# A Faith Community Alive in Christ Jesus

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# PARISH STAFF

Fr. Terence Dias - Pastoral Care Beverly O'Grady, Lay Pastoral Associate Gloria Noronha, Parish Secretary

# 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.

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# PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Guild Altar Servers

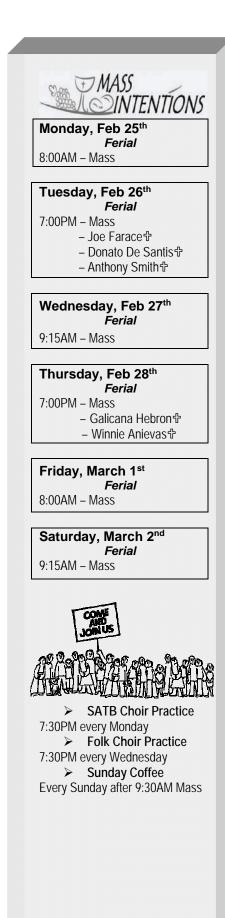
Baptism Ministry Children's Liturgy of the Word Coffee Ministry **Collection Counters Confirmation** Preparation Finance Council First Eucharist and First Reconciliation Preparation **Funeral Ministry** General Church Maintenance Kitchen Coordinator Knights of Columbus Marriage Rehearsal Ministers of Eucharist Ministry of Music (SATB Choir) (Folk Choir) Ministers of the Word Ministers of Welcome Social Justice Education Spiritual Direction Pastoral Council RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Resettlement ShareLife St. Vincent de Paul Youth Ministry



Monica Parlette Christi Robert Natalye Mete Fr. Terence Dias Shyvone Gardner Joyce Varriano Michelle Gal-Chalmers Marie Jansa

Beverly O'Grady Gloria Noronha Paul Cantlon Laura Cordovado Paul Horbatiuk Marian Yuill Marie Jansa Brian Bonnici Sean Bator Christine Kot Gary MacDonald Carlos Diaz Beverly O'Grady Erica Miceli Barbara-Anne Krampert

Bev Carpenter Fr. Terence Dias Margaret Ramsay Meredith Erochko Natalye Mete Maureen Pangan



# Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Reflection from the desk of Fr. Terry

# Love:

The Gospel talks about God's great expectation from all of us - that we have to love, but a different kind of love. Jesus specifically mentioned, 'love your enemies.' The word 'love' is explained by the words that follows: "do good," "bless;' and 'pray for.' Is this can be?

In other words, this type of love is the highest form of love by which in Greek it is called **agape** which means a benevolent towards the other person. It means that no matter what that person does to us we will never allow ourselves to desire anything bad but his/her highest good and to go out of our way to be good and kind to him /her.

What if our love is not reciprocated? It will come back to you, if other person gives slanderous and malign words and deeds to you, then you don't accept and locked in your mind like prisoners, these will come back to the person who gives them. Pray for the grace to love our enemies and pray for those who abuse us.!

# **First Eucharist**



*First Eucharist Preparation Begins:* For those Parents who have registered their child for First Eucharist preparation, our first meeting is scheduled for Sunday, February 24th from 1:30 – 2:30 pm or Tuesday, February 26th from 7:00 – 8:00 pm.

Please note - this is a Parent Meeting – if possible, please leave your children at home for this session, as we are unable to provide babysitting.

# **Confirmation Registration**

Parents and Candidates (those who are age 12 or older) are invited to our **Confirmation Information Meeting on Monday**, **March 25 at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall**. We will need a photocopy of your child's Baptismal Certificate, so please bring a copy with you. The cost of the program is \$65 which covers the cost of the resources and the rental of Confirmation gowns. A schedule of the meeting dates can be found on-line.



**Our Confirmation Registration is now on-line!** Please see the St. Dominic webpage to sign up: <u>https://stdominicschurch.blogspot.com/p/confirmation.html</u> We are offering the option of paying the \$65 fee by credit card. Families who sign up on-line must also attend the March 25<sup>th</sup> Information meeting. A photocopy of your child's Baptismal Certificate can be dropped off at the Parish Office, clearly marked "Confirmation Registration", or bring a copy to the Parent/Candidate meeting. If you choose to pay by cash or cheque, you can submit your payment with your child's Baptismal certificate.

# Meet and Greet

Fr. Terry invites you to a meet and greet on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019, Friday at 7pm.

Please come to our gathering to share your concerns and offer suggestions to revitalize St. Dominic's Parish.



Volunteers are needed to organize this event. If you would like to help, please let us know. The sign-up sheet is at all the entrances

# Bake & Art Sale

The Sunday Coffee Ministry will be hosting a <u>BAKE & ART SALE</u> to raise money for the purchase of the statue of St. Dominic for our Parish. This <u>BAKE & ART SALE</u> will take place on Saturday, March 9, 2019 and Sunday, March 10, 2019, after both Masses. As of February 1, 2019, we have raised \$8,183.67. Thank you for your ongoing support.



# Tax Receipts & Offertory Envelopes

If you have not picked up your tax receipt for 2018, they are available at the office. Your offertory envelopes for 2019 are in the vestibule. Please pick them up at your earliest convenience.

# Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> – March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019

# Pancake (breakfast

Pancake Breakfast is on the weekend of **March 2 & 3** after all the Masses. It is being organised by the Knights of Columbus. The cost will be \$6.00 for anyone over the age of 6 and \$3.00 for those under 6.

# Women's Lenten Retreat Weekend

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

Queen of Apostles, Retreat Centre is offering Women's Lenten Retreat. On the weekend of March  $22^{nd} - 24^{th}$ , the centre team will preach a Lenten retreat on the theme:

EVERY GIFT REVEALS GOD'S LOVE: BUT NO GIFT REVEALS GOD'S LOVE MORE THAN THE GIFTS OF THE CROSS.

For further information or to register please call 905-278-5229.

# Come and See Weekend – St. Augustine's SeminaryMarch 15-17, 2019



Come and See Weekend – Friday, March 15 (begins at 7:00 p.m.) to Sunday, March 17 (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

#### Dynamic Women of Faith – Catholic Women's Conference

Opening Mass celebrated by Cardinal Thomas Collins at St. Maximillian Kolbe Parish in Mississauga Saturday, March 23 – 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Location: John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre 4300 Cawthra Road, Mississauga, Ontario, 416-907-1042 Speakers & Topics:

Dr. Ray Guarendi – from EWTN Laughter: *The Sanity of the Family Life* Mary Wagner – *Jesus Won My Heart* Fr. Eric Mah – *Lawyer to Priest* – *The Journey* Dorothy Pilarski: *Motherhood Matters* Limited Seating! Register at http://dynamicwomenfaith.com/Questions? CONTACT: 416-907-1042

# Calling ALL Girls - Mother Daughter Event

Friday, March 22 -7pm to 10:00pm

## Speakers & Topics:

Dr. Ray Guarendi from **EWTN** - The Logic of Being Catholic Katarzyna Ryba - Straight From the Heart Isabella & Natalie Bruno - Three Tips for a Great Mother Daughter Relationship Dorothy Pilarski - The Truth About Work

# PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

We remember our parishioners for their recovery to health especially: Barbara Ptashinski, Denise Lamontagne, Peter Banken, Sean Seepaul, Ronie Scholfiled, 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 Jeanes, 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, Perfecto Raymundo, Margaret Reynolds, Victoria Thomas, Daphne Lobo.

Vocation Seeds



The Lord Calls us to do God's Will. Pray that you may know God's Will in your life; especially, if you have the inclination that you are being called to the ordained or consecrated life. If 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 15<sup>th</sup> Season.



- If you are a Senior 60+
- o Love to play Euchre
- 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!

# WEEKLY OFFERINGS Weekend February 17, 2019

Offertory Collection: \$ 5885.25 Other Collection: \$ 2624.75

Many thanks for your generosity Fr. Terry

