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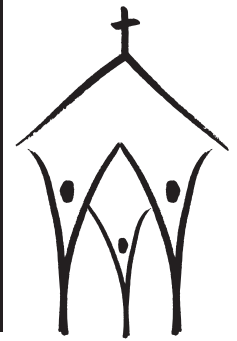
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PARISH STAFF

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
Joyce Varriano
Michelle Gal-Chalmers
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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



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the desk of Fr. Phil

Pastor's Corner

Who do you take your troubles to? Jesus' disciples freely brought their troubles to him because they found him ready and able to deal with any difficulty, affliction, or sickness which they encountered. When Simon brought Jesus to his home, his

mother-in-law was instantly healed because Jesus heard Simon's prayer. Jerome, an early church bible scholar and translator (c. 347-420), reflects on this passage: "Can you imagine Jesus standing before your bed and you continue sleeping? It is absurd that you would remain in bed in his presence. Where is Jesus? He is already here offering himself to us. 'In the middle,' he says, 'among you he stands, whom you do not recognize' (Cf. John 1:26) 'The kingdom of God is in your midst' (Mark 1:15). Faith beholds Jesus among us. If we are unable to seize his hand, let us prostrate ourselves at his feet. If we are unable to reach his head, let us wash his feet with our tears. Our repentance is the perfume of the Savior. See how costly is the compassion of the Savior."

Do you allow Jesus to be the Lord and healer in your personal life, family, and community? Approach the Lord with expectant faith. God's healing power restores us not only to health but to active service and care of others. There is no trouble he does not want to help us with and there is no bondage he can't set us free from. Do you take your troubles to him with expectant faith that he will help you? (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.



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.



Holy Communion

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.



Monday, Feb 5th
St. Agatha
8:00AM – Mass

Tuesday, Feb 6th
St. Paul Miki & Companions
7:00PM – Mass
– Fr. Philip LeBlanc, op[†]
Dominican Laity

Wednesday, Feb 7th
Ferial
9:15AM – Mass
–Carmen & Amadeo Scicluna[†]

Thursday, Feb 8th
Ferial
7:00PM – Mass
–Aguiar Family[†]
–John O'Reilly[†]

Friday, Feb 9th
Ferial
8:00AM – Mass
– Joseph Agius[†]

Saturday, Feb 10th
St. Scholastica
9:15AM – Mass
– Benjamino Iavicoli[†]

SUNDAY COFFEE



Join us every Sunday after 9:30am Mass for coffee in the basement. All are welcome.
No coffee on Feb 11, 2018

February 3rd – February 10th, 2018

LENT - MASS SCHEDULE FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

Lent begins **February 14, 2018**

Mass timings for Ash Wednesday will be:

- 9:30am
- 1:00pm
- 7:30pm



Development & Peace Success

Over the last 10 years, St. Dominic's parishioners have signed petition cards supporting *Development and Peace* in efforts to create a Canadian Ombudsperson to police Canada's mining and oil companies operating in Central America and developing countries around the world. It has finally happened (*The Toronto Star*, Jan. 18th). St. Dominic's Social Justice Education Committee thanks you for your unwavering faith and support.

Kairos Blanket Exercise



St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish Council, in partnership with Kairos, is please to present The Blanket Exercise on February 20, beginning at 7:00 pm in the hall.

This Blanket Exercise is an interactive learning tool that teaches the Indigenous rights history that we're rarely taught. It covers over 500 years of history in the course of the activity. This evening is suitable for ages 12 and older. For more information, go to kairosblanketexercise.org

Women's Lenten Retreat

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

FEBRAURY 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.

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.

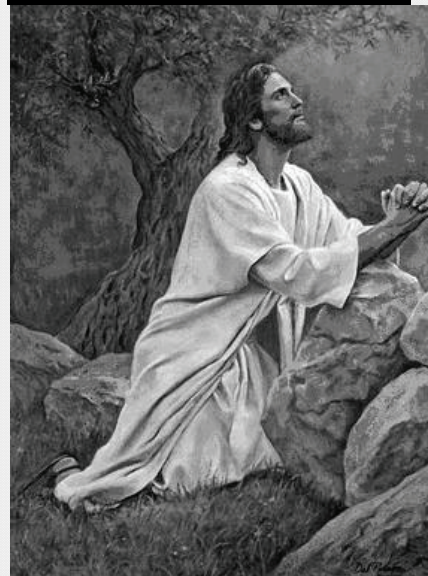
Many Catholic organizations throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto and many other faiths involved in charitable activity at soup kitchens, shelters, refugee welcome centres or summer camps are impacted by this decision. Please take a moment to visit www.archtoronto.org/summerjobs for more information 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 Scholfled, 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 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, Joey Fares, Erna Go, Leo Hogan, Diane Ouellette, Aline Vandewaeter, Philippe Paquette, Margaret Durnan, Rick Way.

Vocation Seeds



Jesus created much excitement in His day through His preaching, teaching, and healing. Today, the Church communicates that same wonder and grace by those active in priesthood, religious life, and lay ministries. If you think 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.vocationtoronto.ca

St. Dominic's Seniors

Fun for Seniors

Our Seniors Group has started its 14th Season.



- If you are a Senior 60+
- Love to play Euchre
- 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 28, 2018

Offertory Collection: \$ 5125.70

Other Collection: \$ 202.30

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