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## PARISH STAFF

Fr. Philip Jones - Pastor  
Beverly O'Grady, Catechist  
Gloria Noronha, Parish Secretary

## 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](http://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  
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Sean Bator  
Christine Kot  
Gary MacDonald  
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Seana Crump  
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Beverly O'Grady  
Margaret Ramsay  
Fr. Phil Jones  
Barbara-Anne Krampert

Larry Elmer  
Fr. Phil Jones  
Margaret Ramsay  
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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> Easter Weekday

8:00AM – Mass  
– Julia Spagnuolo  
(Special Intention)

### Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> Easter Weekday

7:00PM – Mass  
– Tina Gelowitz†

### Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> Easter Weekday

9:15AM – Mass

### Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup> Easter Weekday

7:00PM – Mass  
– Michael Procyshyn†

### Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup> Easter Weekday

8:00AM – Mass  
– Stan De Backer†

### Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> Easter Weekday

9:15AM – Mass  
– Katarzyna Magon  
(Special Intention)

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

*From the desk of Fr. Phil*

### Pastor's Corner

Do you know the peace and security of the Good Shepherd who watches over his own? The Old Testament often speaks of God as shepherd of his people, Israel. *The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want* (Psalm 23:1). *Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock!* (Psalm 80:1) *We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture* (Psalm 100:3). The Messiah is also pictured as the shepherd of God's people: *He will feed his flock like a shepherd, he will gather the lambs in his arms* (Isaiah 40:11). Jesus says he is the *Good Shepherd* who will risk his life to seek out and save the stray sheep (Matthew 18:12, Luke 15:4). He is the *Shepherd and Guardian of our souls* (1 Peter 2:25).

**Jesus is the Good Shepherd and Guardian of our souls**  
Jesus made three promises to his followers. He promised them everlasting life. If they accept him and follow him, they will have the life of God in them. Jesus also promised them a life that would know no end. Death would not be the end but the beginning; they would know the glory of indestructible life. Jesus promised a life that was secure. Jesus said that nothing would snatch them out of his hand, not even sorrow and death, since he is everlasting life itself. Our lives are safe in his hands.

**Do you listen to the voice of the Good Shepherd who calls you to himself?**  
The words which Jesus spoke upset many of the Jewish leaders. How could he speak with the same authority which God spoke and claim to be equal with God? He must either be insane or divine. Unfortunately some thought he was mad even though he cured a man who was blind from birth. We are faced with the same choice. Either Jesus is who he claims to be - the Son of God and Savior of the world - or the world's greatest deluder! We cannot be indifferent to his claim. For those who accept him as Lord and Savior he offers the peace and security of unending life and joy with God. Do you know the peace and security of a life fully submitted to Christ?

**Confirmation - April 23** is the speaker night for students, teachers, parents and sponsors. All are requested to be in the church by 7pm for Sister Helena's talk on social media.

**April 30** - Fr. Damien is back for his second talk for the parents. Students will be downstairs in class and all parents and sponsors will be upstairs in the church.

**First Holy Communion** - Congratulations to all those who received their First Holy Communion today. Thanks also to Bev. O'Grady for taking the classes.

**SPRING CONCERT** - May 12 is our next concert with Coro San Marco. Tickets are \$20.00 and are on sale at the back of the church today and from the office during the week. This is a parish fund-raiser so come out and enjoy the beautiful music from Coro San Marco.

I hope you have a great week...

*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, 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 21<sup>st</sup> – April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018



**Fr. Phil's Ordination Anniversary**

*"Are you late, late for a very important date"...*

If your 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](mailto:admin@stdominicschurch.ca)**

**First Eucharist Party**

First Eucharist Party - Those children who have celebrated their First Communion this past weekend, are invited to gather with their families on **Tuesday, April 24 at 7:00 - 8:00 pm in the parish hall.** This is an evening for families to enjoy their accomplishment and take time to celebrate together with friends and special refreshments.



**Day of Reflection**

*Seeing with Heart*

Day of Reflection for Catholic parents of lesbian daughters and gay sons. **Saturday 2 June, 2018**, 9am to 5pm at Manresa, Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre, 2325 Liverpool Rd, Pickering. The registration fee is \$40 (includes lunch) For questions or information contact: John Montague at 416-523-6449

**BIRTHRIGHT Calling!**



Do you have 3 hrs/wk. to dedicate to our unique service? **Birthright** is a local volunteer organization that works small miracles in the lives of women who are facing an unplanned pregnancy. We work to reduce abortion through love and caring. With community assistance, we help ladies resolve their problems and make good informed choices. We are seeking new volunteers immediately. Training provided. Please call 905-273-9409 11am-2pm, or email [birthright.mississauga@hotmail.com](mailto:birthright.mississauga@hotmail.com) Thank you.

**Job Opportunity**

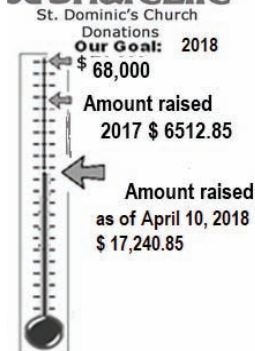
**Part-Time Bookkeeper Needed at St. Christopher's Parish**

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.

**Mary, Mother of God School**

Mary, Mother of God School invites you to its **25th Anniversary Fundraising Gala on Saturday, May 5th at 7:00 p.m.** at the King's Garden Banquet Hall. Tickets are \$125 each. Join us for a delicious meal, silent auction, balloon surprises and lively entertainment! Call Stephanie at the school for more information: 416-531-7897. (Last day of ticket sales: April 24, 2018.)

**ShareLife**



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—Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.

**Today is ShareLife Sunday.  
Thank you for your generosity.**

**Vocation Seeds**



This is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The world needs leaders with courage and integrity. The Church needs good leaders as well, leaders who will unselfishly care for the needs of God's people and minister to them. If you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or diaconate, 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.



- 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 April 15, 2018**

**Offertory Collection: \$ 2685.15  
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*Many thanks for your generosity Fr. Phil*

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