

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**  
**JANUARY 31, 2010**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*First Reading: Jer. 1.4-5, 17-19*  
*Ps. 71.1-2, 3, 5-6, 15+17*  
*Second Reading: 1 Cor. 12.31 – 13.13*  
*Gospel: Luke 4.21-30*

**FROM THE DESK OF FR. PHIL.....**

**Ordinary Time is the liturgical period outside of the regular liturgical seasons. It falls immediately after Christmastide and then again after the Easter Season. These Ordinary Time prayers are varied in their themes.**

**Prayer to Help Us Grow in Christ**

Heavenly Father  
 You are the One from Whom  
 every family derives its origin.  
 Grant that, in keeping with Your glorious riches  
 we may be strengthened with power  
 through the Spirit for the development of our inner selves.  
 Help us to develop our natural potentialities  
 to the full while at the same time growing in Your likeness  
 to Your Son Jesus Christ. Amen

**Prayer to Help Us Grow With the Liturgical Year**

Lord Jesus  
 I know that all human relations take time  
 if they are to grow and deepen.  
 This is also true of my relations  
 with You, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
 which must grow over the course of my life.  
 However, this growth is not automatic;  
 time alone means nothing  
 unless I add earnest efforts to it.  
 You have inspired Your Church to set aside special times  
 when this growth can develop more intensely -  
 the special seasons of the Church Year.  
 If I fail to move toward You during these times,  
 I waste precious opportunities

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE  
 CELEBRATION AT ST. PAUL'S BASILICA - Sunday,  
 January 31, 2010 - 3:00 p.m. - St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto.**

His Grace, Archbishop Collins will preside at a special Mass in celebration of the vocation and witness of these special men and women religious who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our Archdiocese. All are welcome to attend.

**CHALICE** – On the weekend of January 30/31, Deacon Colin Conlin will be here at St. Dominic's Parish, to preach on the work of CHALICE, a Catholic Community Sponsorship programme.

**CONFIRMATION** - If you missed last week's registration sessions it is not too late. If you are a Grade 8 student or a high school student who have not yet received the sacrament of Confirmation and would like to do so at this time, you can register at the Parish office. Please note that you need to bring with you a photocopy of your baptismal certificate. You will also be asked to schedule a short meeting with Father Phil or Father Noel. To help defray the cost of running the Confirmation programme, there is a \$20.00 fee. Confirmation classes begin on March 1<sup>st</sup>.

**PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY**

**MINISTERS OF CARE** Please plan to attend our January 26 meeting beginning with Mass at 7:00pm. As we celebrate almost 20 years of Parish Social Ministry at St. Dominic's, we will recognize those Ministers of Care who participated in our first formation sessions and continue working in Parish Social Ministry today.

**MASS FOR THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK** Please note the **change of date** for this mass. We will celebrate mass for the Anointing of the Sick on Monday, February 22 at 7:00pm. This is a celebration for all who are weakened by illness of mind, body or spirit. We are reminded that Sacraments are celebrations for the whole Christian community, therefore, we encourage you to bring your family to this special Mass. This is a time when those being anointed witness to us that God is present in all of our life, and it is a time for us to give support to them by our presence, our love and our prayers. We ask your help to reach out to seniors and those shut-ins in our community who may not receive this bulletin. If transportation assistance is required, please contact Bev Carpenter at 905-278-7762.

**VISITING THE SICK** Do you know of a friend or neighbor who is ill and unable to join us for Sunday Eucharist? Please contact Bev Carpenter through the parish office at 905-278-7762. Regular visits to the sick and shut-in members of our community are easily arranged. **For patients at the Trillium Hospital**, remember to notify on admission, that you are a member of St. Dominic's parish.

**HANDPRINTS** A weekly program for preschoolers and their parent(s) held on Fridays in Room H3 from 10:00am to 11:30am.

**ST. DOMINIC'S SENIORS** Tuesday afternoon is the perfect time to meet new friends and enjoy an afternoon of lively conversation, a variety of card games and fellowship. Our Seniors' group meets regularly each Tuesday at 1PM in Room B-6 in the basement of the church. All are welcome!

**EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION** New employment information is continue posted each week on the bulletin board in the hall outside of Room 1. If you have relevant information for this bulletin board, please contact Bev Carpenter through the parish office at 905-278-7762.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS** – During the weekend of February 13-14, the Parish will be holding elections to fill vacancies on the Parish Council. This year there are a total of 5 positions available with a nominal term of 3 years. Any member of the Parish who is at least 18 years of age can be nominated to serve in this important committee that helps steer the affairs of the Parish and advise our Pastor. Please nominate someone (including yourself). If we have more than 5 nominations there will be an election. Ballots will be provided at the church entrances.

**PLEASE REMEMBER THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL POOR BOX ON YOUR WAY OUT!**



**FAMILY PASTA DINNER** – It's time again for our annual Family Pasta Dinner; you won't want to miss it. Come enjoy our authentic Italian pasta, our stacked table of desserts, our many door and raffle prizes, all the joy and laughter our community brings. This year's dinner will be held on Sunday, January 31, 2010 at 5:30 pm. The price of tickets are \$12 for adults and \$7 for children until 12 years old. Tickets are on sale after each mass.

This year, with your help, we are fundraising for the installation of air conditioning in our Parish. All your support is greatly appreciated. As always, we require our parish community to donate desserts for the evening. Please contact Isabel (905-272-1170) or Aleks (905-278-0963). Bring your family, bring your friends and bring your appetites!

**TORONTO RETROVILLE WEEKEND** will take place on Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup> to Sunday January, 31, 2010. We ask for your prayers for the couples who are participating in this weekend.

**A WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT WEEKEND** is being offered at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga, February 12-14, 2010. The centre team will preach this retreat. Come join us to rest, renew, pray and grow in your personal relationship with Jesus. Please call 905-278-5229 to make a reservation or for more information.

**COME & SEE WEEKEND – February 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

"The Love of Christ urges us on" to radically respond to His call to follow Him whole-heartily. Jesus is inviting you to spend time with Him so that you may discover His call to the priesthood. On February 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at St. Augustine's Seminary, there will be an opportunity for young men of 18 years or older to spend a weekend for time of prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming a Christ's disciple through the Catholic priesthood. During this gracious year for priests consider the call to priesthood. If God is calling you, say yes...and Come and See.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

There will be an Informational Meeting on Wednesday 27 January, 2010 at 7:30 PM in the Parish Hall. Anyone interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus Council here at St. Dominic, should attend this meeting. Please bring your family and friends as all are welcome to attend this meeting. Come and join us to learn more about the Knights of Columbus and for some refreshments after the meeting. We need more members to support St. Dominic Church and our parish.

**NEW BEGINNINGS FOR WIDOWED, SEPARATED, AND DIVORCED PERSONS** - Have you suffered the loss of a spouse through death, separation or divorce? Are you looking for strength to deal with your grief? For more information please contact New Beginnings at 416-921-1163 ext. 2246.

**SPECIAL LIVE-IN WEEKEND RETREAT**

February 5-7, 2010 at Scarboro Missions, 2685 Kingston Road, Scarborough.

**MINI-RENEWAL PRESENTATIONS will be held the 1st Tuesday Evening of the Month - 8:00 p.m.** at St Bonaventure's Church (St. Francis Room), 1300 Leslie Street, Toronto.

**WHAT'S HAPPENING DURING THE WEEK AT ST. DOMINIC'S**

Mon. Jan. 18	8:00 am	Mass
Tues., Jan. 19	1:00 pm	Seniors Cards & Crafts
	7:00 pm	Mass
	7:00 pm	RCIA
	7:00 pm	First Eucharist #1
	7:30 pm	Resettlement Meeting
	7:30 pm	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
Wed., Jan. 20	9:15 am	Mass – Q. of Heaven Gr. 5 – Ms Anderson's Class
	7:00 pm	Folk Choir Rehearsal
Thurs. Jan.21	7:00 pm	Mass
Fri., Jan. 22	8:00 am	Mass
	9:30 am	Handprints
	7:00 pm	Marriage Preparation Course
Sat. Jan. 23	8:45 am	Rosary
	9:15 am	Mass
	10:00 am	Marriage Preparation
Sun, Jan.24	10:00 am	– RCIA Breaking of World
	11:10 am	Public School

**ST. EDMUNDS' INVITES YOU** TO please join them in celebrating 50 years of good memories and happy times. St. Edmund's 50th Anniversary Cocktail and Alumni Mixer

Friday, February 19th, 2010  
7:00 pm to 11:00 pm  
Le Treport Banquet Hall  
\$25/person

For information or to order tickets please call (905)277-8962