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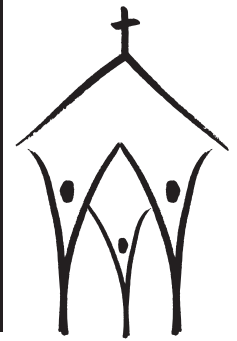
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OUR LITURGICAL LIFE

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 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

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Meredith Erochko
Natalye Mete
Maureen Pangan



First Sunday of Lent

Reflection from the desk of Fr. Terry

Temptation:

Every year in the first Sunday of Lent we read the gospel story of Jesus being tempted by Satan. One of the purposes of that story can be to remind us to say 'NO' to Satan. The story was told in order for us to be reminded not to be surprised if Satan will tempt us also because Jesus was tempted. The temptation can only come from the devil. God will never tempt us, God can only test us. The difference between temptation and test is that when the devil tempts us, it is intended to make us bad. When God tests us, it is intended to drive us away from the Lord. When God tests us, He actually invites us to cling to Him during that period or trial. Lent is the best time and opportunity for us to bring about change in life. A time to repent, renounce and renew for a better life. God does not give us an easy journey but only a safe arrival. It might be difficult but with God, all things are possible.

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: <https://stdominicschurch.blogspot.com/p/confirmation.html> We are offering the option of paying the \$65 fee by credit card. Families who sign up on-line must also attend the March 25th 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 13th, 20th and 27th** 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 **BAKE & ART SALE** to raise money for the purchase of the statue of St. Dominic for our Parish. This **BAKE & ART SALE** 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.

Feast of St. Joseph

On **Tuesday March 19th** there will be a special celebration in the church in honour of St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patron of the Universal church and Patron saint of Canada. Mass at 7pm, after the mass coffee hour downstairs. Please bring some cookies and cakes to share with everyone.



Knights Fish Fry



Saturday March 23rd, 2019 at 6:30pm (after 5pm Mass)

Two pieces halibut fish, French fries, coleslaw, soft drinks/coffee/tea and dessert(new).

Tickets \$20 will be sold until Friday March 22nd.

The tickets will be sold \$25 on March 23rd.

Tickets available after all Masses and at the office during the week.



Monday, March 11th

Ferial

8:00AM – Mass

– Nino Cordovado✠

Tuesday, March 12th

Ferial

7:00PM – Mass

– Maria & Joao Pinto✠

– Joao Pinto Jr.✠

– Otilia Pinto✠

Wednesday, March 13th

Ferial

9:15AM – Mass

Thursday, March 14th

Ferial

7:00PM – Mass

Friday, March 15th

Ferial

8:00AM – Mass

– John Celeste✠

7:00PM – Mass

7:30PM – Stations of the Cross
Ministers of the Word

Saturday, March 16th

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

March 9th – March 16th, 2019

Lenten Parish Mission

April 6 – 12, 2019 Theme: The Presence of God in my Life
Jesus Listens
Come and Talk to Him.

Conducted by Fr. Claudio Piccinini at St. Dominic's Parish.
Starts on April 6th and continues till Friday April 12th. Begins with Mass at 7pm and is followed by mission preaching.



We encourage the presence of altar servers, Eucharistic ministers, Youth, adults, elderly and students. Please spread the word and invite your friends as well. If anyone needs help or a ride please volunteer to do so.

Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service

Our Lenten Reconciliation service will be on **Wednesday, April 10, 2019** from 7pm to 9pm.

Day Of Confession

April 3rd, 2019 will be Day of Confession. Please note the timings:

- 10am to 12 noon
- 2pm to 4pm
- 6pm to 8pm



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.



ShareLife



Living the Gospel by supporting ShareLife agencies

"As we begin our ShareLife campaign, we are encouraged to live the Gospel in all we do. How do we demonstrate that in our community? Living the Gospel may mean helping single mothers to care for their newborn children, or being available to families facing difficulties, or welcoming refugee families to our community. For 43 years, countless individuals have experienced the compassionate care offered by our agencies. Please support our annual archdiocesan appeal during this Lenten season!" — *Cardinal Thomas Collins*

March 31 is ShareLife Sunday.
Please give generously.

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 Caetano, 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, 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



Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? 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 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 March 3, 2019

Offertory Collection: \$ 4534.20

Other Collection: \$ 4608.80

Many thanks for your generosity Fr. Terry

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