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**Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**Easter Octave**  
 8:00AM – Mass  
 – Violeta & Anton Selmonaj  
 (Special Intention)

**Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**Easter Octave**  
 7:00PM – Mass  
 – Josephine Couraud✙

**Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**Easter Octave**  
 9:15AM – Mass

**Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**Easter Octave**  
 7:00PM – Mass  
 – Louisette Jobell✙

**Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**Easter Octave**  
 8:00AM – Mass

**Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**Easter Octave**  
 9:15AM – Mass  
 – Archie & John Altorio  
 (Special Intention)

**SUNDAY COFFEE**



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



**Third Sunday of Easter**

**From the desk of Fr. Phil**

Aren't we like the apostles? We won't believe unless we can see with our own eyes. The Gospel accounts attest to the reality of the resurrection of Jesus from the grave. Jesus goes to great lengths to assure his disciples that he is no mere ghost or illusion.

He shows them the marks of his crucifixion and he explains how the Scriptures foretold his death and rising.

*Jerome (347-420 AD), an early church bible scholar, comments:*  
 "As he showed them real hands and a real side, he really ate with his disciples; really walked with Cleophas; conversed with men with a real tongue; really reclined at supper; with real hands took bread, blessed and broke it, and was offering it to them... Do not put the power of the Lord on the level with the tricks of magicians, so that he may appear to have been what he was not, and may be thought to have eaten without teeth, walked without feet, broken bread without hands, spoken without a tongue, and showed a side which had no ribs." (From a letter to Pammachius against John of Jerusalem 34)

The centrality of the Gospel message is the cross - but fortunately it does not stop there. Through the cross Jesus defeated our enemies - death and Satan and won pardon for our sins. His cross is the door to heaven and the key to paradise. The way to glory is through the cross. When the disciples saw the risen Lord they disbelieved for joy! How can death lead to life, the cross to victory? Jesus shows us the way and he gives us the power to overcome sin and despair, and everything else that would stand in the way of his love and truth. Just as the first disciples were commissioned to bring the good news of salvation to all the nations, so, we, too, are called to be witnesses of the resurrection of Jesus Christ to all who live on the face of the earth. Do you witness the joy of the Gospel to those around you?

"Lord Jesus, open our minds to understand the Scriptures that we may fully comprehend the truth of your word. Anoint us with your power and give us joy and boldness to proclaim the Gospel in word and deed."  
 (Servants of the word, 2018)

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**April 21st and 22<sup>nd</sup> First Holy Communion Masses**

- 5pm Saturday evening
- 11:30 Sunday Morning
- 2pm Sunday Afternoon



I hope you have a great week...

*Fr. Phil*

**First Eucharist Preparation**

**First Eucharist Preparation - Session Four** : A reminder to families with children preparing for First Eucharist that our next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, **April 15** at 1:30 pm or Tuesday, **April 17** at 7:00 pm, in the Church Hall. This session will focus on how to receive Communion.

**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, 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, Jeff Gollob, Geraldine Jeans, Henry Kaluzny, Darlene Coyne, Carmilia Attanasio, Msg Terence D'Souza, Brian Crawford, Donna Davidson



April 14<sup>th</sup> – April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018

**Fr. Phil's Ordination Anniversary**



April 29<sup>th</sup> is fast approaching. If you plan to attend the celebration for Fr. Phil, please call the office to confirm your attendance so there is enough refreshments for all.

**R.S.V.P: Gloria: 905-278-7762 or admin@stdominicschurch.ca**

**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 [StDomsTotusTuus@gmail.com](mailto:StDomsTotusTuus@gmail.com).

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](http://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

**Holy Name of Mary College School – Open House**

Holy Name of Mary College School is transforming the educational journey for girls in a distinctly Christ-centered learning environment designed exclusively for girls from grades 5 to 12. We invite you to find out more by visiting us at our Open House on Saturday, April 21st, from 10 am – 2 pm

For more information go to <http://www.holynamemarycollegeschool.com> or call 905-891-1890 ext. 103.

**Job Opportunity**

**Part-Time Bookkeeper Needed at St. Christopher's Parish**

Two days/week. Accounting experience and strong PC skills are a must. Work and Personal references required. Please send resume with cover letter by May 11/2018 to: [mail@stchristopher.on.ca](mailto:mail@stchristopher.on.ca)

We thank all applicants, however, only respondents selected for an interview will be contacted.

**ShareLife**

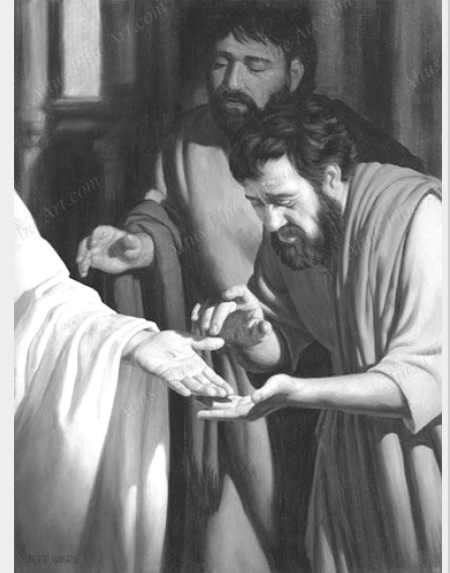


**Living the Gospel by helping those with addictions**

Scarred by an abusive childhood, Andrew became addicted to hard drugs as an early teen. His next 20 years were spent in-and-out of jail and the hospital. He finally came to St. Michael's Homes, a ShareLife-funded agency that offers a residential program for those struggling with substance abuse. Now sober and equipped with coping skills, Andrew is happy and building a new life. By supporting ShareLife, you're helping people like Andrew get their lives back on track.

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

**Vocation Seeds**



What could convince someone to turn to God? The story that God became human? The story that Jesus cured the sick? The story that Jesus forgave sin? The story that Jesus rose from the dead? Or, perhaps, the story of the witness of your own life! If you have the continuing inclination that God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, call 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.



- 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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