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## PARISH STAFF

Fr. Terence Dias - Pastor  
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	Monica Parlette
Altar Servers	Christi Robert
	Natalye Mete
Baptism Ministry	Fr. Terence Dias
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Lianne Henderson
Coffee Ministry	Joyce Varriano
Collection Counters	Michelle Gal-Chalmers
Confirmation Preparation	Marie Jansa
Finance Council	
First Eucharist and	
First Reconciliation Preparation	Beverly O'Grady
Funeral Ministry	Gloria Noronha
General Church Maintenance	Paul Cantlon
Kitchen Coordinator	Laura Cordovado
Knights of Columbus	Paul Horbatiuk
Marriage Rehearsal	Marian Yuill
Ministers of Eucharist	Marie Jansa
Ministry of Music (SATB Choir)	Brian Bonnici
(Folk Choir)	Sean Bator
Ministers of the Word	Christine Kot
Ministers of Welcome	Gary MacDonald
Social Justice Education	Carlos Diaz
Spiritual Direction	Beverly O'Grady
Pastoral Council	Erica Miceli
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)	Barbara-Anne Krampert
Resettlement	Bev Carpenter
ShareLife	Fr. Terence Dias
St. Vincent de Paul	Margaret Ramsay
Youth Ministry	Meredith Erochko
	Natalye Mete
	Maureen Pangan



## Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

### Reflection from the desk of Fr. Terry

Divine Mercy Sunday celebrates the merciful love of God shining through the Easter Triduum and the whole Easter mystery. We must ask ourselves: what is new about this message of Divine Mercy? Mercy is an important Christian virtue, much different from justice and retribution. While recognizing the real pain of injury and rationale for the justification of punishment, mercy takes a different approach in redressing the injury. Mercy strives to radically change the condition and the soul of the perpetrator to resist doing evil, often by revealing love and one's true beauty. If any punishment is enforced, it must be for salvation, not for vengeance or retribution. This is very messy business in our day and very complex message, but it is the only way if we wish to go forward and be leaven for the world today; if we truly wish to be salt and light in a culture that has lost the flavor of the Gospel and the light of Christ.

**DIVINE MERCY OF JESUS WE TRUST IN YOU! LET YOUR PRESENCE BEFORE US!**

### Thank You

I want to take this opportunity to thank all the parishioners of St. Dominic's. The volunteers who helped in so many ways during Lenten and Holy week celebrations: musicians, singers, lectors, Ministers of Welcome, Eucharistic Ministers, altar servers, sacristans, office staff, decorators and the youth group. What a wonderful spirit of community and service we have in our parish. May God bless all of you. --- Fr. Terry.

### Sacrament of First Holy Communion and Confirmation

Please pray for all the children of our parish who will be receiving their First Holy Communion during these weeks of the Easter Season and for our young people who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. May the Lord Jesus always watch over them and guide them.

### Confirmation Preparation

#### Confirmation Reminder for Session Two:



A quick reminder that Session Two of Confirmation takes place on Monday, April 29 from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the Church Hall. Candidates are asked to arrive a few minutes early, so that their class can begin on time.

### First Eucharist Preparation

First Eucharist Preparation - Session Four: A reminder to families with children preparing for First Eucharist that our next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, April 28 at 1:30 pm or Tuesday, April 30 at 7:00 pm, in the Church Hall.

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



### Bid for Landscaping Service

St. Dominic's Parish invites bid applications for landscaping services for the period April 16, 2019 - November 16, 2019.

Please provide formal bids along with certificate of insurance for consideration as soon as possible.

### May Devotions



Join us for the rosary beginning from May 1 everyday before the Mass in the church. The month of May is dedicated in a special way to Our Lady and we are encouraged to pray the Rosary and join the special events to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary.

We have rosary leaflets for those who would like to learn to pray the rosary.

*"The Rosary is my favourite prayer." - St. John Paul II*



**Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Catherine of Siena**

8:00AM – Mass – Keith Mowat†

**Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Marie de L'Incarnation**

7:00PM – Mass

– Pietro Di Tommaso†

**Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Ferial**

9:15AM – Mass

6:30PM – Rosary

**Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**St. Athanasius**

6:30PM – Rosary

7:00PM – Mass

– Norma & Basil Crooks  
(Special Intention)

**Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**St. Philip & St. James**

8:00AM – Mass

6:30PM – Rosary

**Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Ferial**

8:45PM – Rosary

9:15AM – Mass

– Pietro Di Tommaso†



#### ➤ SATB Choir Practice

7:30PM every Monday

#### ➤ Folk Choir Practice

7:30PM every Wednesday

#### ➤ Sunday Coffee

Every Sunday after 9:30AM Mass

April 27<sup>th</sup> – May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**March for Life**

May 9, 2019 marks the 50<sup>th</sup> year of abortion in Canada – at the cost of 100,000 innocent lives each year across Canada!

It is urgent that we let our political representatives know that we stand for LIFE. Abortion is fully funded by taxpayers for any reason or no reason at all, right up to the moment of birth!

Please set aside Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> to attend the March for Life in Ottawa.

There will be a bus leaving Sts. Peter and Paul Church. Bring a friend or sponsor a fellow. For further details please see the poster or call Care at 905-625-7213.

**ShareLife**



St. Dominic's Church  
Donations  
Our Goal: 2019

\$ 60,000

Amount raised  
2018 \$51,349.00

Amount raised as  
of April 23, 2019  
\$13,928.00

**Living the Gospel by welcoming newcomers to Canada**

Rashida endured years of domestic abuse while living in Egypt. Fearing her husband would abuse their children, she successfully applied for refugee status in Canada. Rashida arrived in Toronto, not knowing the language, what to do, or who could help. Fortunately, she met an Arabic speaker who told her about Catholic Crosscultural Services (CCS). CCS helped her navigate the immigration process and access the resources she needed. "CCS saved my life," Rashida says. "Today I have money of my own, an apartment, and my children are finally safe and happy."

**Next Sunday, May 5 is ShareLife Sunday.  
Please give generously.**

**ACTS – Women's Retreat**

ACTS Women's Retreat Thursday, May 2 to Sunday, May 5 – 7 to 12 p.m. Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre 1617 Blythe Rd., Mississauga WESTERN REGION

The ACTS retreat is a three-day retreat led by those who have attended prior ACTS retreats. Men present men's retreats; women present women's retreats. The retreat focuses on adoration, community, theology and service. Scripture and the teachings of the Catholic Church are the guidelines. The goals are to renew yourself spiritually, to strengthen your faith and to apply it in your daily life, and to create lasting and supportive friendships.

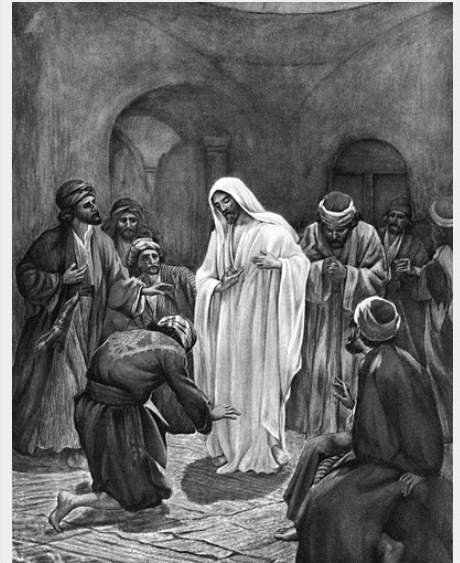
CONTACT: Willy Kludusz PHONE 647-281-5990 WEB: <https://actscanada.org/>

**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, Pat and Mel Melnike.



**Vocation Seeds**



Thomas believed because he saw Jesus. What will it take for you to respond to God's Call to priesthood or consecrated life? 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](mailto: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+
- 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.



- ✠ Silvana Ferrin
- ✠ Luigi Melfi
- ✠ Edward Black

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