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Fourth Sunday of Lent



From the desk of Fr. Phil

Jesus said that he came 'to open the eyes of the blind'. He wasn't talking about the physically blind only, but all those who had lost their way in life and who could no longer find their way to the Father's house. Thus he opened the eyes of Zacchaeus to

the danger of riches. He opened the eyes of Mary Magdalene to the wretchedness of her life. He opened the eyes of the dying thief to the light of God's mercy. All of these found their way into the Kingdom of God, while the Pharisees stumbled along in the dark.

Without faith we are in deep night and do not know where we are going. Faith helps us to see in the dark. The one who guides us unerringly along the dark paths of life is Christ. We put our total trust in him who said: 'Those who follow me will never walk in darkness but will always have the light of life'. Those who have been enlightened by Christ can never again see themselves and their lives in the same light as before. Everything is lit up with an inner radiance.

In a sense we are all born blind. As we go through life our eyes are gradually opened to the vision of truth. We need not be afraid to own our many forms of blindness. Christ will touch our eyes with his gentle hands and gradually open them until we are able to see as he sees. We are not alone. We are members of a community on which Christ has shed his light. We must support one another. We are also called to act as guides to others who have not yet seen the light of Christ.

Friday during Lent - Additional Mass at 7 pm followed by Stations of the Cross

Lenten Day of Confessions – Tuesday March 13th.

- 10:30 am-12 noon,
- 2 pm 4 pm &
- After the 7 pm Mass until 9 pm.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION 2018

Monday March 26 – 7:30 pm in the parish hall. Please remember your child's Baptismal certificate and the program fee of \$50.00. Thank-you.

EASTER PROGRAMME 2018

Palm Sunday – March 25th 2018

Blessing and distribution of Palms at all Masses Masses - Sat. 5pm, Sun. 9:30 and 11:30

Holy Thursday – March 29th



Commemoration of the Lord's Supper and Washing of the Feet Mass at 7:30 pm

Good Friday – March 30th – Please Note – No 8 am Mass on this day Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Service at 1pm - geared to children – Easter Story film, Adoration of the Cross, Holy Communion

Service at 3pm – Liturgy of the Word, Adoration of the Cross, Holy Communion Stations of the Cross at 7 \mbox{pm}

Holy Saturday – March 31 – Please Note – No 9:15 am or 5:00 pm Mass on this day

Blessing of the Easter foods - 10:30 am Easter Vigil altar server rehearsal - 11:00 am RCIA Easter Vigil rehearsal- 12 noon Easter Vigil Mass – 8 pm

Easter Sunday – April 1stMass 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 1:30 pmEaster Monday – April 2ndMass at 8 am.Church Office Closed.I hope you are continuing to experience a prayerful Lenten Season.



Monday, Mar 12th *Ferial* 8:00AM – Mass – John Celeste守

INTENTIONS

Tuesday, Mar 13th *Ferial* 7:00PM – Mass

Wednesday, Mar 14th *Ferial*

9:15AM – Mass

Thursday, Mar 15th *Ferial*

7:00PM – Mass –Wanda & Vaclav Patokat

Friday, Mar 16th

Ferial 8:00AM – Mass 7:00PM – Mass Stations of the Cross

Saturday, Mar 17th

Ferial 9:15AM – Mass – Jennifer Palisoc (Special Intention)

SUNDAY COFFEE



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

As of March 4, 2018 we have raised *\$4,387.55*. All our proceeds go directly to the purchase of the statue of <u>ST. DOMINIC</u> for our Parish. Thank you for your ongoing contributions

March 10th – March 17th, 2018

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



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disciples Catholic Christ's as а priest. Reaister 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 Mississauga, Ontario 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.

Mary, Mother of God School

Now Registering for September 2018/2019

Have you heard of Mary, Mother of God School? We are an affordable, private school

(Grades K-12), deeply rooted in the Catholic tradition and located in the Roncesvalles/Parkdale area. We have an excellent academic program, a dynamic and joyful student life, and small classes where each student is known and loved. For more information please visit our website at www.marymotherofgodschool.org or call us at 416-531-7897.

Canadian Food for Children



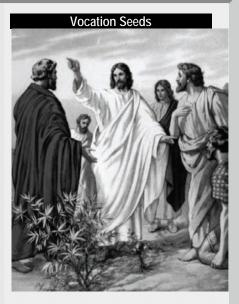
This local based Christian charity was founded in 1985-with the blessing of Mother Teresaby Dr. Andrew and Joan Simone. They send food, clothing, household items and medical Canadian Food For Children equipment to 18-22 developing countries

around the world. They currently need donations of household items, clothing for all ages, or cash. Operated entirely by volunteers (many from local Catholic high schools) donations may be dropped off at 1258 Lakeshore Rd. E. (west of Dixie Rd.), Mon-Fri. 8 am- noon.

Prayers for the Sick



We remember our parishioners for their recovery to health especially: Barbara Ptashinski, Denise Lamontagne, Peter Banken, Sean Seepaul, Ronie Scholfiled, 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, 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, Jeff Gollob, Geraldine Jeans.



St. Paul reminds us that we are "created in Christ Jesus for good works". If you think God's plan for you could be 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+ 0
- Love to play Euchre 0
- Engage in lively conversations, 0

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 March 4, 2018

Offertory Collection: \$ 5657.85 Other Collection: \$2730.15 Many thanks for your generosity Fr. Phil

