A Faith Community Alive in Christ Jesus

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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

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

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

Sean Bator Christine Kot Gary MacDonald Fr. Phil Jones

Tom McCarthy Beverly O'Grady Margaret Ramsay Fr. Phil Jones Barbara-Anne Krampert

Larry Elmer Fr. Phil Jones Margaret Ramsay Meredith Erochko Natalye Mete Maureen Pangan



Monday, June 11th *St. Barnabas* 8:00AM – Mass – Albertina & Americo Domingos⊕

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Tuesday, June 12th *Ferial* 7:00PM – Mass – Paoline DeFilippis⊕

Wednesday, June 13th *St. Anthony of Padua* 9:15AM – Mass

Thursday, June 14th *Ferial* 7:00PM – Mass – Leoncja Kurowska∜

Friday, June 15th *Ferial* 8:00AM – Mass – Darlene Coyne (Special Intention)

Saturday, June 16th *Ferial* 9:15AM – Mass – Josie & Sofronio Palisoc (Special Intention)

SUNDAY COFFEE



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

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Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time From the desk of Fr. Phil

Who do you love and cherish the most? God did not intend for us to be alone, but to be with others. He gives us many opportunities for developing relationships with family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers. Why did Jesus, on this occasion,

seem to ignore his own relatives when they pressed to see him? His love and respect for his mother and his relatives was unquestionable. Jesus never lost an opportunity to teach his disciples a spiritual lesson and truth about the kingdom of God. On this occasion when many gathered to hear Jesus he pointed to another higher reality of relationships, namely our relationship with God and with those who belong to God.

What is the essence of being a Christian? It is certainly more than doctrine, precepts, and commandments. It is first and foremost a relationship - a relationship of trust, affection, commitment, loyalty, faithfulness, kindness, thoughtfulness, compassion, mercy, helpfulness, encouragement, support, strength, protection, and so many other qualities that bind people together in mutual love and unity. God offers us the greatest of relationships - union of heart, mind, and spirit with himself, the very author and source of love (1 John 4:8,16). God's love never fails, never forgets, never compromises, never lies, never lets us down nor disappoints us. His love is consistent, unwavering, unconditional, and unstoppable. Nothing can deter him from ever leaving us, ignoring us, or treating us unkindly. He will love us no matter what. It is his nature to love. That is why he created us - to be united with him and to share in his love and unity of persons (1 John 3:1). God is a trinity of three divine persons - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - and a community of love. That is why Jesus challenged his followers and even his own earthly relatives to recognize that God is the true source of all relationships. God wants all of our relationships to be rooted in his love.

Jesus is God's love incarnate - God's love made visible in human flesh (1 John 4:9-10). That is why Jesus describes himself as the good shepherd who lays down his life for his sheep and the shepherd who seeks out the sheep who have strayed and lost their way. God is like the father who yearns for his prodigal son to return home and then throws a great party for his son when he has a change of heart and comes back (Luke 15:11-32). Jesus offered up his life on the cross for our sake, so that we could be forgiven and restored to unity and friendship with God. It is through Jesus that we become the adopted children of God - his own sons and daughters. That is why Jesus told his disciples that they would have many new friends and family relationships in his kingdom. Whoever does the will of God is a friend of God and a member of his family - his sons and daughters who have been ransomed by the precious blood of Christ.

An early Christian martyr once said that "a Christian's only relatives are the saints" namely those who have been redeemed by the blood of Christ and adopted as sons and daughters of God. Those who have been baptized into Jesus Christ and who live as his disciples enter into a new family, a family of "saints" here on earth and in heaven. Jesus changes the order of relationships and shows that true kinship is not just a matter of flesh and blood. Our adoption as sons and daughters of God transforms all of our relationships and requires a new order of loyalty to God first and to his kingdom of righteousness and peace. Do you want to grow in love and friendship? Allow God's Holy Spirit to transform your heart, mind, and will to enable you to love freely and generously as he loves. *(Servants of the word)*

<u>BAKE SALE</u> – June 16-17 - Please put your name on the baking list if you can help with the baking. We need your help to make this bake sale a successful one for Sharelife. We also need help on the day – **June 16 – 17**. Thankyou.



Totus Tuus – Please register for Totus Tuus soon as spaces are going fast.

Fr. Phil

June 9th – June 16th, 2018

Resettlement Committee

St Dominic's Resettlement Committee is getting ready to welcome our new Syrian refugee, Hicham, to Canada. Hicham will arrive June 25 and we are very busy preparing to help him settle here in our community. You will see posted on the bulletin board at the parking lot entrance a list of household items that we need in order to assist Hicham to set up his new living guarters. If you are able to provide any of the listed items, please sign up with your name and phone number and one of the committee members will contact you. Please do not bring any items to the church before being contacted as there is no storage space. Our Resettlement Committee is also looking for new volunteers. If you are interested in this Ministry, please leave your name with Gloria at the parish office. Your participation will be most welcome.

Marygrove Camp

The annual collection for the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul's Marygrove Camp is scheduled for the 16/ 17 of June. Thanks to you, our parishioners, this collection provides the operating funds to ensure that over 1,100 girls from less fortunate family situations are able to attend camp each summer.

Thank you for your support. Your efforts have a direct impact on the number of children who are able to benefit from this experience.

Save Summer Jobs & Reach Out to Your Member of Parliament

Thousands of charitable organizations are being denied funding through the Canada Summer Jobs program. The federal government has introduced a litmus test. To qualify for funding, organizations must agree with the Liberal Government on issues such as abortion and gender expression. This has impacted more than 150 jobs and more than \$1 million in funding in the Archdiocese of Toronto alone. Across Canada 1,500 groups had their applications rejected this year vs. 126 in 2017.

Cardinal Collins invites you to write to your federal Member of Parliament to respectfully express your concerns. Visit www.savesummerjobs.ca to send a message to your MP, a process that will take less than 3 minutes. You can also donate at the same site to support those organizations impacted by the new application guidelines.

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, Ann-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, Brian Crawford, Kayla Farrell, Edward Perry, Denis Price.

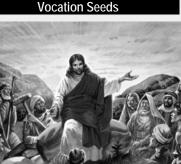
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56	as of June 6, 2018
	\$37,718.55

Living the Gospel by helping youth rebuild their lives

Sarah couldn't get along with her mother, so she tried living on the streets at age 14. She hitchhiked to Toronto to move in with her cousin, who soon kicked her out. Having no place to go, Sarah decided to try Sancta Maria House. She initially hated the structure and rules. However, the supportive staff won her trust and helped her return to school. At the end of her stay, she restored her relationship with her mother. ShareLife-funded agencies like Sancta Maria House are helping at-risk youth turn their lives around.

Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through your parish or sharelife.org





"Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother". If you feel the inclination to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Chris Lemieux. Vocation Director,

Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Fmail 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 June 3, 2018

Offertory Collection: \$ 6049.45 Other Collection: \$ 3212.55 Many thanks for your generosity Fr. Phil

