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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
Shyvone Gardner
Joyce Varriano
Michelle Gal-Chalmers
Marie Jansa
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Beverly O'Grady
Gloria Noronha
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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



Thirty - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Monday, Nov 19th
Ferial

8:00AM – Mass
– Wanda & Vaclav Patova†

Tuesday, Nov 20th
Ferial

7:00PM – Mass
– Casimiro Piscione†

Wednesday, Nov 21st
**Presentation of the Blessed
Virgin Mary**

9:15AM – Mass

Thursday, Nov 22nd
St. Cecilia

7:00PM – Mass
– Zofia Kowalski†

Friday, Nov 23rd
Ferial

8:00AM – Mass
– Rita Vollick
(Special Intention)

Saturday, Nov 24th
St. Andrew Dung-Lac

9:15AM – Mass

COME
AND
JOINUS



➤ **Folk Choir Practice**

7:30PM every Wednesday

➤ **Sunday Coffee**

Every Sunday after 9:30AM Mass

**Pastor's
Corner**

From the desk of Fr. Phil

Please remember that the **Pasta Dinner is on November 24**. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for children under 12. Tickets are available at the back of the church on weekends and from the



office during the week. They are not available at the door.

The **Evening with Santa is on December 1st**. Tickets are \$5 and are available at the back of the church on weekends and from the office during the week.

SACRED SCRIPTURE

Do you recognize the signs of God's kingdom - signs that point to his power and action in our lives and in the world around us? The Lord Jesus came to bring us the kingdom of God and to set us free from bondage to sin, death, and destruction and from the powers of the evil one who tempts us through lies and deception. Jesus told his first disciples that it was for their benefit that he return to his Father in heaven in order for the Holy Spirit to come (John 16:7) and fill the earth with the fire of God's love, truth, and glory. The Lord Jesus in every age fills his people with the power of the Holy Spirit so that each one of us can hear his voice, understand his truth, and sow the seeds of his word - the good news of the Gospel - wherever he sends us. The Lord Jesus is preparing his people for his return - for the day of "tribulation" and "shaking" when he will appear "coming in clouds with great power and glory".

The image of a "Son of man coming with the clouds of heaven" is taken from the vision of the prophet Daniel (Daniel 7:13-14). Daniel's vision is a royal investiture of a human king before God's throne. This king, whose authority comes from God, is given power to rule over "all peoples, nations, and languages" (Daniel 7:14). The kingdom which he comes to establish cannot be broken or destroyed because it is built on the foundation of God's justice, truth, and holiness. The day of the Lord's return will be unlike any other moment in time, history, and destiny for the human race and our place in God's creation. Then the "stars of heaven will fall and all will be shaken" before the presence of the Lord when he comes. Then the peoples of the earth and their rulers will know who is the true King and Ruler over all.

What lesson does the Lord Jesus want us to learn from the parable of the budding fig tree? The fig tree was a common and important source of food for the Jews. It bore fruit twice a year, in the autumn and in the early spring. The prophet Joel mentions its fruit-bearing as a sign of favor from the Lord (Joel 2:22). The Talmud (a Jewish commentary and instruction on the Torah or Five Books of Moses) said that the first fruit came the day after Passover. The Jews believed that when the Messiah came he would usher in the kingdom of God at Passover time. This parable foretells the joy of God's kingdom - the joy of new life and the promise of a new age of peace and blessing. The signs of spring are evident for all who can see. Just so are the signs of God's kingdom. The "budding" of God's kingdom begins first in the hearts of those who are receptive to God's word. Those who trust in God's word will bear the fruits of his kingdom. And what are the fruits of that kingdom? "The kingdom of God is *righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit* (Romans 14:17).

The first coming of the Lord Jesus is inseparably linked with his second coming at the end of this present age. We do not know the day or hour when the Lord will return again in glory. But now in this present age we can experience the first-fruits of the kingdom of God - the abundant new life in the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, and the fruits of the Spirit - love, peace, joy, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control (Galatians 5:22-23) and so many other qualities which the Spirit works within us - thus enabling us to love and serve others with tender hearted mercy, patience, and goodness.

I hope you all have a good week!

Fr. Phil



Sunday Missals 2019

The Sunday missals for 2019 are available at the office. We have Living with Christ and St. Joseph's Missal. The cost is \$5 each.

Nov 17th – Nov 24th, 2018

Attention First Reconciliation Families



Due to unforeseen circumstances, Session #3, the Enrolment celebration and the celebration of First Reconciliation have been postponed until January. More information will be provided once dates have been confirmed. Please watch the bulletin for updates. Thank you for your understanding.

Resettlement Committee

A very special thanks to **Ann Worobec and Patricia Meehan** for their months of hard work and preparation in order for our Christmas Bazaar to be such a success. This year we were able to raise over \$5300 for the work of the Resettlement ministry. A complete list of volunteers and donors will be available for next week's bulletin

"I was a stranger and you welcomed me". This is the work of St. Dominic's Resettlement Committee which began in the late 1970's and welcomed our first newcomer in 1980. It is thanks to Ann, Patricia, their volunteers and the support of the parish community of St. Dominic's that we, in 2018, are able to continue this work of welcoming the stranger.

World Day of the Poor Nov 18, 2018



"This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him"

Pope Francis invites all the faithful in our parishes, associations and ecclesial movements to make tangible the Church's response to the cry of the poor, to experience this World Day as a privileged moment of new evangelization.

The Pope emphasizes that poor evangelize us and help us each day to discover the beauty of the Gospel. On this Second World Day of the Poor the Holy Father hopes that all of us feel that we are in debt to the poor, because, in hands outstretched to one another, a salvific encounter can take place to strengthen our faith, inspire our charity and enable our hope to advance securely on our path towards the Lord who is to come.

Red Wednesday Prayer Vigil Nov 21

Toronto 6:30 pm
St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond St., Toronto

Join Aid to the Church in Need for a prayer vigil with Cardinal Collins at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica and stand in solidarity with the 200 million persecuted Christians worldwide, alongside other faith minorities, who suffer unjustly for their peacefully held beliefs. *For more details on Red Wednesday, please visit <http://bit.ly/RedWednesday2018>.*
CONTACT: Felipe Bezerra **PHONE:** 416-785-0498 **EMAIL:** fb@acn-canada.org

Christmas Cards

Right to Life Christmas cards are available at the office. Package of 10 assorted cards is for \$8. All proceeds go to Mississauga Right to Life.

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 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, 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, Eamonn & Alice Browner, Diane Oulette.



Vocation Seeds



If we dare to trust God with our lives, great things happen. Give God your total self for, when the end of times comes, the wise and those who work for justice will shine forever. Dedicate your life to furthering the reign of God. If you feel God may be calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon in His Church, 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 Nov 11, 2018

Offertory Collection: \$ 4705.25
Other Collection: 4186.75

Many thanks for your generosity Fr. Phil.

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