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PARISH STAFF

Fr. Philip Jones - Pastor
Beverly O'Grady, Catechist
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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
Joyce Varriano
Michelle Gal-Chalmers
Marie Jansa
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Beverly O'Grady
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Marian Yuill
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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



Fifth Sunday of Easter

From the desk of Fr. Phil

Pastor's Corner

When Jesus reminds us to "remain in me," he wants us to "stay in touch" with him. But we know that we don't have to move away to lose touch. We continue going to church regularly, but lose touch with Christ when we just go through the motions of

religion, without our heart and mind being fully in it. In fact, we are not "remaining" in him; his words don't nourish and direct us. We also lose touch with Christ when we partition our lives into two parts; our coming to church being one small section, with the rest of our lives forming a separated and out-of-touch-with-Christ part. Instead our lives need to be more unified as we earnestly seek to remain connected to Christ in both prayer and action. How we fashion our lives, what we do and how we think, should not be disconnected from what we profess here at worship.

Jesus doesn't spell out how we are to "remain" in him. Coming to church to hear his Word and be nourished by his life-giving food constitutes one way. Learning from the example of our sister and brother believers is another. There are many more, daily religious practices that strengthen our ties with Christ. We will have to choose one or two: reading and meditating on scriptures; receiving the sacraments; praying the rosary with its focus on events in Jesus' life; attending special church services; joining a reflection group, etc.

Activities outside the usual religious settings are also practices that help us remain in Christ. There we can try to put his love for people foremost in our daily lives, especially his love for the poor, ill and outsider. The possibilities are many and each of us will have to find our own way to "remain" in Christ. These ways will also change over the years, so we need to be open to the new possibilities the Spirit blows our way. We know one thing for sure: our gathering here each week is a central way to keep the ties with Christ and his other branches strong, so we do the best we can to participate fully.

(The Preacher's Exchange)

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – Congratulations to all those who made their first holy communion last weekend. Thanks to Bev O'Grady for taking the classes.

CONFIRMATION – April 30th – Students downstairs. Parents and sponsors upstairs. Fr. Damien is coming back to preach.

SPRING CONCERT - Tickets are on sale at the back of the church today and from the office during the week.

The concert is on May 12 at 7:30. Coro San Marco will be here to sing. This is a parish fund-raiser.



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.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 30th
St. Marie De L'Incarnation
8:00AM – Mass
– Hayden Nix
(Special Intention)

Tuesday, May 1st
Ferial
6:30PM – Rosary
7:00PM – Mass
– Pietro Romanelli✠

Wednesday, May 2nd
St. Athanasius
9:15AM – Mass
6:30PM – Rosary

Thursday, May 3rd
St. Philip & St. James
6:30PM – Rosary
7:00PM – Mass
– Antonio Tolentino✠

Friday, May 4th
Ferial
8:00AM – Mass
– Augustino (Nino) Cerini✠
6:30PM – Rosary

Saturday, May 5th
Ferial
8:45AM – Rosary
9:15AM – Mass
– Frank Lill✠

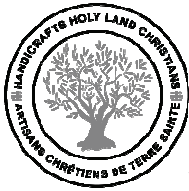
May Devotions



Following
Mary
31 Days
of
Devotion
to Our
Blessed
Mother

April 28th – May 5th, 2018

Handicraft Holy Land Christians



"The weekend of May 5 - 6 we will have with us a special guest Sebastien Cardinal representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after the Masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in The Holy Land. Christians in the Holy land graciously ask your support trough conscience prayers and the purchase of these special religious art pieces.



Process of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christians brothers and sisters in Bethlehem.

Cash, debit and credit cards will be accepted.

May God Bless you for your generosity, for help, and for your prayers."

Day of Reflection

Seeing with Heart

Day of Reflection for Catholic parents of lesbian daughters and gay sons.

Saturday, June 2, 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 Thank you.

Bereavement Ministry Training (also known as the Ministry of Consolation)

These sessions will prepare participants to minister to the bereaved in a parish setting. Participants will engage in an interactive, two-day faith-based educational and spiritual learning opportunity. Participants are required to attend both Saturdays.

Please bring your own lunch.

Cost of workbook (optional): \$40

Saturdays, May 12 and 26, 2018

9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

St. Patrick's Parish

921 Flagship Drive, Mississauga ON L4Y 2J6

For more information please contact:

Sally at samaral@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3400, ext. 518.



ShareLife



St. Dominic's Church

Donations

Our Goal: 2018

\$ 68,000

Amount raised

2017 \$ 6512.85

Amount raised

as of April 24, 2018

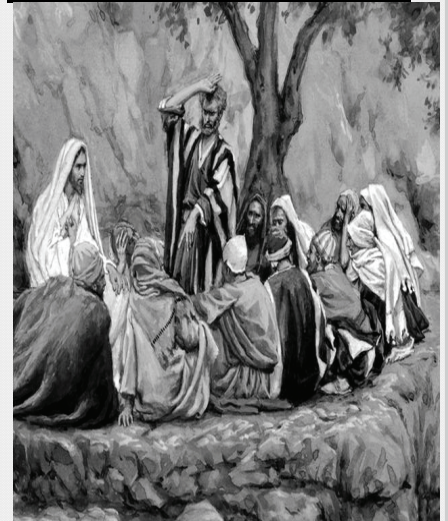
\$ 27,883.40

Living The Gospel By Helping Newcomers To Canada

Angie moved to Canada to marry a man she met online. He was not who he seemed; she endured emotional and physical abuse. While he was at work, she started attending language classes at Catholic Crosscultural Services. Staff at CCS connected her with a settlement worker in the women's program. Angie received the support she needed to exit her violent relationship and live independently, free from abuse. Angie is one of over 3,000 clients helped annually by CCS programs funded by ShareLife.

**May 27 is the next ShareLife Sunday.
Please give generously.**

Vocation Seeds



Our second Scripture reading reminds us that we are to love, not in word and speech only, but in truth and action. If God is calling you 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 April 22, 2018

Offertory Collection: \$ 7665.10

Other Collection: \$ 250.90

Many thanks for your generosity Fr. Phil

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