# A Faith Community Alive in Christ Jesus

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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.

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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



Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup> The Annunciation of the Lord

8:00AM – Mass

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Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> *Ferial* 7:00PM – Mass

Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> Ferial

9:15AM – Mass – Krystyna & Tadeusz Swierzewski令

Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> *Ferial* 7:00PM – Mass

Friday, March 29 <sup>th</sup>	
Ferial	
8:00AM – Mass	
- Nino Cordovado骨	
7:00PM – Mass	
– Giuseppe Calabrese ⊕	
7:30PM – Stations of the Cross	

Saturday, March 30<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

## Third Sunday of Lent Reflection from the desk of Fr. Terry

Jesus in today's gospel talks about judgement and punishment. Jesus does not agree about the Jewish belief that the tragedies and misfortunes befall us are punishment coming from God or if we are enjoying good fortune, it's a reward from God for a good life. For the Jews, if your house is burned down of if you have child born with mental and physical defect or your spouse died young or you got sick, it was a sign that God punishes you for the sins committed. Jesus says 'No'! we should not link sins with tragedies and misfortunes. On the contrary it is not for us to judge people and their sins. No one but God really knows what is in the human heart. God is not an avenging God, ready to pounce upon anyone who violates the law. He is a compassionate God who seeks sinners.

#### **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**, **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.

## **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.

## Liturgy of the Word with Children Training

We are looking for additional volunteers to lead Liturgy of the Word with Children. Training is being held on Saturday, March 30 from 10 am - 12 noon in the RCIA room. Please register in advance with the parish office or call Bev O'Grady 905-278-7762 ext. 4.

#### **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

## **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.



## 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. *Themes for the week:* 

- Sunday The Presence of God in my Life
- Monday The Presence of Evil in my Life
- Tuesday The Presence of God in Prayer
- Wednesday The Presence of God in the Sacraments
- Thursday The Presence of God in Mary
- Friday The Presence of God in the Passion and Death of Jesus.

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.

#### Holy Name of Mary College School

Holy Name of Mary College School educates, inspires & empowers the girls of today to become the next generation of confident female leaders of character. Visit us and experience the transformative power of an all-girls education at HNMCS in a distinctly Catholic school community. Talk to current students, faculty members, school administrators and parents and get a true sense of student life at HNMCS.

For more information go to <u>www.hnmcs.ca</u> or call Giselle Fernandes at 905-891-1890, ext. 103.

Open House: April 13th from 10 am – 2 pm.

#### Sharelife



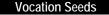
How can you "Live the Gospel" when life is so busy? Many people help those in need by volunteering at a local organization. But if your schedule doesn't allow for it, you can still make a huge impact in your community by supporting ShareLife-funded agencies. Next Sunday is the first ShareLife collection. Over the next week, please reflect on your ability to "Live the Gospel" by making a sacrificial gift to our parish ShareLife campaign.

## Next Sunday, 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 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, 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.





The Lord is kind and merciful and calls us to proclaim His Name. Consider service in the priesthood or consecrated life. 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 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 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.



