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Feast of the Holy Family

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Revised First Reconciliation Schedule



Monday, Dec 31st
Seventh day within the Octave of the Nativity

8:00AM – Mass
 5:00PM – Mass

Tuesday, Jan 1st
The Solemnity of Mary

9:30AM – Mass
 11:30AM – Mass

Wednesday, Jan 2nd
St. Basil the Great & St. Gregory Nazianzen

9:15AM – Mass

Thursday, Jan 3rd
Ferial

7:00PM – Mass
 – Renee Beaduregard†
 – Robert Beaudry†

Friday, Jan 4th
Ferial

8:00AM – Mass

Saturday, Jan 5th
Ferial

9:15AM – Mass
 – Anthony Tolentino†



- Folk Choir Practice
7:30PM every Wednesday
- Sunday Coffee
Every Sunday after 9:30AM Mass

Church Office Closed:
 Jan 2, 2019

Reconciliation Session #3 – Practice Session
 Fr. Roger will offer a presentation to parents and children in preparation for First Reconciliation.
 Please finish working through the purple “We Prepare for Reconciliation” book before this meeting.
 Sunday, January 20 from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm
 Tuesday, January 22 from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Enrolment Celebration at Mass - presentation of Crosses at all the Masses
 Saturday, February 2 at 5:00 pm Mass
 Sunday, February 3 at 9:30 am Mass and 11:30 am Mass

Celebration of First Reconciliation –We will have two priests available at each celebration.
 Please gather in the Church and we will begin with Mass.
 Saturday, February 9 at 9:15 am

Sunday Coffee Ministry



The Sunday Coffee Ministry is pleased to announce that our parish has raised \$1,668.75 from our Bake Sale that was held December 15-16, 2018. Thank you to all our wonderful bakers and very generous parishioners for the ongoing contributions and support. As of December 16, 2018, a total of **\$7,814.90**. All our proceeds go directly to the purchase of the statue of ST. DOMINIC for our Parish. Please join us every Sunday after 9:30 am Mass for coffee in the basement. All are welcome.

Youth Group

Greetings all!
 From Meredith, Natalye and Maureen, we hope that you've had some quality time with your families over Christmas and are looking forward to a safe and fun New Year's Eve.

We will see you on January 11, 2019 at 7 PM in the church hall. All kids from grades 6-8 are welcome.
 Edge camp Information will be coming shortly. We are linking with St. Patrick's Parish to participate in this amazing camp.

Our sock and underwear collection is in full swing. We will be preparing to do our January collection.



Daily Readings Now available on Archtoronto Website

Parishioners throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto can now find the Canadian daily readings on their archdiocesan and parish websites.

Working with our publishing partners at *Living with Christ/Novalis*, the Archdiocese of Toronto has been able to include this new feature on the www.archtoronto.org website and all parish websites within the archdiocesan website network. There are currently 159 parishes in the network.

Securing access to these online readings for the day, thanks to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops – including the First Reading, Second Reading (when appropriate), Psalm and Gospel Reading – is significant because the vast majority of daily readings found online are from the United States Lectionary. There are some key differences between the American and Canadian Lectionaries in translations, the arrangements of some readings and feast days, as well as some differences in the instructions for readers. By partnering with *Living in Christ*, we are ensuring website visitors will find the same readings they would hear in their local parish Mass.

The Daily Readings tab can be found under the Our Catholic Faith drop-down menu on the archdiocesan and parish websites within the archtoronto.org network

Reactivation of the Social Justice Education Committee



The objective of the committee is to invite St. Dominic's parishioners to discuss important social issues that merit immediate action, such as the unabated environmental degradation. Following into the steps of the previous group, chaired by Tom McCarthy, we would like to continue with activities and discussions related to Pope Francis' encyclical:

"Laudato Si" ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

The content and format of this program would be the first job of the new SJEC. We invite, then, fellow parishioners interested in becoming members of the new SJEC to contact either:

Paul Lozada at: acqumenenterprise@gmail.com

Carlos Diaz at: diazcarlos@rogers.com

Dancing for the Compass

Dancing for The Compass returns for a 12th year to the Port Credit Legion (upstairs), 35 Front St. N. on Saturday **January 26, 2019**. Doors upstairs open at 7:00 pm and dancing from 8:00 pm to 12:00 am. The ticket price for this fundraiser is \$25/person and \$30 at the door. Please contact the church office or phone Peter Toller at 905-274-6131 to order your tickets. It will be a fun night of 50s and 60s music with the local 8-piece band, **Little Peter and the Elegants**. A light buffet will be served. Fabulous raffle prizes, too!

School News

January 9 - DPCDSB Information Session to Support the Transition of Students with Differing Abilities into School

On Wednesday, January 9, 2019 the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board's Special Education and Learning Services Department will host a school entry planning and information session. This meeting is for families of children with differing abilities, such as vision, hearing, speech, autism, physical/medical and/or developmental delays in the cognitive and/or motor areas, who are entering Kindergarten or Grade 1 in September 2019. The meeting will be held at the Catholic Education Centre (40 Matheson Boulevard West, Mississauga) from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. For more information about this session, please call 905-890-0708 ext. 24011.

School News

Kindergarten Registration for the St. James Catholic Global Learning Centre will take place January 22-25, 2019

The St. James Catholic Global Learning Centre located in the Port Credit area of Mississauga will be holding Kindergarten Registration for the 2019-20 school year on January 22* from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and on January 23-25 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

*A snow date has been designated on January 23 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. For more information, parents/guardians should contact the school office at 905-891-7619, visit the board website at www.dpcdsb.org, or call the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board at 905-890-1221.

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, 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 Ouellette, Alain Paquette, Bill & Diane Cranor, Paul McQuade, Ken Hoad.



Vocation Seeds



By Baptism we are God's holy family. Pray today for the grace to live faithfully your vocation as a single, married, ordained or consecrated person. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact 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 Dec 23, 2018

Not known at the time of Publication.

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