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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: 1:00 p.m.

Weekday Eucharist

Tuesdays & Thursday: 7:00 p.m.
Fridays: 8:00 a.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	Monica Parlette
Altar Servers	Christi Robert
	Natalye Mete
Baptism Ministry	Fr. Terence Dias
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Silvana Altomare
Coffee Ministry	Joyce Varriano
Collection Counters	Michelle Gal-Chalmers
Confirmation Preparation	Marie Jansa
Finance Council	Fr. Terence Dias
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	Virginia Ittig-Deland
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



Twenty - First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection from the desk of the Pastor

In today's gospel somebody in the crowd asked Jesus this question: "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" Jesus did not give the number of those who will be saved. He even did not really answer the man's question, but he just said: "Strive to enter through the narrow gate...". In other words, he is answering a more important question, "How can I be saved?". He is also giving us a chance to each one of us to avail of the salvation. Anyway, God is in charge of final judgement, why do we try to decide who will be saved? We as disciples of Jesus, must not be judgmental about who we think will go through the narrow gate. Our vision of God, we must see with a wide-angle lens that God's salvation is open to all. God's salvation is unbounded, and it reaches out to those whom we may not only distrust but also sometimes even despise.

Feast of St. Dominic: A Great Success



Once again, I extend my sincere thanks to all our parishioners for your generous support in making the feast of St. Dominic a grand success. It was indeed a historical moment for St. Dominic parish community to have the beautiful statue of St. Dominic blessed and installed. Thanks for coming in big numbers and displaying the great sense of communitarian spirit.

Safe Travels

As our kids/young people are soon preparing to start the new school/high school/university year and are wrapping up their summer vacation, returning home or travelling to different destinations. We pray for all the children, young people, parents as they travel back to their destination, may they arrive safe and sound. Our best wishes for the new academic year 2019-2020.

Weekend Mass Intentions



From now onwards we will be taking Mass intentions for Saturday vigil Mass 5pm and Sunday 11:30am Mass. However, Sunday 9:30am Mass will be celebrated as *Pro Pupulo* (Mass for the people of our parish). Hence, no intentions for 9:30am Mass.

For single Mass – exclusively to one family we charge \$40.

For multiple intentions – up to three or 4 people we charge usual \$20.

Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation & First Communion

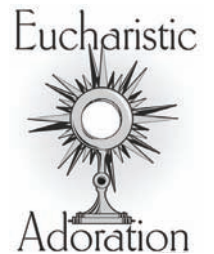
Parents of all Grade 2 students are asked to attend a meeting on Registration on Sunday Sept 29 at 1:30pm – 2:30pm or Tuesday Oct 1 at 7:00pm – 8:00pm in the parish hall. For further information please email bogrady@stdominicschurch.ca

Welcome: New Members

I have come across couple of new faces and also homecoming of those who moved to other parishes. We warmly welcome you. Please feel comfortable this is your spiritual home. Any questions, please contact the pastor, Fr. Terry Dias.

First Friday: AN HOUR WITH THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

It's high time for us St. Dominic church community to start an hour of adoration on first Friday of the month. Let us begin it soon. Prior to this I would like to make sure that if you are willing to commit one hour on First Friday of the month to remain in the chapel between 8:30am to 9:30am with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. It cannot be left unattended. So, we need committed individuals to spend time with our Eucharistic Lord. Please sign in the sign-up sheet available at the entrance of the church. Holy hour will end with Benediction.



Much Needed Fund Raising

We have a big debt to pay, also Diocesan assessments are in arrears as well as not paid for the last few years, a combined total of \$500,000. Rose and Mike have kindly offered their services to fund raise for the church. They are going to start off with a project on Sept 14th and 15th, after all the Masses.

BACON & BUN SALE



If you are able to offer any kind of assistance or need further details, please contact Rose & Mike Spadafora at 647-966-2677. Sign up sheets will be available at the entrance of the church



Sunday, August 25th Ferial

9:30AM – Mass for the people of the parish
11:30AM – Mass
– Taras Winchur†

Monday, August 26th Ferial

NO MASS

Tuesday, August 27th St. Monica

7:00PM – Mass
– Aires Canario†

Wednesday, August 28th St. Augustine

9:15AM – Mass

Thursday, August 29th The Passion of St. John the Baptist

7:00PM – Mass
– Pietro Di Tommaso†

Friday, August 30th Ferial

8:00AM – Mass

Saturday, August 31st Ferial

9:15AM – Mass
– Blanche & Herbert Brooks†
– Gladys & Fred Crooks†
– Oscar & Trevor Crooks†
5:00PM – Jack Bain†



Welcome and congratulations to the New member of the Church:

- Ailis Charlie Osborne.

August 24th – August 31st, 2019

Planning Events & Setting up the Calendar for 2019 - 2020



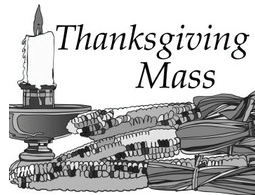
I invite below mentioned ministries and representatives to get together into their groups, discuss and come up with events and activities that would help to build St. Dominic's parish community by raising funds by organizing various events throughout

the year to support the church and other church related works and ministries. I encourage following ministries and their leaders to take up the initiative and cooperate with me in doing the calendar for 2019 -2020. This is just a suggestion and a request.

Knights of Columbus: Paul Horbatiuk &Team; **Music Ministry:** Sean Bator, Brian Bonnici & Team; **Pastoral Council:** Erica Miceli &Team; **Seniors Group:** Monica Parlette & Team; **Coffee Ministry:** Joyce Varriano &Team; **Collection & Counting Ministry:** Michelle Gal-Chalmers & Team; **Eucharistic and Confirmation Ministry:** Marie Jansa & Team; **Ministries of the Word:** Virginia Ittig-Deland & Team; **Ministry of Welcome:** Gary MacDonald; **Social Justice and Education:** Carlos Diaz & Team; **RCIA & Marriage Rehearsal Ministry:** Barbara Anne Krampert, Marian Yuill & Team. **Others are also Welcome.**

Open air Thanksgiving Mass

October 6, 2019, a week before thanksgiving weekend, we are having St. Dominic's parish community Thanksgiving Mass, coming together to acknowledge and to thank the Lord for his blessings and sharing a meal together. It will be a potluck lunch. There will be only one Mass at 10:30AM. Come along with your family and friends. Knights of Columbus will be selling hotdogs & burgers and other groups can come up with some food item sale. Funds raised from the sale will go towards church maintenance.



Job well Done

I sincerely thank our painters who have completed painting the rectory.

Thanks to:

Henry VanDriel, Pino Levachio, Helen E. Pare, Mike McGivern, Germaine Gagne.

May the good Lord bless you and your families



RCIA

If you, or anyone you know who lives in our neighborhood and would like to become a Catholic, please call 905-278-7762. Our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation Adults) 2019-2020 program will begin in the fall.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

We remember our parishioners for their recovery to health especially: Barbara Ptashinski, Peter Banken, Sean Seepaul, Denise Lamontagne, Maureen Timms, Louise Paquette, Anita Cottreau, Eric Holgan, Marilza Alvarez, Flavia Silva, Colleen & Walter Popovic, Ann-Marie Cameron, Angelica Caetano, Asia Tkacz, Michael Plante, Larry Elmer, Arlene Ceccetto, Edith Ardito, Mary Melnik, Eva Lill, Paul Von Zuben, Rusty Von Zuben, Phyllis Horbatiuk, Erna Go, Aline Vandewaeter, Philippe Paquette, 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, Alain Paquette, Bill & Diane Cranor, Perfecto Raymundo, Margaret Reynolds, Victoria Thomas, Daphne Lobo, Loretta Milligan, Rita Nicoll, Matthew Whiteley, Eugene & Heather Munro, Pat and Mel Melnike, Aiden Thurlow, Loren Giles Forrest, Marie Orna Arayata, Floyd Thorn, Ian Masson, Clare Paul, Alda & Joao Aguiar, Charlene Paculaba, Paul Cantalon, Nicholas Wong, Catatino Tumaneng, Corazon Samoy, Elpidio Medina, Bart Scheres.



Gardening Update



Our garden coordinator, Catherine Mowat & Team has requested some volunteer assistance. Please look into the parish notice boards. We greatly appreciate your time and help.

Congratulations

We congratulate our newly wedded couple: Clayton MacLean & Shannon Costello



Seniors' Group



Our Seniors Group will be starting its 15th Season in September.

- If you are a Senior 60+
- Love to play Euchre, and
- Engage in lively conversations,

This is the group for you. Come and join us on Tuesday September 10th and every Tuesday afterward, from 1-3pm in the Church Hall Refreshments are provided. All are welcome!

Altar Servers Schedule

Altar Servers schedule for September & October is up in the Sacristy.

Coffee Ministry

The coffee Sunday will resume in September.

Liturgy of the Word with Children

The Liturgy of the Word with Children will be resuming in September.

Summer Office Time

The office hours for Summer, August and September, Tuesday and Thursday will be from 9:30am to 4:30pm.

LET US PRAY

For the Sick:

We pray for all the sick in our community.

For the Deceased:

Victoria Makuchovska†
Ken Signoretti†
Margaret Elizabeth Silwa†
Kevin Botelho†



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