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PARISH STAFF

Fr. Philip Jones - Pastor
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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
Shyvone Gardner
Joyce Varriano
Michelle Gal-Chalmers
Marie Jansa
Fr. Phil Jones
Fr. Phil Jones
Beverly O'Grady
Gloria Noronha
Paul Cantlon
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Sean Bator
Christine Kot
Gary MacDonald
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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, Sep 24th
Ferial

8:00AM – Mass
– Anny Trabi✙

Tuesday, Sep 25th
Ferial

7:00PM – Mass
– Casimiro Piscione✙

Wednesday, Sep 26th
**St. John de Brebeuf &
St. Isaac Jogues &
Companions, Martyrs**

9:15AM – Mass
– Antonio Donato Natale✙

Thursday, Sep 27th
St. Vincent de Paul

7:00PM – Mass
– Antoinette McLean✙

Friday, Sep 28th
Ferial

8:00AM – Mass
– Stan De Backer✙

Saturday, Sep 29th
Ferial

9:15AM – Mass
– Elmo Legaspi Custodio✙
– Emmett Legaspi Custodio✙



HARVEST BAZAAR

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

Come and join us and make
the event a success!

Twenty- Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the desk of Fr. Phil

**Pastor's
Corner**

This Sunday, we welcome our new organist and choir director, Mr. Brian Bonnici. Brian is a music teacher in Toronto and comes to us with much experience in the musical world. We wish him well here at St. Dominic and hope that he stays with us for a long time. Welcome Brian!

The **Harvest Bazaar** is next weekend, Saturday from 9am-3pm. Please put your names down for baking and helping on the day. The more help we get, the easier it is for everyone. Also, please tell your friends and neighbours about the bazaar and have them come too.

Whose glory do you seek? There can be no share in God's glory without the cross. When Jesus prophesied his own betrayal and crucifixion, it did not make any sense to his disciples because it did not fit their understanding of what the Messiah came to do. And they were afraid to ask further questions! Like a person who might receive a bad verdict from the doctor and then refuse to ask further questions, they, too, didn't want to know any more. How often do we reject what we do not wish to see? We have heard the good news of God's word and we know the consequences of accepting it or rejecting it. But do we give it our full allegiance and mold our lives according to it? Ask the Lord to fill you with his Holy Spirit and to inspire within you a reverence for his word and a readiness to obey it.

How ashamed the disciples must have been when Jesus overheard them arguing about who among them was the greatest! But aren't we like the disciples? We compare ourselves with others and desire their praise. The appetite for glory and greatness seems to be inbred in us. Who doesn't cherish the ambition to be "somebody" whom others admire rather than a "nobody"? Even the psalms speak about the glory God has destined for us. *You have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor* (Psalm 8:5).

Jesus made a dramatic gesture by embracing a child to show his disciples who really is the greatest in the kingdom of God. What can a little child possibly teach us about greatness? Children in the ancient world had no rights, position, or privileges of their own. They were socially at the "bottom of the rung" and at the service of their parents, much like the household staff and domestic servants.

What is the significance of Jesus' gesture? Jesus elevated a little child in the presence of his disciples by placing the child in a privileged position of honor. It is customary, even today, to seat the guest of honor at the right side of the host. Who is the greatest in God's kingdom? The one who is humble and lowly of heart - who instead of asserting their rights willingly empty themselves of pride and self-seeking glory by taking the lowly position of a servant or child.

Jesus, himself, is our model. He came not to be served, but to serve (Matthew 20:28). Paul the Apostle states that Jesus emptied himself and took the form of a servant (Philippians 2:7). Jesus lowered himself (he whose place is at the right hand of God the Father) and took on our lowly nature that he might raise us up and clothe us in his divine nature. *God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble* (James 4:6). If we want to be filled with God's life and power, then we need to empty ourselves of everything which stands in the way - pride, self-seeking glory, vanity, etc. God wants empty vessels so he can fill them with his own glory, power, and love (2 Corinthians 4:7). Are you ready to humble yourself and to serve as Jesus did? (Servants of the Word 2018)

I hope you 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 22nd – Sept 29th, 2018

St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive



The St. Dominic's conference of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society has been very active on your behalf over the summer. We made an average of 40 calls per month to serve an average of 70 adults and 80 children per month. As a result we are very low on food and funds to continue to help our neighbours in need.

We are having a food drive at all the Masses until Thanksgiving. People are looking for extra food at this time of abundance in the garden. Parents are also struggling to provide lunches for school for their children.

We need: Peanut butter, jam, cereals, Kraft dinner, canned pasta sauce, school lunch snacks, juices, cake mixes, cookies, jello and pudding mixes, coffee, tea, tuna, canned meats and vegetables. We do not need soups or beans as we still have a sufficient supply. If you can help please deposit food in the bins at the entrances.

If you wish to make a donation, there are envelopes on the Poor Boxes located at the doors of the church.

Thank you for your assistance!

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.



Resettlement Committee

St. Dominic's Resettlement Committee wishes to thank all of the parishioners who very generously supported our newcomer, Hicham Alasbachi, upon his arrival to our community. Your donations of items to assist in setting up Hicham's apartment were greatly appreciated. It was difficult finding suitable housing to accommodate his wheelchair, but he is now settled and looking forward to his new life in Canada. A special thanks to Spud Ramsay and Steve Kraguljac for their help on moving day. In order to continue this Resettlement work, please support our Christmas Bazaar which will take place November 10. More info to follow.

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!

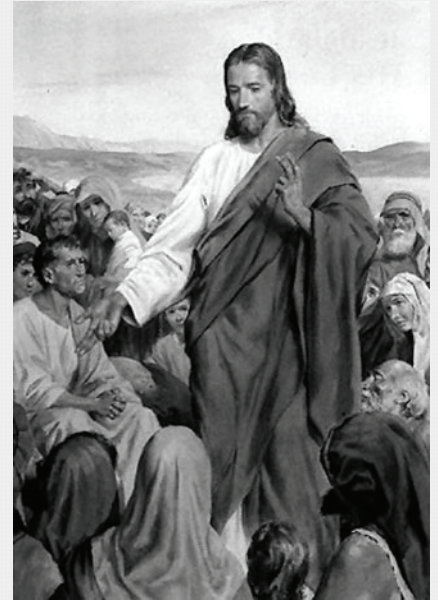
Parking can be found at Square One, directly behind.

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



Vocation Seeds



"Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." This life is the ministry of a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you feel God is calling you to one such vocation 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 16, 2018**

Offertory Collection: \$ 4335.70

Other Collection: \$ 481.30

Many thanks for your generosity Fr. Phil

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