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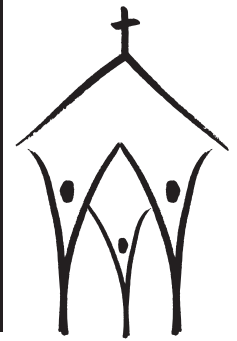
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PARISH STAFF

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
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Michelle Gal-Chalmers
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Seana Crump
Tom McCarthy
Beverly O'Grady
Margaret Ramsay
Fr. Phil Jones
Barbara-Anne Krampert

Larry Elmer
Fr. Phil Jones
Margaret Ramsay
TBA



Second Sunday of Lent

Pastor's Corner

From the desk of Fr. Phil

What can blind us or keep us from recognizing God's glory in our lives? Sin and unbelief for sure! Faith enables us to see what is hidden or unseen to the naked eye. Through the eyes of faith Abraham recognized God and God's call on his life. He saw from afar not only what God intended for him, but for his descendants as well - an everlasting covenant of friendship and peace with the living God. Abraham is the father of faith because he put his hope in the promises of God. Faith makes us taste in advance the light of God's glory when we shall see him face to face. Are you prepared to see God's glory? God is eager to share his glory with us! We get a glimpse of this when the disciples see Jesus transfigured on the mountain. Jesus' face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. When Moses met with God on Mount Sinai *the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God*. Paul says that *the Israelites could not look at Moses' face because of its brightness* (2 Corinthians 3:7). In the Gospel account Jesus appeared in glory with Moses, the great lawgiver of Israel, and with Elijah, the greatest of the prophets, in the presence of three of his beloved apostles - Peter, James, and John. What is the significance of this mysterious appearance? Jesus went to the mountain knowing full well what awaited him in Jerusalem - his betrayal, rejection and crucifixion. Jesus very likely discussed this momentous decision to go to the cross with Moses and Elijah. God the Father also spoke with Jesus and gave his approval: *This is my beloved Son; listen to him*. The Father glorified his son because he obeyed. The cloud which overshadowed Jesus and his apostles fulfilled the dream of the Jews that when the Messiah came the cloud of God's presence would fill the temple again. The Lord Jesus not only wants us to see his glory - he wants to share this glory with us. And Jesus shows us the way to the Father's glory: follow me - obey my words - take the path I have chosen for you and you will receive the blessings of my Father's kingdom - your name will be written in heaven. Jesus succeeded in his mission because he went to Calvary so that Paradise would be restored to us once again. He embraced the cross to obtain the crown of glory that awaits each one of us, if we will follow in his footsteps.



Friday Evenings: Friday Mass and Stations of the Cross.
7 pm Mass and Stations at 7:30 pm

Fr. Phil's Roast Beef Dinner: Thanks to all who helped make the Roast Beef Dinner a resounding success last week. A special thanks to the dream team who worked so tirelessly, since Tuesday, to make the event so memorable. Also, the cooks, the servers, those who took care of the bar and the tickets and the people who cleaned up and did the dishes, many thanks. Thanks to Sean who did the music for us too.

I hope you are having 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 Scholfield, 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, Paul McQuade.



Monday, Feb 26th
Ferial
8:00AM - Mass

Tuesday, Feb 27th
Ferial
7:00PM - Mass
- Danica Ivanec✠
- John Soroka✠

Wednesday, Feb 28th
Ferial
9:15AM - Mass

Thursday, Mar 1st
Ferial
7:00PM - Mass
- Gordon Taverner✠

Friday, Mar 2nd
Ferial
8:00AM - Mass
7:00PM - Mass
Stations of the Cross

Saturday, Mar 3rd
Ferial
9:15AM - Mass
- Corina & Gordon Chinnery
(Special Intention)

SUNDAY COFFEE



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

February 24th – March 3rd, 2018

FIRST EUCHARIST PREPARATION – Session Two



Eucharist

Sunday, March 4 at 1:30 – 2:30 pm or
Tuesday, March 6 from 7:00 – 8:00 pm.

We will need a small picture of your child to add to our First Communion banner.

Come and See Weekend

Come and See Weekend – Friday, March 23 (begins at 6:30 p.m.) to Sunday, March 25 (ends at 1:30 p.m.), at St. Augustine's Seminary:

Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca. Registrants 17 years old require parental consent. For more information, please contact (the Parish Priest) or the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997; email: vocations@archtoronto.org



Dynamic Women of Faith

Catholic Women's Conference: SATURDAY, March 24 - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Location: John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre [4300 Cawthra Road](http://4300CawthraRoad) [Mississauga, Ontario](http://MississaugaOntario) 416-907-1042

Register at <http://dynamicwomenfaith.com/>

CONTACT: 416-907-1042

Regular Registration \$ 60.00

Light Breakfast – Lunch – Free Parking **All Included**



A Mother Daughter EVENT: Friday, March 23 7 to 10 p.m.

Regular Registration \$ 27.00

Register early to avoid disappointment.

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](http://DirectionofSchoolSupport), 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



If you need examples of persons responding to God's call, look at Abraham and Sarah - called in old age to leave their country and have a child. Then Abraham was asked to sacrifice that child. What faith! Answering God's call to be a priest, brother, sister or deacon is also taking a great risk. If you are willing, and 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.



- 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 Feb 17, 2018

Offertory Collection: \$ 5355.71

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Many thanks for your generosity Fr. Phil

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