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As the leaves turn gold and yellow...

The air turns crisp...

Thanksgiving comes, a time to remember...

**Our blessings and make good cheer
with all those who are so dear.**

**Wishing you a Thanksgiving
as special as you are.**



Twenty- Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the desk of Fr. Phil

Pastor's Corner

I would like to thank Pat, Ellen, Richard, Rose, Mike, Gloria, Theresa, Edmond, Helen, Fatima, David, and

Amber - the Dream Team, for putting on the bazaar last weekend. The bazaar was very successful and many people came out to buy our goods. There were many other people who helped at the booths and I thank them as well.

We realized \$6,459 which will help with running the parish. The tea room proved quite a hit this year and I thank all those who managed it. The children's play area was successful as well and I thank those who helped the children make their crafts and I thank Colin who played the pirate all day. The students from St. Paul's high school were very helpful this year and I extend thanks to them as well. The farmers market sold out very quickly and I thank all the volunteers at this booth. Fr. Phil's dinners to go was a hit this year too and I thank all those who helped at this booth too. A big thank-you to all who made this event a success.

Sacred Scripture

What is God's intention for our state in life, whether married or single? Jesus deals with the issue of divorce by taking his hearers back to the beginning of creation and to God's plan for the human race. In Genesis 2:23-24 we see God's intention and ideal that two people who marry should become so indissolubly one that they are one flesh. That ideal is found in the unbreakable union of Adam and Eve. They were created for each other and for no one else. They are the pattern and symbol for all who were to come. Jesus explains that Moses permitted divorce as a *concession* in view of a lost ideal.

Jesus sets the high ideal of the married state before those who are willing to accept his commands. Jesus, likewise sets the high ideal for those who freely renounce marriage for the sake of the kingdom of heaven (Matthew 19:11-12). Both marriage and celibacy are calls from God to live a consecrated life, that is to live as married couples or as singles who belong not to themselves but to God. Our lives are not our own, but they belong to God. He gives the grace and power to those who seek to follow his way of holiness in their state of life. Do you seek the Lord and his grace in your state of life?

Do you seek to help others draw near to the Lord? The parents who brought their children to Jesus wanted Jesus to lay his hands upon them. They knew of the healing power, both physical and spiritual, which came from Jesus' touch. Jesus, in turn, rebuked his disciples for hindering the children from coming. No doubt the disciples wanted to shield Jesus from the nuisance of noisy children. But Jesus delighted in the children and demonstrated that God's love has ample room for everyone.

No one is unimportant to God. He comes to each person individually that he might touch them with his healing love and power. May we never hinder our youth from coming to the Lord to receive his blessing and healing power. And as we grow with age, may we never lose that child-like simplicity and humility which draws us into Christ's loving presence. Do you show kindness to the youth you encounter in your neighborhood, home, and church and do you pray for them that they may grow in the knowledge and wisdom of Jesus Christ?

"Lord Jesus Christ, your call to holiness extends to all in every state of life. Sanctify our lives - as married couples and as singles - that we may live as men and women who are consecrated to you. Make us leaven in a society that disdains life-long marriage fidelity, chastity, and living single for the Lord". Servants of the word)

Let us thank God this weekend for all that we have

And all that we are on this Thanksgiving weekend.

I wish you all a good week.

Fr. Phil

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Oct 8th Thanksgiving

8:00AM – Mass
6:30PM – Rosary

Tuesday, Oct 9th Ferial

6:30PM – Rosary
7:00PM – Mass
– Elizabeth Cunningham†

Wednesday, Oct 10th Ferial

9:15AM – Mass
6:30PM – Rosary

Thursday, Oct 11th Ferial

6:30PM – Rosary
7:00PM – Mass
– Cathal Boyd†
– Patrick Comac†

Friday, Oct 12th Ferial

8:00AM – Mass
6:30PM – Rosary

Saturday, Oct 13th Ferial

8:45AM – Rosary
9:15AM – Mass

OCTOBER DEVOTION



Rosary will be recited everyday in the month of October at 6:30pm and Saturday at 8:45AM



Harvest Bazaar Update



We realized \$ 6459 this year. Heartfelt thank you to all our volunteers who donated countless hours in preparation for and the day of the Harvest Bazaar, to all our wonderful parishioners who baked and baked, to all our parishioners, family and friends who purchased the delicious creation. Without all of you're the harvest bazaar would not have been such a great success.

May our loving Father continue to keep all of you wrapped in His loving arms.
Harvest Bazaar Convener

Youth Group

Join us for the 2018-2019 season of Edge Youth Group at St. Dominic's Church

October 12th in the Church Hall from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Everyone from grades 6 to 12 are welcome!

Registration packages can be picked up in the office or by emailing us at StDomsYouthGroup@gmail.com for a registration package or more information.

Get ready to have fun, meet other kids, get deeper in your faith and learn more about social justice and ways we can provide service to those in our community.

A detailed schedule of our programming to Christmas will be handed out on October 12th.

See you there!

Maureen, Meredith, Natalye and Leandro



Come and See Weekend



Friday, November 2 (begins at 6:30 p.m.) to Sunday, November 4 (ends at 1:30 p.m.), at St. Augustine's Seminary: Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of

Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca. Registrants 17 years old require parental consent.

For more information, please contact (the Parish Priest) or the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997; email: vocations@archtoronto.org

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 Cottereau, 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, Aline Vandewaeter, Philippe Paquette, Rick Way, Christopher Faion, Jeff Gollob, Geraldine Jeans, Henry Kaluzny, Darlene Coyne, Carmilia Attanasio, Kayla Farrell, Denis Price, Paulette Kennan, Christopher Pickering, Cristina Salvo, Germain de Backer.



Vocation Seeds



Matrimony - a beautiful vocation so misused today. Celibacy - a beautiful gift so misunderstood today. Whether we do God's work in pairs or as a single person in ministry or in a community, we do God's work because He calls us. If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation, 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 30, 2018**

Offertory Collection: \$ 4310.05

Other Collection: \$ 361.45

Many thanks for your generosity Fr. Phil

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