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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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Gloria Noronha  
Paul Cantlon  
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Gary MacDonald  
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Seana Crump  
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Fr. Phil Jones  
Barbara-Anne Krampert

Larry Elmer  
Fr. Phil Jones  
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TBA



## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**From the desk of Fr. Phil**

### Pastor's Corner

#### ASH WEDNESDAY

The black ash is wet and cold. A practiced thumb stamps us with two intersecting lines of burnt palms from last year. Those gathered at Mass walk back up the aisle to their places as we await the dismissal. Looking around, I see so many faces: young, old, teens, mothers, fathers, and single people. Some faces I recognize from Sunday Mass; some faces I don't recognize. We join in singing the recessional hymn as Father progresses slowly toward the doors of the church.



Then we go out into the morning air to start our day, marked with the sign of Christ. School and work will begin now that this liturgy is over, and the black marks on our foreheads will be a cause for discussion, for double takes, and for witness. So Lent begins.

Every year in the middle of a week in late winter we go to Church and have the ashes smudged upon our clean foreheads. Every year the churches are filled to overflowing with the regulars and the not-so-regulars. Why do we still undergo this ritual of ashes that is centuries old, as old as the prophets who pleaded with God's people to turn back from sin and toward God? We go because we need to go, because at least once a year we need to be reminded that our deepest hunger is the hunger for God. Lent is a gift that the Church in her wisdom celebrates every year. It is a gift of time, a gift of contemplation, and a gift of quiet so that we may listen to the Word, who whispers to us to come back to the God who created us. It encourages us to turn away from the noise and over-indulged appetites so that we may understand the hunger that can be filled—with the grace of God—only by prayer, fasting, and giving to the poor. So we go to our parish churches once a year to have crosses signed upon our faces. It is in this same manner that, when the Gospel is proclaimed, we take our right thumbs, trace three crosses, and pray: may the word of God be in my mind, on my lips, and in my heart. The prayer of the whole Church, the Body of Christ, is that each year the sign of the cross penetrates a little deeper and moves us toward fuller conversion toward the light of Christ. May this Lent be a time of quiet peace and grace.

#### Mass Times For Lent-

- ⇒ 9:30 am St. Paul's High School
- ⇒ 1:00 pm St. Dominic and Queen of Heaven elementary school
- ⇒ 7:30 pm Parish Mass

You are all invited to any Mass

**Please remember that there is an extra Mass on Friday Evening during Lent at 7pm followed by the Stations of the Cross at 7:30**

#### Date to Remember

*Fr. Phil's Roast Beef Dinner – Saturday February 18<sup>th</sup> 2018 in the parish hall.*

I hope you all have a good week!

I wish you a great week,



*Fr. Phil*

#### **Coffee Sunday**



Join us every Sunday after 9:30 am Mass for coffee in the Basement. All are welcome. As of February 4, 2018 we have raised \$4,187.55. All our proceeds go directly to the purchase of the statue of ST. DOMINIC for our Parish. Thank you for your ongoing contributions and support.



**Monday, Feb 12<sup>th</sup>**  
*Ferial*  
8:00AM – Mass

**Tuesday, Feb 13<sup>th</sup>**  
*Ferial*  
7:00PM – Mass  
– Frank Managarino†

**Wednesday, Feb 14<sup>th</sup>**  
*Ash Wednesday*  
9:30AM – Mass  
1:00PM – Mass  
7:30PM – Mass

**Thursday, Feb 15<sup>th</sup>**  
*Ferial*  
7:00PM – Mass  
– Deceased members of  
Da Silva Family†

**Friday, Feb 16<sup>th</sup>**  
*Ferial*  
8:00AM – Mass  
– Nino Cardovado†  
7:00PM – Mass  
*Stations of the Cross*

**Saturday, Feb 17<sup>th</sup>**  
*Ferial*  
9:15AM – Mass  
– Donhall†

Fridays during Lent

Stations of the Cross



After 7:00PM Mass

**Marriage Sunday**



Cardinal Collins has designated the weekend of February 10/11, 2018 as Marriage Sunday in the Archdiocese of Toronto. The event provides an opportunity to honour husband and wife while saluting the faithfulness, sacrifice and joy that comes with the marriage covenant. To those preparing for marriage, newlyweds and those that have been companions on the journey for decades, we offer our prayers and best wishes in a special way this weekend.

Let us celebrate the tremendous contributions of married couples who continue to strengthen our faith community. Let us also pray and extend loving support to those who have lost a spouse or are struggling from a broken relationship. For more information and resources on marriage, visit: [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage)

**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](http://kairosblanketexercise.org)

**MCS Chorus**

7:30pm, Sat, Mar 3, First United Church, 151 Lakeshore Rd W – MCS Chorus under the artistic direction of Mervin William Fick presents the culmination of the five year "Mozart for Mississauga" series. The feature work is Mozart's powerful and inspiring *Mass in C Minor*, with guest soloists and orchestra. The evening begins with a pre-concert talk at 6:45pm. Tickets: \$25, adults, and \$12 up to age 18. Concerts have been selling out in advance. Don't be disappointed at the door; purchase online at [mcschorus.ca](http://mcschorus.ca)

**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](http://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 Cottereau, 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**



Today's Gospel says that "Jesus was moved with pity when He saw a leper". Are you moved with love and compassion when you see the outcasts of today's society? Today, Jesus continues to call forward men and women to minister as he did. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, 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,

*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  
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