# 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.

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## 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



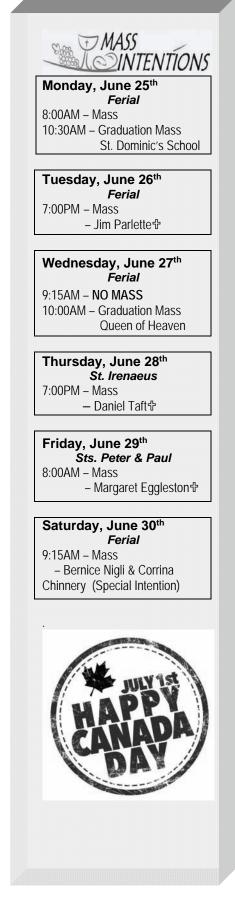
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# The Nativity of St. John the Baptist From the desk of Fr. Phil Birthdays are a special time to remember and of

Birthdays are a special time to remember and give thanks for the blessings that have come our way. Are you grateful for the ways that God has worked in your life, even from your birth? In many churches of the East and West the birth of John the Baptist is

remembered on this day. The friends of Zechariah and Elizabeth marveled at the wonderful way in which God blessed them with a child. This child was destined by God for an important mission. The last verses in the last book of the Old Testament, taken from the prophet Malachi, speak of the Lord's messenger, the prophet Elijah who will return to "turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers" (Malachi 4:6). We see the beginning of the fulfillment of this word when the Angel Gabriel announced to Zechariah the marvelous birth and mission of John the Baptist (Luke 1:17). When this newly born child was about to be named, as customary on the eighth day, his relatives quibbled over what name to give him. This child, however has been named from above! And Elizabeth is firm in her faith and determined to see that God be glorified through this child. The name John means "the Lord is gracious". In the birth of John and in the birth of Jesus the Messiah we see the grace of God breaking forth into a world broken by sin and without hope. John's miraculous birth shows the mercy and favor of God in preparing his people for the coming of their Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

John the Baptist's life was fueled by one burning passion - to point others to Jesus Christ and to the coming of God's kingdom. Scripture tells us that John was filled with the Holy Spirit even from his mother's womb (Luke 1:15, 41) by Christ himself, whom Mary had just conceived by the Holy Spirit. When Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth, John leapt in the womb of Elizabeth as they were filled with the Holy Spirit (Luke 1:41). The fire of the Spirit dwelt in John and made him the forerunner of the coming Messiah. John was led by the Spirit into the wilderness prior to his ministry where he was tested and grew in the word of God. John's clothing was reminiscent of the prophet Elijah (see Kings 1:8). John broke the prophetic silence of the previous centuries when he began to speak the word of God to the people of Israel. His message was similar to the message of the Old Testament prophets who chided the people of God for their unfaithfulness and who tried to awaken true repentance in them. Among a people unconcerned with the things of God, it was his work to awaken their interest, unsettle them from their complacency, and arouse in them enough good will to recognize and receive Christ when he came.

What is the significance of John the Baptist and his message for our lives? When God acts to save us he graciously fills us with his Holy Spirit and makes our faith come "alive" to his promises. Each and every day the Lord is ready to renew us in faith, hope, and love. Like John the Baptist, the Lord invites each of us to make our life a free-will offering to God. God wants to fill us with his glory all the days of our lives, from birth through death. Renew the offering of your life to God and give him thanks for his mercy and favor towards you. (Servants of the word)

<u>Totus Tuus</u> - The camp will run from July 15<sup>th</sup> – July 20. Please register soon as spots are going fast.

**<u>Bake Sale</u>** – Thank-you to all the bakers and helpers from last weeks' bake sale. We realized \$755.80 from the event. Thank-you!



<u>Graduation</u> – St. Dominic Graduation is on Monday June 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am. Queen of Heaven Graduation is on Wednesday at 10:00.

NOTE: Monday Morning Mass as usual at 8:00 No 9:15 Mass on Wednesday Morning.

This is the last bulletin until September. I wish you all a great summer with some rest and relaxation. Thank-you to all our students, teachers, vice-principals and principals for all your efforts in Catholic Education. Congrats to all our graduates. I look forward to seeing you all again in September. Have a safe summer!

Fr. Phil

# June 23<sup>rd</sup> – June 30<sup>th</sup>, 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 quarters. 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. <u>Please do not bring</u> 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.

## Sunday Coffee



As of **June 24**, 2018 we have raised **\$5,230.00**. All our proceeds go directly to the purchase of the statue of <u>ST. DOMINIC</u> for our Parish. This will be our last Sunday for coffee for the month of June. The Sunday Coffee Ministry will *restart on Sunday*, *September 9, 2018*. Thank you for your ongoing contributions and support.

## Caribbean Solidarity Trip to the Dominican Republic

Saturday, June 30, 2018 8:00 am to Saturday, July 7, 2018 5:00 pm Join Canadian Jesuits International (CJI) for an immersive experience in the Dominican Republic in 2018. The Caribbean Solidarity Trip is an opportunity to learn first-hand about social justice issues. Jesuits are working closely with people in this region to promote human and social development. The Caribbean Solidarity Trip is geared toward teachers, other educators, parish leaders, and anyone interested in a justice and solidarity focused experience.

COST: \$1500 CONTACT: Uju Umenyi PHONE: 416-465-1824

EMAIL: <u>uumenyi@jesuits.org</u>

**WEBSITE:** <u>http://www.canadianjesuitsinternational.ca/2017/09/01/2018-</u> caribbean-solidarity-trip/

POSTER: http://bit.ly/CaribbeanSolidarityTrip

#### 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, Paulette Kennan, Christopher Pickering.

#### Sharelife

### SL ShareLife

St. Dominic's Church Donations 2018 \$ 68,000 Amount raised 2017 \$ 65,102.85 Amount raised as of June 20, 2018 \$ 43,424.68 Living the Gospel by providing for those in need

"Without you, ShareLife could not fulfill its mission to Live the Gospel by providing for those in need. Together we are making a real difference! My prayer is that we may continue to respond to God's love by going forth from ourselves to seek the good of others."

-Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.

Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through your parish or <u>sharelife.org</u>

#### **Vocation Seeds**



In every age and time the Lord's call brings forth priests to prepare a people for the Lord. Would you be willing to proclaim the truth of God's love and presence in your life as a priest, religious or deacon? If you think God is calling you, call **Fr. Chris Lemieux**, **Vocation Director**,

Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email vocations@archtoronto.org

www.vocationstoronto.ca

## St. Dominic's Seniors

#### Dear Seniors,

Summer is almost here, that means we will be taking our usual Summer break. That will be from July 1st until September 11,2018. I would like to thank everyone for their continued support and sincerely hope to see you all in September. Have a safe & restful Summer. **Monica** 

# 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 17, 2018

Offertory Collection: \$ 3843.40 Other Collection: \$ 3344.60 Many thanks for your generosity Fr. Phil

