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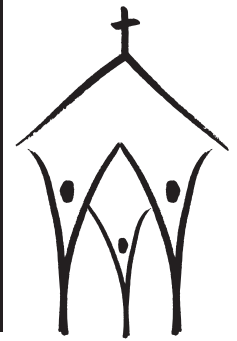
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PARISH STAFF

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.

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
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Beverly O'Grady
Gloria Noronha
Paul Cantlon
Laura Cordovado
Paul Horbatiuk
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Gary MacDonald
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Barbara-Anne Krampert

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





MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Sep 10th Ferial

8:00AM – Mass
– Patricia Pope
– Sadie Johnston
(Special Intention)

Tuesday, Sep 11th Ferial

7:00PM – Mass
– Manuel Cabral✠

Wednesday, Sep 12th Ferial

9:15AM – Mass – Anny Trabi✠

Thursday, Sep 13th St. John Chrysostom

7:00PM – Mass
– Rosa & Manuel Da Silva✠
– Virgililo Marinho✠

Friday, Sep 14th The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:00AM – Mass
– Robert "Bobby" McMahon✠

Saturday, Sep 15th Our Lady of Sorrows

9:15AM – Mass
– Anica Jelic✠
– Matt Rajkovic✠



HARVEST BAZAAR

Fun for the Family
Sept 29, 2018
9am to 3pm.



Pastor's Corner

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the desk of Fr. Phil

We welcome all parishioners to our parish and welcome back those who have been traveling during the summer months. A special welcome to those parishioners who are new and have joined the parish over the summer months. Please register with the parish, if you are new, by filling out a blue card obtainable from the office. Please place it in the collection basket next Sunday and you will be included in the roster of parishioners. We also welcome back our Principals, Julie Tollis at St. Dominic Catholic School, Michelle McCann at Queen of Heaven Catholic School and Jim Horvath at St. Paul Catholic Secondary School. We wish our teachers and students great success during this school year. Our schools are an integral part of our parish and we look forward to a great relationship with them.

Several events are happening this fall:

Sacred Events:

Sept. 23 and 25 – Parent meeting for First Confession and First Communion
Oct. 10 – 9:15 Mass – St. Dominic and Queen of Heaven Thanksgiving Mass
Nov. 1 – All Saints
Nov. 2 – All Souls

Social Events:

Bake Sale by the coffee Sunday ladies Sept. 15/16
The Harvest Bazaar is on September 29.
The Resettlement Christmas bazaar is on November 10
The Pasta dinner is on November 24.

These events are a chance for you to come out and get to know your fellow parishioners.

Sacred Scripture

How do you expect the Lord Jesus to treat you when you ask for his help? Do you approach with fear and doubt, or with faith and confidence? Jesus never turned anyone aside who approached him with sincerity and trust. And whatever Jesus did, he did well. He demonstrated both the beauty and goodness of God in his actions.

When Jesus approaches a man who is both deaf and a stutterer, Jesus shows his considerateness for this man's predicament. Jesus takes him aside privately, no doubt to remove him from embarrassment with a noisy crowd of gawkers (onlookers). Jesus then puts his fingers into the deaf man's ears and he touches the man's tongue with his own spittle to physically identify with this man's infirmity and to awaken faith in him. With a word of command the poor man's ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly.

What is the significance of Jesus putting his fingers into the man's ears? Gregory the Great, a church father from the 6th century, comments on this miracle: "The Spirit is called the finger of God. When the Lord puts his fingers into the ears of the deaf mute, he was opening the soul of man to faith through the gifts of the Holy Spirit."

The people's response to this miracle testifies to Jesus' great care for others: *He has done all things well.* No problem or burden was too much for Jesus' careful consideration. The Lord treats each of us with kindness and compassion and he calls us to treat one another in like manner. The Holy Spirit who dwells within us enables us to love as Jesus loves. (Servants of the word)

I hope you all have a good week.

Fr. Phil

Altar Server Ministry

Has your child expressed an interest in altar serving?
Has she or he completed his or her First Communion?

If you answered yes to both these questions, the altar server ministry would love to welcome your child to our group! For further information please contact Christi Robert via email at christirobert@msn.com



Sept 8th – Sept 15th, 2018

First Reconciliation & First Communion

Attn. Parents of Children Ready To Prepare For First Reconciliation and First Communion:



At St. Dominic's Parish sacramental preparation for the sacraments is parish based. This means that children from separate, public and private schools are prepared together by our Parish Catechist, Beverly O'Grady. The registration meeting is for Parents only.

There will be two opportunities to register children for Reconciliation and Communion preparation:

Sunday, September 23, 2018 at 1:30 pm – 2:30pm
Tuesday, September 25, 2018 at 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Registration will take place in the Church Hall. The total cost of the two preparations is \$60 to cover the cost of materials, gown rental and family books. Please be sure to bring your child's Baptismal Certificate to the meeting.

Sunday Coffee Ministry



The Sunday Coffee Ministry will be hosting a BAKE SALE to raise money for the purchase of the statue of St. Dominic for our Parish. This BAKE SALE will take place on Saturday, September 15, 2018, and Sunday, September 16, 2018, after both Masses.

To date we have raised \$5,230.00 towards our goal of \$10,000. Thank you for your ongoing support.

St. Dominic's Seniors

Our Seniors Group will be starting. **Its 15th Season in September!**

If you are:

- a Senior 60+
- Love to play Euchre, and
- engage in lively conversations,



This is the group for you.

Come and join us on **Tuesday September 11th** and every Tuesday afterward, from 1-3pm in the Church Hall. All are welcome!

R.C.I.A



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

If you or someone you know wishes to convert to the Catholic faith, please let us know by calling the parish office and giving us your name and contact number / email to enroll into the RCIA Program 2018/19. If you are baptized and wish to complete your Sacraments please contact us as well. RCIA Journey will begin on September 25th, 2018. Classes will be from 7pm - 8:30 pm.

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, Ann-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, Brian Crawford, Kayla Farrell, Edward Perry, Denis Price, Paulette Kennan, Christopher Pickering.



Vocation Seeds



Did not God choose those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the Kingdom? Count your blessings, then come and help others count theirs too, as a priest, religious or deacon. If you feel you have such a vocation, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997 email vocations@archtoronto.org

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 Sep 2, 2018

Offertory Collection: \$ 4773.45
Other Collection: \$ 2846.55

Many thanks for your generosity Fr. Phil

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