to the priesthood, religious life or deaconate? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call 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,

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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.



WEEKLY OFFERINGS Weekend Jan 14, 2018

Offertory Collection: \$ 4835.00

Other Collection: \$ 1430.00

Many thanks for your generosity Fr. Phil

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