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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
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TBA



First Sunday of Lent

From the desk of Fr. Phil

Pastor's Corner

Reflection for the First Sunday in Lent:

Sin never shows itself in pure form—as raw evil. If it did, its ugliness would repulse us. Rather, it masks itself and hides under the guise of something good or attractive. This is how temptation works. The snake did not say, "Eat that fruit and you will be ashamed of yourselves and alienated from God." Rather it says, "You will be like gods." Now that's attractive! Satan came to the Lord Jesus in the same way, with apparent goods. You are hungry, make these stones bread; you are the Son of God, prove your trust in him; you could run the world. Jesus was tested in the same way that Israel was tested in the desert (see Deut 6-8). What distinguishes Jesus' response to the tempter from Adam and Eve's, or even ancient Israel's, is that he doesn't get lost in the apparent good, and he confronts seeming truth with real truth.



Jesus was tempted like us and he overcame sin not by his own human effort but by the grace and strength which his Father gave to him. He had to renounce his will for the will of his Father. He succeeded because he wanted to please his Father and he trusted that his Father would give him the strength to overcome the obstacles that stood in the way. Luke says that Jesus was "full of the Holy Spirit" (Luke 4:1). When tempted by the devil Jesus did not try to fight his adversary on his own human strength. He relied on the power which the Spirit gave him. Jesus came to overthrow the evil one who held us captive to sin and fear of death (Hebrews 2:14). His obedience to his Father's will and his willingness to embrace the cross reversed the curse of Adam's disobedience. His victory over sin and death won for us not only pardon for our sins but adoption as sons and daughters of God. Bread is not a substitute for God; you must not test God; you cannot trade obedience for power. To truly enter into the spirit of Lent is to grow in freedom, in discriminating wisdom, and in truth. It allows us to see through the cheap attractiveness of temptation and become inclined to the deeper truths that underlie our hearts' deepest, truest desires.

Meditation: What in my life attracts or tempts me to substitute truth for comfort, the status quo for conversion, apparent goods for the only true good in my life?

Prayer: Lord, it is so easy to be deceived. Give us wisdom to discern truth, and the courage to live that truth in our lives.

Additional Mass and Stations of the Cross: Each Friday evening at 7 PM we will celebrate the Eucharist followed by the Stations of the Cross at 7:30 PM. This year we will pray the Stations of the Cross entitled: Everyone's Way of the Cross. Copies will be available for you at the stations. Please join us to celebrate the Eucharist and the Stations each Friday evening.

Wishing you all a prayerful Lenten Season!

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 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 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, Joey Fares, Erna Go, Leo Hogan, Diane Ouellette, Aline Vandewaeter, Philippe Paquette, Margaret Durnan, Rick Way, Christopher Faion.



Monday, Feb 19th Ferial

8:00AM – Mass
– Laila Bawa†
– Blanch & Herbert Brooks†

Tuesday, Feb 20th Ferial

7:00PM – Mass
– Joanne Matthews†

Wednesday, Feb 21st Ferial

9:15AM – Mass
– MaryAnne & Michael Zammit†

Thursday, Feb 22nd Chair of St. Peter

7:00PM – Mass
– Joanne Matthews†

Friday, Feb 23rd Ferial

8:00AM – Mass
– Jackie Swatuk†
7:00PM – Mass
– Mary Baxter†
Stations of the Cross

Saturday, Feb 24th Ferial

9:15AM – Mass
– Shirley Kendrick
(Special Intention)

Fridays during Lent

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



After 7:00PM Mass

February 17th – February 24th, 2018

Lay Pastoral Visitors Training



Office of Formation for Discipleship will be offering the Lay Pastoral Visitors Training beginning on March 3, 2018. This training is designed to prepare lay persons to provide pastoral visits and/or bring Holy Communion to the sick and shut-ins of our parish communities. Participants are required to attend both Saturdays. New and seasoned volunteers are welcome to attend. Please bring your own lunch. This training will be held at St. Ignatius Loyola Parish, Mississauga on Saturdays March 3 & 10, 2018 – 9:30am to 4:00pm. There is no cost to attend, however registration is required.

For further information, please visit: <https://www.archtoronto.org/our-catholic-faith/programs-and-workshops> or call (416) 934-3400 ext. 523

Regis College – Campus Visits

Monday, February 26, 2018 9:00 am to Thursday, March 1, 2018 5:00 pm
Regis College, 100 Wellesley St. W., Toronto

If you are interested in exploring particular programs at Regis College, consider a campus visit. This would include the opportunity to attend two to three classes, be paired with a current student, participate in our liturgies, and witness what it means to tangibly live Ignatian values. Please register by **February 23**.

CONTACT: Sonal Castelino **PHONE:** 416-922-5474, ext. 250

EMAIL: s.castelino@utoronto.ca

WEBSITE: <https://regiscollege.ca/event/2018-spring-campus-visits-open-house/2018-02-26/>

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

Are you Ticked – Support Catholic Education

Like many Catholics, you may be surprised to find out that you are not registered as a Separate (Catholic) School Supporter, but rather, as a Public School Supporter.

By directing your tax support to the Separate School System:

- ✓ You may vote for Separate School Trustees in Municipal elections (October 22, 2018)
- ✓ Your children may attend Catholic elementary schools
- ✓ You show your support for the Catholic school system

To verify that you are an English Separate (Catholic) School Supporter, check the assessment section of your Tax Bill or Property Assessment Notice. To register as a Separate (Catholic) School Supporter or change your [Direction of School Support](#), please contact the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board Admissions Department at 905-890-0708 ext. 24512 or admissions@dpcdsb.org.

Sign-Up Sundays!

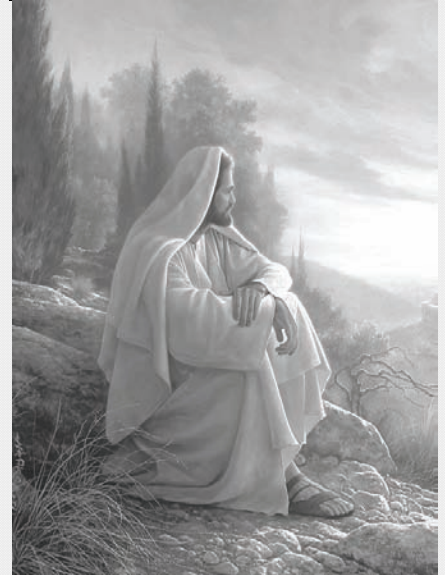
Sign-Up Sundays! February 24/25 & March 3/4. We Need Your Help!

Cardinal Collins and bishops across Ontario are asking for an email address from every Catholic family in their community, with a goal of 100,000 email addresses collected by the end of February 2018. This information will be used locally by Cardinal Collins and trusted faith partners to communicate periodically (approximately 6-8 times each year) on issues of particular importance for the Catholic community.

The first campaign of 2018 is the Call for Conscience, inviting our elected Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs) and those seeking office this June to increase funding/access to palliative care, to protect health care workers wishing to abstain from any involvement in euthanasia/assisted suicide and to protect faith-based facilities from participation in euthanasia/assisted suicide. The work builds on a similar campaign in 2017.

Please visit <http://bit.ly/SignUpSundayRegistration> to register yourself for this initiative. Thank you for living a faith that acts!

Vocation Seeds



Lent: the springtime of the soul...is a time to make a new covenant with God, develop new signs of our relationship with our Creator. Go into your own desert and discover what God is asking of you. If you think God could be 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.



- 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.



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