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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

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Beverly O'Grady
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Barbara-Anne Krampert

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



Twenty- Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the desk of Fr. Phil

Pastor's Corner

I hope you have enjoyed your week. As we get closer to the Harvest Bazaar we are still looking for more bakers. The sheets are at the entrances of the church. Please take a minute and sign your name and help us with some baking. If you can help on the

day, please let us know that too.

Next Sunday, September 23, and the following Tuesday, September 25, are parent meetings for Reconciliation and First Communion. You may attend either Sunday or Tuesday.

Who is Jesus for you - and what difference does he make in your life? Many in Israel recognized Jesus as a mighty man of God, even comparing him with the greatest of the prophets. Peter, always quick to respond whenever Jesus spoke, professed that Jesus was truly the "Christ of God" - "the Son of the living God" (Matthew 16:16). No mortal being could have revealed this to Peter, but only God. Through the "eyes of faith" Peter discovered who Jesus truly was. Peter recognized that Jesus was much more than a great teacher, prophet, and miracle worker. Peter was the first apostle to publicly declare that Jesus was the *Anointed One*, consecrated by the Father and sent into the world to redeem a fallen human race enslaved to sin and cut off from eternal life with God (Luke 9:20, Acts 2:14-36). The word for "Christ" in Greek is a translation of the Hebrew word for "Messiah" - both words literally mean the *Anointed One*.

Why did Jesus command his disciples to be silent about his identity as the anointed Son of God? They were, after all, appointed to proclaim the good news to everyone. Jesus knew that they did not yet fully understand his mission and how he would accomplish it. Cyril of Alexandria (376-444 AD), an early church father, explains the reason for this silence:

There were things yet unfulfilled which must also be included in their preaching about him. They must also proclaim the cross, the passion, and the death in the flesh. They must preach the resurrection of the dead, that great and truly glorious sign by which testimony is borne him that the Emmanuel is truly God and by nature the Son of God the Father. He utterly abolished death and wiped out destruction. He robbed hell, and overthrew the tyranny of the enemy. He took away the sin of the world, opened the gates above to the dwellers upon earth, and united earth to heaven. These things proved him to be, as I said, in truth God. He commanded them, therefore, to guard the mystery by a seasonable silence until the whole plan of the dispensation should arrive at a suitable conclusion.

(*Commentary on Luke, Homily 49*)

Jesus told his disciples that it was necessary for the Messiah to suffer and die in order that God's work of redemption might be accomplished. How startled the disciples were when they heard this word. How different are God's thoughts and ways from our thoughts and ways (Isaiah 55:8). It was through humiliation, suffering, and death on the cross that Jesus broke the powers of sin and death and won for us eternal life and freedom from the slavery of sin and from the oppression of our enemy, Satan, the father of lies and the deceiver of humankind.

If we want to share in the victory of the Lord Jesus, then we must also take up our cross and follow where he leads us. What is the "cross" that you and I must take up each day? When my will crosses with God's will, then his will must be done. To know Jesus Christ is to know the power of his victory on the cross where he defeated sin and conquered death through his resurrection. The Holy Spirit gives each of us the gifts and strength we need to live as sons and daughters of God. The Holy Spirit gives us *faith* to know the Lord Jesus personally as our Redeemer, and the *power* to live the Gospel faithfully, and the *courage* to witness to others the joy, truth, and freedom of the Gospel. (Servants of the word)

I hope you have a good week!



Monday, Sep 17th
Ferial

8:00AM – Mass
– Mabel & Percy Rodrigues†

Tuesday, Sep 18th
Ferial

7:00PM – Mass
– Simone Lewis†

Wednesday, Sep 19th
Ferial

9:15AM – Mass

Thursday, Sep 20th
**St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon,
Paul Chong Ha-Sang &
Companions**

7:00PM – Mass
– Edward Perry†

Friday, Sep 21st
**St. Matthew, Apostle,
Evangelist**

8:00AM – Mass
– Lenny & Carmel Williams†

Saturday, Sep 22nd
Ferial

9:15AM – Mass
– Basil & Norma Crooks &
Family (Special Intentions)



HARVEST BAZAAR

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

Come and Join us and make
the event a success!

Fr. Phil

Sept 15th – Sept 22nd, 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.

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



Street Rosary Rally

Street Rosary Rally- On Saturday October 13th at 12:00PM (Noon) at Burnhamthorpe Road and Hurontario Street (Northwest Corner) in Mississauga.

Radio Maria Canada invites listeners to join us in a Street Rosary Rally. This is a community involved rally with "Canada Needs Our Lady". Radio Maria prayers and devotion to the Blessed Mother require your participation.

Look forward to seeing you there!

Parking can be found at Square One, directly behind.



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 Cottreau, 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, Denis Price, Paulette Kennan, Christopher Pickering, Cristina Salvo, Germain de Backer.



Vocation Seeds



"Who do people say that I am?" Who do you think Jesus is? The depth of our faith is rooted in our answer. Is God calling you to be a priest, religious, or deacon? If you think you are being called to be a priest, religious or permanent deacon call

Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director,
Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997
email vocations@archtoronto.org

St. Dominic's Seniors

Fun for Seniors

Our Seniors Group has started its 15th 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 Sep 9, 2018

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Other Collection: \$ 838.30

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