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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
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Beverly O'Grady
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Margaret Ramsay
Fr. Phil Jones
Barbara-Anne Krampert

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





MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Oct 29th Ferial

8:00AM – Mass
– Assinto Altorio✙
6:30PM – Rosary

Tuesday, Oct 30th Ferial

6:30PM – Rosary
7:00PM – Mass
– Tiberio Santos✙

Wednesday, Oct 31st Ferial

9:15AM – Mass
6:30PM – Rosary

Thursday, Nov 1st All Saints

7:30PM – Mass

Friday, Nov 2nd All Souls' Day

8:00AM – Mass
7:30PM – Mass

Saturday, Nov 3rd Ferial

9:15AM – Mass
– Tereza Lopes✙

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the desk of Fr. Phil

November 1st, All Saints, and 2nd, All Souls, are holy days in the Church. Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 on both days. The Book of the Dead is out this weekend so that you may inscribe the names of your loved ones in the book. They will be remembered

and prayed for during all the Masses in November.

Please remember that the candles for the holy souls are available from the office. The candles are \$7.00. Please don't put any dollar store candles on the stands. They will be taken away because they catch fire and burn.

The pasta dinner will be held on November 24th and tickets are available at the exits this weekend and from the office during the week.

Sacred Scripture

Have you ever encountered a once in a life-time opportunity you knew you could not pass up? Such a moment came for a blind and destitute man, named Bartimaeus. He was determined to get near the one person who could meet his need. He knew who Jesus was and had heard of his fame for healing, but until now had no means of making contact with the *Son of David*, a clear reference and title for the Messiah.

Seeking Jesus with effort and persistence pays off

It took a lot of "guts" (courage) and persistence for Bartimaeus to get the attention of Jesus over the din of a noisy throng who crowded around Jesus as he made his way out of town. Why was the crowd annoyed with the blind man's persistent shouts? He was disturbing their peace and interrupting Jesus' discourse. It was common for a rabbi to teach as he walked with others. Jesus was on his way to celebrate the Passover in Jerusalem and a band of pilgrims followed him. When the crowd tried to silence the blind man he overpowered them with his emotional outburst and thus caught the attention of Jesus.

Goodness and mercy follows those who put their trust in God

This incident reveals something important about how God interacts with us. The blind man was determined to get Jesus' attention and he was persistent in the face of opposition. Jesus could have ignored or rebuffed him because he was disturbing his talk and his audience. Jesus showed that acting was important than talking. This man was in desperate need and Jesus was ready, not only to empathize with his suffering, but to relieve it as well. A great speaker can command attention and respect, but a man or woman with a helping hand and a big heart is loved more.

What do you want Jesus to do for you?

Why did Jesus put a question to Bartimaeus - "What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus wanted to draw out of him a personal response of faith and trust in his power to heal and make whole. Jesus commends Bartimaeus for recognizing who he is with the *eyes of faith* and grants him physical sight as well. Do you recognize the Lord Jesus with "eyes of faith" as your merciful Lord and healer? Ask the Lord Jesus to strengthen your faith that you may draw near to him and receive his grace and mercy.

"Lord Jesus, may I never fail to recognize my need for your grace and mercy. Strengthen my faith and trust in you that I may seek your presence daily and listen to your word with a readiness to follow you who are my All." (Servants of the word, 2018)

I hope you will have a good week!

Fr. Phil

First Reconciliation

First Reconciliation Preparation: The first meeting for parents of children preparing for First Reconciliation is scheduled for Sunday, October 28 from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm and Tuesday, October 30 from 7 pm to 8 pm in the Parish hall. This initial meeting is for parents only to discuss the moral development of children. Parents are asked to make arrangements to leave their children at home during this meeting.

If you have not registered for First Reconciliation and First Communion, please come to the meeting 15 minutes early to complete your child's registration. The cost of the program is \$60 and baptismal certificates are required for First Communion registration.

Oct 27th – Nov 3rd, 2018

Parishioner Meet & Greet!

Join us downstairs next weekend after the **11:30am Mass** on **Sunday November 4, 2018** for a parishioner meet & greet, hosted by your pastoral council. Chat with old friends and new as you enjoy complimentary coffee, juice, and treats. All are welcome and we hope to see you there!



Sunday Coffee

Join us every Sunday after 9:30am Mass for coffee in the basement. All are welcome.

Family Skate Night

All families from St. Dominic's School, Queen of Heaven and our parish community are invited to participate in the Family Skate night being held on **Saturday November 3rd**. Skating is from 7 to 8pm and there will be hot chocolate and refreshments to follow in the church hall. The best part is, it's free! Please bring your own skates, and helmets are required for children. This is being organized by the Queen of Heaven School Council. We look forward to seeing you there!

Resettlement Bazaar

Please come and join us at our **ST. DOMINIC RESETTLEMENT COMMITTEE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR & CRAFT SALE!!** Saturday, **November 10, 2018** from 9:00 to 2:30!! Come and start your Christmas shopping early and visit our vendor's tables, pick up something yummy at our bake table!! Take a look at our Silent Auction tables!! If you are interested in a vendors table we still have a few left please go to the St. Dominic website!!

St Mary Star of the Sea Church - Christmas Bazaar

Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale

St. Mary Star of the Sea Church

Saturday, November 3rd, 2018

9:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.

Crafts, White Elephant, Gift Shop, Jewellery, Silent Auction, Baked Goods, Jams and Jellies, Toys, Games, Books, Hostess Gifts, Hot lunch.



New Beginnings - "Being Our Best Selves"

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Guest Speaker: Dr. Josephine Lombardi, PhD, MRE, MA

Location: St. Clare of Assisi 150 St. Francis Ave. Woodbridge, ON L4H 2A2

Date & Time : **November 20, 2018** Dinner: 6:00 pm Seminar: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Register @ <https://stcas.eventbrite.ca> or call Arcangelo Limanni (416) 587-7687

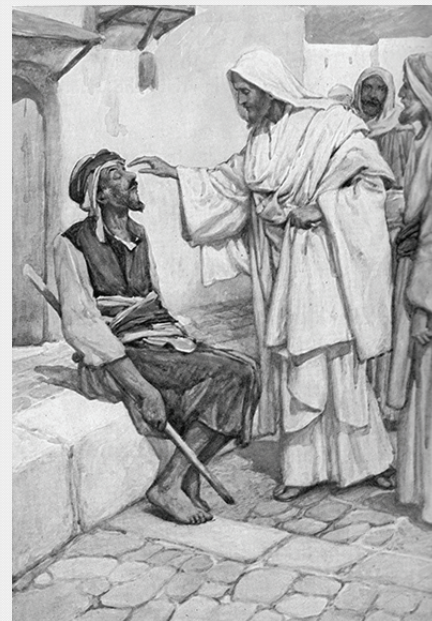
PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

We remember our parishioners for their recovery to health especially:

Barbara Ptashinski, Denise Lamontagne, Peter Banken, Sean Seepaul, Ronie Scholfied, Maureen Timms, Tony Fares, Reginaldo Emmerich, Louise Paquette, Anita Cottreau, 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, Joseph DiBiasi, Peter Di Tommaso, Grace Roberto.



Vocation Seeds



The blind beggar Bartimaeus would not listen to the many people scolding him to be quiet, but shouted all the louder in prayer "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Only then did Jesus call him over and answered his need. Bartimaeus becomes a powerful example of how persistent we must be in prayer when we are asking God to show us His Will for our lives. And then, ask Him for the grace to accept it. If you feel God is offering you the grace of a Church 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 Oct 21, 2018

Offerory Collection: \$ 5296.55

Other Collection: \$ 1888.45

Many thanks for your generosity Fr. Phil

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