### A Faith Community Alive in Christ Jesus

# St. Dominic ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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#### **PARISH STAFF**

Fr. Terence Dias - Pastoral Care Beverly O'Grady, 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.

#### PARISH MINISTRIES

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Altar Guild	Monica Parlette
Altar Servers	Christi Robert
	Natalye Mete
Baptism Ministry	Fr. Terence Dias
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Shyvone Gardner
Coffee Ministry	Joyce Varriano
Collection Counters	Michelle Gal-Chalmers
Confirmation Preparation	Marie Jansa
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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)

ShareLife
St. Vincent de Paul
Youth Ministry

Resettlement





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

Beverly O'Grady

Gloria Noronha

Laura Cordovado Paul Horbatiuk

Paul Cantlon

Marian Yuill

Marie Jansa

Sean Bator

Brian Bonnici

Christine Kot

Carlos Diaz

Erica Miceli

Gary MacDonald

Beverly O'Grady

Barbara-Anne Krampert



### Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup> Ferial

8:00AM - Mass

### Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> Ferial

7:00PM - Mass

- Filomena Bednarczyk

### Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> Ash Wednesday

9:30AM - Mass

- St. Paul School

1:00PM - Mass

- St. Dominic and

Queen of Heaven Schools

7:00PM - Mass

### Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup> Ferial

7:00PM - Mass

- Carol Ann Dubeau 中

### Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup> Ferial

8:00AM – Mass

7:00PM - Mass

Nino Cordovado⊕

7:30PM - Stations of the Cross

### Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> Ferial

9:15AM - Mass



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

#### **Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

#### Reflection from the desk of Fr. Terry

#### Do not Judge:

In our Gospel today, Jesus asks us to search as carefully as possible for our own faults as we do for the faults of others. Because when we are aware of our own weaknesses and strive to overcome them, knowing that we have also faults we are slow to judge and swift to give the benefit of the doubt.

The Greek philosopher Socrates says that nature has given us two ears, two eyes and only one tongue so that we should hear more than we speak. But now it's the opposite, we speak more and we hear less especially if a good man commits wrongs even once all his good works are gone and erased. So if we cannot say something good about another person, then it is better to remain silent. Instead of criticizing others, let's try to know ourselves better!

### pancake breakfast

#### 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.

#### 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: <a href="https://stdominicschurch.blogspot.com/p/confirmation.html">https://stdominicschurch.blogspot.com/p/confirmation.html</a>
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.

#### **Lenten Series**

Join us for our Lenten Series to study and discuss Pope Francis' encyclical, 'Laudato Si' or more formally – On Care for Our Common Home.'Laudato Si' means "Praise be to you" which is the first line of a canticle by St. Francis that praises God with all of his creation.

The series will be presented on Wednesdays, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> from 7pm to 9pm in the parish hall. In order to assist you to enter into these discussions, copies of the encyclical will be on sale after all Masses March 3/4 and March 9/10. Cost of the Book is \$10.

#### 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.

#### **Social Justice Education Committee**

**Plastics in Our Oceans & Lakes:** A Town Hall information session, Sat. March 9, 10 a.m. – noon, Small Arms Building, 1352 Lakeshore Rd. E. Mississauga. "As residents of a Lake Ontario waterfront community ...we want to hear from you." Sven Spengemann, MP, Mississauga-Lakeshore.

#### Women's Lenten Retreat Weekend

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 <a href="http://dynamicwomenfaith.com/">http://dynamicwomenfaith.com/</a>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, Ken Hoad, Perfecto Raymundo, Margaret Reynolds, Victoria Thomas, Fr. Phil Jones, Daphne Lobo, Loretta Milligan.



#### Vocation Seeds



"In the Lord your labour is not in vain". Is the Lord calling you to work in His vineyard? Pray to hear God's call. 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.



- o If you are a Senior 60+
- Love to play Euchre
- Engage in lively conversations,

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Come & join us on Tuesdays from 1pm – 3pm in the Church Hall. All are welcome!

#### Fridays in Lent

Every Friday in Lent Evening Mass will be at 7pm followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:30pm.



#### WEEKLY OFFERINGS Weekend February 24, 2019

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