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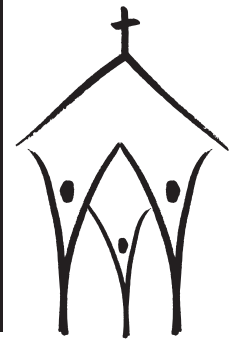
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PARISH STAFF

Fr. Terence Dias - Pastor
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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
Lianne Henderson
Joyce Varriano
Michelle Gal-Chalmers
Marie Jansa

Beverly O'Grady
Gloria Noronha
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Laura Cordovado
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Fr. Terence Dias
Margaret Ramsay
Meredith Erochko
Natalye Mete
Maureen Pangan



Palm Sunday

Reflection from the desk of Fr. Terry

Today we celebrate and dramatize the beginning of Holy Week called the triumphant Entry of Jesus in Jerusalem, popularly known as the Palm Sunday. The Holy week invites us to reflect on the question Where do you stand in the story of the passion of the Christ? Which character are you in this Story? We all choose our sides in Jesus' Story, not just cheering like spectators at the football or a concert, not just by imagining ourselves in some virtual world of a novel, film or computer game. No, we choose our side in Jesus's Story by the choices we make in real life. Jesus' Passion is painted in our passions: vengefulness, envy, indifference, fear, compassion, love. These passions are ours, and how we respond, what we do, the habits of life we get into, say who we are and make us what we say, they either tell part of the Great Story Ever Told - the story of the word made Flesh, of love made man, of Flesh tortured and love refused, of Flesh transfigured and Love renewed.

Confirmation Preparation

Confirmation Reminder for Session One:

Guest Speaker: Bishop Boissonneau.

Candidates, Parents and Sponsors will have their first session on Monday April 22 at 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm.

Please note: Candidates will meet in the Parish Hall. Parents and Sponsors will gather upstairs in the Church. We ask that you arrive 10 minutes early so we can begin on time.

First Eucharist Preparation

First Eucharist Preparation - Session Three: A reminder to families with children preparing for First Eucharist that our next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, April 14 at 1:30 pm or Tuesday, April 16 at 7:00 pm, in the Church Hall. This session will focus on the Mass.

Note: Families are asked to continue working in their book, "We Share in the Eucharist" so that it is completed by end of April.

Easter Schedule

Palm Sunday – April 14th, 2019

Blessings and distribution of Palms at all Masses
Masses – Sat – 5pm, Sun – 9:30am & 11:30am

Holy Thursday – April 18th, 2019

Commemoration of the Lord's Supper and Washing of the feet.

Mass – 7:30pm and church open for adoration till midnight.

Good Friday – April 19th, 2019

Please Note – No 8am Mass on this day.

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Service at 1pm – Geared to children. Adoration of the Cross, Holy Communion.

Service at 3pm – Liturgy of the Word, Adoration of the Cross, Holy Communion.

Taizé Stations of the Cross Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm – with our Folk choir and Youth Group.

Holy Saturday – April 20th, 2019 - Please Note – **NO** 9:15am or 5pm Mass

Blessing of the Easter foods – 10:30am

Easter Vigil altar server rehearsal – 11:00am

Easter Vigil Mass – 8:00pm.

Easter Sunday – April 21st

Mass 9:30am, 11:30am & 1:30pm.

Easter Monday – April 22nd

Mass 9:00am *Office Closed*



Monday, April 15th
Holy Week

8:00AM – Mass

Tuesday, April 16th
Holy Week

7:00PM – Mass

– Tina Gelowitz†

Wednesday, April 17th
Holy Week

9:15AM – Mass

Thursday, April 18th
Holy Week

7:30PM – Mass

Friday, April 19th
Passion of the Lord

1:00PM – Liturgy for Children

3:00PM – Adult Liturgy

7:00PM – Taize Stations of the

Cross with Folk Choir

Youth Group.

Saturday, April 20th
Holy Saturday

10:30AM – Blessings of the
Easter Food

8:00PM – Easter Vigil

COME
AND
JOIN US



➤ **SATB Choir Practice**

7:30PM every Monday

➤ **Folk Choir Practice**

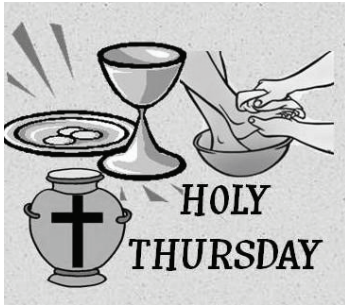
7:30PM every Wednesday

➤ **Sunday Coffee**

Every Sunday after 9:30AM Mass



Holy Thursday



Except for the resurrection on Easter, Holy Thursday is possibly one of the most important, complex, and profound days of celebration in the Catholic Church. Holy Thursday celebrates the institution of the Eucharist as the true body and blood of Jesus Christ and the institution of the sacrament of the priesthood.

During the Last Supper, Jesus offers himself as the Passover sacrifice, the sacrificial lamb, and teaches that every ordained priest is to follow the same sacrifice in the exact same way. Christ also bids farewell to his followers and prophesizes that one of them will betray him and hand him over to the Roman soldiers.

Around the world, Bishops and priests come together at their local Cathedrals on Holy Thursday morning to celebrate the institution of the priesthood. During the Mass, the bishop blesses the Oil of Chrism that will be used for Baptism, Confirmation, and Anointing of the sick or dying.

At this Mass, the bishop washes the feet of twelve priests to symbolize Christ's washing of his twelve Apostles, our first bishops and priests.

Later that night, after sundown – because Passover began at sundown - the Holy Thursday Liturgy takes place, marking the end of Lent and the beginning of the sacred "Triduum," or three, of Holy Week. These days are the three holiest days in the Catholic Church.

Easter Triduum

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The Easter Triduum begins with the Vigil of Holy Thursday. It marks the end of the forty days of Lent and the beginning of the three-day celebration of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ - Holy

Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil/Easter Sunday. The Fathers of the Second Vatican Council reminded us of the extraordinary significance of the Triduum: "Christ redeemed us all and gave perfect glory to God principally through his paschal mystery: dying he destroyed our death and rising he restored our life. Therefore, the Easter Triduum of the passion and resurrection of Christ is the culmination of the entire liturgical year." (General Norms for the Liturgical Year and the Calendar, # 18)

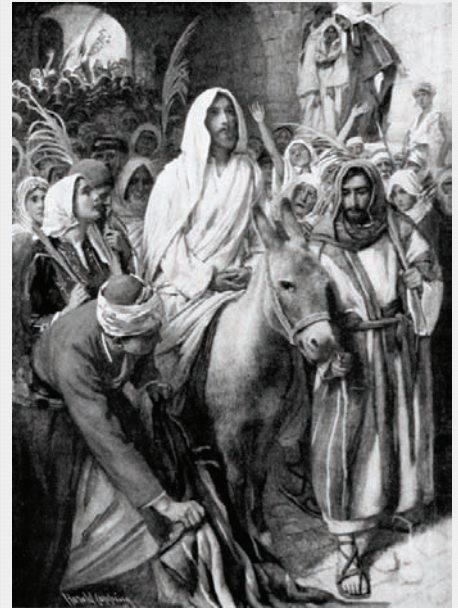
These last Forty Days were a time of preparation for these great Three days, which is what Triduum means. These three days lead us to an empty tomb and an Octave, eight days, of celebrating the Resurrection. They also introduce an entire liturgical season, the Easter Season, which lasts for Fifty days until Pentecost.

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, Reginaldo Emmerich, Louise Paquette, Anita Cottreau, 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, Erna Go, Leo Hogan, Aline Vandewaeter, Philippe Paquette, Rick Way, Christopher Faion, Jeff Gollob, Geraldine Jeanes, Henry Kaluzny, 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, Rita Nicoll, Matthew Whiteley, Eugene & Heather Munro.



Vocation Seeds



Blessed are they who come in the Name of the Lord! Am I being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, 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!

LET US PRAY

For the Sick:

We pray for all the sick in our community.

For the Deceased:

We pray for all the deceased in our community.

- ✠ Darlene Coyne
- ✠ Sandor Gulyas
- ✠ Silvana Ferrin
- ✠ Luigi Melfi



Good Friday



Good Friday 7pm Taizé Stations of the Cross led by the Youth Group.

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