

A Faith Community Alive in Christ Jesus

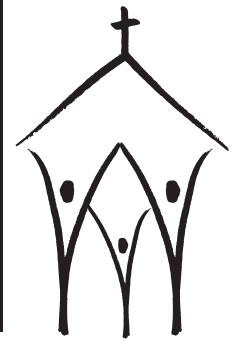
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PARISH STAFF

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

Larry Elmer
Fr. Phil Jones
Margaret Ramsay
TBA



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the desk of Fr. Phil

Pastor's Corner

Do you believe that God's word has power to set you free and to transform your life? When Jesus taught he spoke with authority. He spoke the word of God as no one had spoken it before. When the Rabbis taught they supported their statements with quotes from other authorities. The prophets spoke with delegated authority - "Thus says the Lord." When Jesus spoke he needed no authorities to back his statements. He was authority incarnate - the Word of God made flesh. When he spoke, God spoke. When he commanded even the demons obeyed.

Augustine of Hippo (354-430 AD) remarked that "faith is mighty, but without love it profits nothing. The devils confessed Christ, but lacking charity it availed nothing. They said, 'What have we to do with you' (Mark 1:24)? They confessed a sort of faith, but without love. Hence they were devils."

Faith is powerful, but without love it profits nothing (1 Corinthians 13). Scripture tells us that true faith works through love (Galatians 5:6) and abounds in hope (Romans 15:13). Our faith is made perfect in love because love orients us to the supreme good which is God himself as well as the good of our neighbor who is created in the image and likeness of God (Genesis 1:26,27).

Hope anchors our faith in the promises of God and purifies our desires for the things which will last for eternity. That is why the word of Christ has power to set us free from all that would keep us bound up in sin, deception, and despair. Bede the venerable abbot of an English monastery (672-735) contrasted the power and authority of Jesus' word with the word of the devil: "The devil, because he had deceived Eve with his tongue, is punished by the tongue, that he might not speak" [*Homilies on the Gospels* 1.8].

Faith is both a free gift of God and the free assent of our will to the whole truth that God has revealed. To live, grow, and persevere in the faith to the end, we must nourish it with the word of God. The Lord gives us his Holy Spirit to enlighten our minds that we may grow in his truth and in the knowledge of his great love for each of us. If we approach God's word with trust and submission, and with an eagerness to do what the Lord desires for us, then we are in a much better position to learn what God wants to teach us through his word. Are you eager to be taught by the Lord and to conform your mind, heart, attitude, and intentions according to his word of truth, goodness, and love?

(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.



Holy Name of Mary College

Holy Name of Mary College School educates, inspires & empowers the girls of today to become the next generation of confident female leaders of character. Visit us on **Saturday, February 3rd** and experience the transformative power of an all-girls education at HNMCS in a distinctly Catholic school community. Talk to current students, faculty members, school administrators and parents and get a true sense of student life at HNMCS.

For more information go to www.hnmcs.ca or call Giselle Fernandes on 905-891-1890 extn. 103.

Open House: February 3rd from 10 am – 2 pm.



Monday, Jan 29th
Ferial

8:00AM – Mass

Tuesday, Jan 30th
Ferial

7:00PM – Mass
– Cassie Boyachuck✙

Wednesday, Jan 31st
St. John Bosco

9:15AM – Mass

Thursday, Feb 1st
Ferial

7:00PM – Mass
– Joe Farace✙

Friday, Feb 2nd
Presentation of the Lord

8:00AM – Mass
– Jackie Swatuk✙
– Angelo Celeste✙

Saturday, Feb 3rd
Ferial

9:15AM – Mass
– Carmel Zammit✙
– Jane & John Bonnici✙
– Andrew Bonnici✙

SUNDAY COFFEE



Join us every Sunday after 9:30am Mass for coffee in the basement. All are welcome.

FIRST EUCHARIST PREPARATION



Holy Communion

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



World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Friday, **February 2, 2018** and in parishes on the weekend of January 27/28, 2018. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

All are welcome to come to a special Mass presided by Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick today Sunday, January 28 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Basilica, 83 Power St., Toronto to celebrate with and pray for these men and women religious who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our Archdiocese.

Canada Summer Jobs Program

Canada Summer Jobs Program – Reach Out to Your Member of Parliament

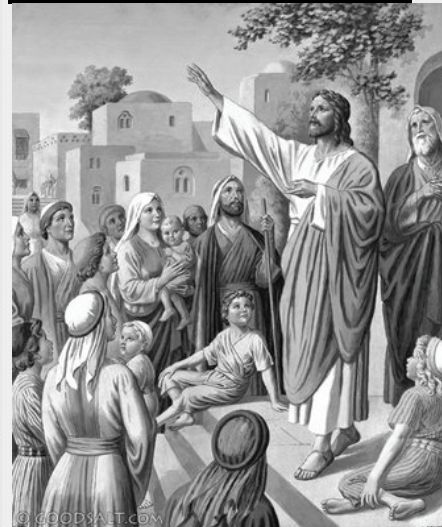
The federal government has introduced new requirements for employers applying for the Canada Summer Jobs grant. To be eligible for funding, employers must attest that both the job and the organization's core mandate respect certain "values" as determined by the federal government including the government's position on abortion, sexual orientation and gender identity or expression. Organizations unable or unwilling to make this attestation in whole or in part will be deemed ineligible for the grant. This requirement is clearly unjust. Many Catholic organizations throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto and many other faiths involved in charitable activity at soup kitchens, shelters, refugee welcome centres or summer camps are impacted by this decision. Please take a moment to visit www.archtoronto.org/summerjobs for more information and to find a template letter to send to your MP and the minister responsible for this portfolio.

Prayers for the Sick



We remember our parishioners for their recovery to health especially: Barbara Ptashinski, Denise Lamontagne, Peter Banken, Sean Seepaul, Ronie Scholfield, Maureen Timms, Tony Fares, Reginaldo Emmerich, Louise Paquette, Anita Cotterreau, Casimiro Piscione, baby Aaron James, Eric Holgan, Marilza Alvarez, Gary Baldassi, Flavia Silva, 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, Joey Fares, Erna Go, Leo Hogan, Diane Ouellette, Aline Vandewaeter.

Vocation Seeds



Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, religious life or deaconate? If 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 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 Jan 24, 2018**

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