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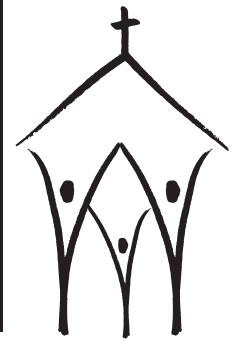
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## PARISH STAFF

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](http://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

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

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





**Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup>**  
*Ferial*

8:00AM – Mass

**Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>**  
*St. Joseph*

7:00PM – Mass

**Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>**  
*Ferial*

9:15AM – Mass

**Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup>**  
*Ferial*

7:00PM – Mass

-Giuseppe & Maria Ricci †

-Salvatore Grazia †

-Corrado Misseri †

-Luigi & Rosalia Berardicuti †

**Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
*Ferial*

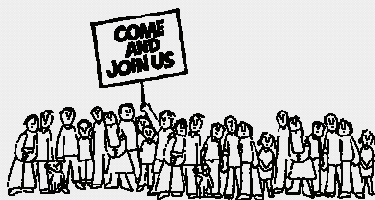
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7:00PM – Mass

7:30PM – Stations of the Cross  
*Knights of Columbus*

**Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</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

## Second Sunday of Lent

### Reflection from the desk of Fr. Terry

#### Transfiguration:

The transfiguration of Jesus is to confirm us in our faith that Jesus is truly God and truly Son of God. Second to make us reflect and to remember that if Christ was transfigured though God, we His followers should also strive to be transfigured, to be changed in the newness of our minds and hearts. Third, transfiguration is a preview of His resurrection and glory. The church reminds us that this glorious event has to be achieved through suffering and pain.

They went up to the mountain in order to pray. Prayer is the time to connect the gap between Him and us and to align our thinking with God. It is because there are times that we try to adjust God's thinking to ours as when Peter tried to change Jesus' mind about suffering and death but he was told: "Satan, get behind me." We should not get ahead of God and show Him the way. Instead we have to follow Him. We can go to God and talk to Him not only about our own problems, the broken pieces of our lives, the sad thing and the things we are missing, but also the beautiful things we have received but took for granted, all the talents and abilities and the resources which are still unused. Prayer is not in the first place, asking for good things. It is a transfiguration on our part. We can reevaluate our commitment and find new vision in our lives.

Let us spend more time in prayer. Praying is not trying to get God on our side but making sure we are on God's side and bring us closer to Him who lives within our heart.

#### Feast of St. Joseph

On **Tuesday March 19<sup>th</sup>** 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



#### 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, 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 at the parish office. Cost of the Book is \$10.

#### Bake & Art Sale



The Sunday Coffee Ministry is pleased to announce that our parish has raised \$1,425.20 at our Bake and Art Sale that was held March 9/10, 2019. Thank you to all our wonderful bakers and very generous parishioners for the ongoing contributions and support. As of March 10, 2019, our total is \$9,848.38. All our proceeds go directly to the purchase of the statue of ST. DOMINIC. Please join us every Sunday after 9:30 am Mass for coffee in the basement. All are welcome.

#### Knights Fish Fry

**Saturday March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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 22<sup>nd</sup>.

The tickets will be sold \$25 on March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

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



#### First Communion Session

##### First Communion Session Two:

Our First Communion session for children and parents will be held on *Sunday, March 24 at 1:30 – 2:30 pm or Tuesday, March 26 from 7:00 – 8:00 pm*. We will need a small picture of your child to add to our First Communion banner. We will be talking about the connection to Baptism and you will be telling your child the story of choosing their name.

March 17<sup>th</sup> – March 24<sup>th</sup>, 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 at the regularly scheduled Masses on April 6/7 weekend.

Continues from Mon April 8 to Fri April 12 with Mass each evening at 7pm, followed by mission preaching.

As part of the parish mission our Lenten reconciliation service will be on Wednesday, April 10 from 6pm to 9pm.

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.



**Day Of Confession**

**April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019** will be Day of Confession. Please note the timings:

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



**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 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.

**ShareLife**



**Living the Gospel by helping young mothers**

Anika became a mother at the age of 19. Soon after, her fiancé became increasingly controlling. Feeling isolated, she reached out to a ShareLife agency called Rose of Sharon. She and her son attended almost every program offered, including one called Healthy Relationships. Anika realized she didn't have to tolerate her partner's behavior. Rose of Sharon helped her find an affordable apartment so she and her son could move out. "I never thought I could make it on my own," says Anika. "But with the help of Rose of Sharon, here I am doing it."

**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, Cristina Salvo, Germain de Backer, Joseph DiBiasi, Grace Roberto, Eamonn & Alice Browner, Diane Ouellette, Alain Paquette, Bill & Diane Cranor, Perfecto Raymundo, Margaret Reynolds, Victoria Thomas, Fr. Phil Jones, Daphne Lobo, Loretta Milligan, Susan Vialu, Eugene & Heather Munro.



**Vocation Seeds**



Peter, John and James had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our lives. 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](mailto: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+
- Love to play Euchre
- 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 10, 2019**

Offertory Collection: \$ 4999.25

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*Many thanks for your generosity Fr. Terry*

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