A Faith Community Alive in Christ Jesus

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PARISH STAFF

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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.

ROMAN CATHOLIC 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 Marie Jansa Fr. Phil Jones Fr. Phil Jones Beverly O'Grady Gloria Noronha Paul Cantlon Laura Cordovado Paul Horbatiuk Fr. Phil Jones Marian Yuill Marie Jansa Anthony Bastianon Sean Bator Christine Kot Gary MacDonald Fr. Phil Jones Seana Crump Tom McCarthy Beverly O'Grady Margaret Ramsay Fr. Phil Jones Barbara-Anne Krampert

Larry Elmer Fr. Phil Jones Margaret Ramsay TBA



Palm Sunday



From the desk of Fr. Phil

Our Lenten journey approaches its closure as we enter Jerusalem. Today Jerusalem finds herself confronted with a very controversial man. There is something about Jesus that creates this confusion in the city. He makes people take sides, and even

change sides; from praise to insults, from "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord," to "Crucify him!" There is something about Jesus that makes people confront their own deepest selves.

This week we could ask ourselves some penetrating questions for meditation: How does it feel to be a disciple of Jesus in Jerusalem; to walk side by side with Jesus as he is proclaimed liberator? How does it feel as they are laying palms on the ground in front of you because you are with him? How do we feel being a confidant of Jesus at the Last Supper? And here's the big one: To identify with and profess as master, a man arrested, mocked, beaten, and put to death?

There is no right or wrong answer. A feeling of confidence does not mean one is spiritually healthy. Remember Peter's confidence, only to deny Jesus that same night. Sometimes confidence means we haven't taken the issue seriously. Being ambivalent doesn't necessarily mean being in a bad spiritual space. It could signify the grace of confronting the cost of discipleship. We may find that our responses to these questions change daily. But we should stay with it.

Meditation: Stay with Jesus now. Keep this provocative man near to your heart, and give him the space to speak to you about the cost of discipleship.

Additional Mass and Stations of the Cross every Friday evening during Lent beginning at 7 pm.

EASTER SCHEDULE 2018

Palm Sunday – March 24th/25th

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

<u>Holy Thursday – March 29th</u> Commemoration of the Lord's Supper and Washing of the Feet.

Mass at 7:30 pm and church open for adoration at midnight.

<u>Good Friday – March 30th – Please Note – NO 8 am</u> <u>Mass on this day</u> 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 7:30 pm – with our Folk choir - music by Taizé

Holy Saturday – March 31st - 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 1st

Mass 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 1:30 pm Easter Monday – April 2nd Mass at 8 am. Office Closed

Confirmation Registration:

March 26^{th:} 7:30 in the hall. Please bring a baptismal certificate copy with you.

April 9th: 7 PM Confirmation Students downstairs for classes. Parents upstairs in the church for a speaker. Regular parishioners are invited to this talk also.



Monday, Mar 26th

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Holy Week 8:00AM – Mass

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Tuesday, Mar 27th Holy Week 7:00PM – Mass

Wednesday, Mar 28th Holy Week 9:15AM – Mass

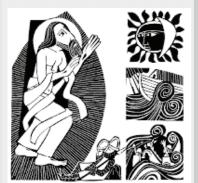
Thursday, Mar 29th *Holy Thursday* 7:30PM – Mass

Friday, Mar 30th

Good Friday 1:00PM – Liturgy for Children 3:00PM – Adult Liturgy 7:30PM – *Stations of the Cross*

Saturday, Mar 31st

Holy Saturday 10:30AM – Blessing of the Easter Food 11:15AM – Altar Servers Rehearsal





March 24th – March 31st, 2018

Totus Tuus is COMING!

The children and youth of the parish are invited to join us for Totus Tuus (Latin for Totally Yours) this summer from July 15-July 20, 2018. Totus Tuus is an Archdiocesan program whereby seminarians and college students travel to different parishes, spreading the Good News of our Lord through catechetical instruction, Mass, confession, songs and games! In short, we want to learn more about our faith and have FUN doing so!



The grade school program, for children entering grades 1-6, runs Monday to Friday from 9:00 am - 2:30 pm. The intermediate/High

School program for Grades 7-12 runs Sunday – Thursday from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. To register or for more information, please contact our organizing team at <u>StDomsTotusTuus@gmail.com</u>.

We are hoping to be able to provide before and after care for those parents and guardians that require it, for a nominal fee. More information is available at www.totustuus@gmail.com.

We are looking for volunteers to help make the camp a success! Some of our requirements include:

- Two host families to provide housing and breakfast for our missionaries from Sunday afternoon to Friday evening.
- Adults and high school student volunteers needed for the day program.
- Adult volunteers needed for the middle/high school evening program

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

Catholic Cremation Services at Assumption Catholic Cemetery Saturday, April 14th, 2018 at 9:00 AM Come and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic Teaching and traditions around Cremation. *An estate planning kit will be provided at no cost. Refreshments will be provided.* Location: Assumption Cemetery (6933 Tomken Road, Mississauga) **RSVP:** Frank Jannetta, Catholic Cemeteries

416.733-8544 ext. 2023 or fjannetta@cc-fs.ca

Sharelife

	bonations Donations Our Goal: \$ 68,000
*	Amount raised 2017 \$ 6512.85 Amount raised as of March 17 \$ 11,825.85

Living the Gospel by supporting the Deaf community Imagine you were a Deaf child and your parents and siblings didn't know sign language. Your parents could gesture in a rudimentary way, but how do you share your joys, fears and needs? Silent Voice teaches American Sign Language and Deaf culture to families so they can share a common language. Says one grateful parent, "I'm so passionate about Silent Voice because their Family Communication Program rescues children from social isolation." Last year more than 750 Deaf children and adults received help through ShareLife-supported programs at Silent Voice.

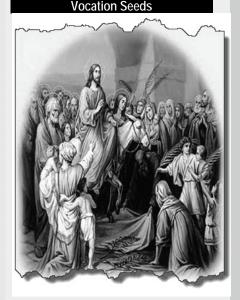
April 22 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

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, Henry Kaluzny.



Blessed are those who come in the Name of the Lord! Blessed are they who live their lives in the Name of the Lord! If you feel God is giving you the blessing of a call 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.



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 Weekend March 18, 2018

Offertory Collection: \$ 4775.55 Other Collection: \$ 204.45

Many thanks for your generosity Fr. Phil

