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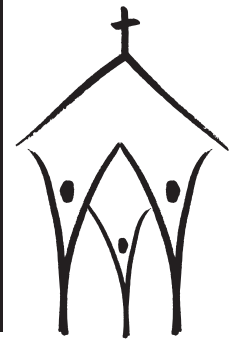
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PARISH STAFF

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: 1:00 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
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
Silvana Altomare
Joyce Varriano
Michelle Gal-Chalmers
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Barbara-Anne Krampert

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



Twenty – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

REFLECTION FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

In today's gospel through the parable of the wedding banquet, Jesus is teaching us the lesson of humility. As Sirach had said in the first reading: "Conduct your affairs with humility and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts. Humble yourself the more, the greater you are and you will find favour with God". To be humble is ready to accept of who we are especially with our talents, abilities and limitations or weaknesses. God creates us equal and no one is superior. It means just like Jesus Christ, we also say "Learn from me for I am gentle and humble of heart. It also means that we should live a life that Jesus lived – a person for others. We see today that everybody is competing of who will be at the top. But we are called to touch the lives of others. We are the hands and feet and the mouth of Jesus. Each one of us will become Christ for others. We will use our talents and gifts not for ourselves but for those who need them most.

NEW OFFICE HOURS

Last week you saw a report of our debt situation in the bulletin, as well as I talked about it in my homily last Sunday. (Approximately \$500,000). I have thought and prayed about this problem last week. Obviously, we need to reduce our overheads in the first place and also need to do some serious restructuring. We may have to reduce staff to begin with and enrol additional volunteers to meet our objectives.

Presently we are blessed to have volunteers on board already. Helen and her sister have been so helpful last few weeks. Another by the name of Katherine will be on board shortly.

Mike and Rose have been kind enough to volunteer their time to look after the hall rental to generate income. They will be promoting and advertising the hall. I have spoken to a few parishes that use the hall for additional income. I am thankful for their advice.

Mike and Rose Spadafora will be recruiting additional volunteers to make this project a success. They can be reached at 647-966-2677. Some people have already signed up last week.

We are also in need of an interior decorator who can give us ideas to spruce up the hall and other meeting areas to make them presentable for renting.

As regards staff, for starters beginning Sep 1, we are going to eliminate the following office hours:

Tues & Thurs: 9:30AM to 8PM

Saturday: 10AM to 6:30PM

Sunday: 9am to 2pm

NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday – Friday: 9:30AM to 4:30PM

Saturday: 3PM to 6:30PM

Sunday: 10AM to 1:30PM

I would appreciate any ideas that would help us move forward.

Fr. Terry Dias

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



Sunday, Sept 1st Ferial

9:30AM – Mass for the people of the parish

11:30AM

– Victoria Makuchowska†

– Phillip Makuchowski†

Monday, Sept 2nd Ferial

NO MASS

Tuesday, Sept 3rd St. Gregory the Great

7:00PM – Mass

– Waldemar Barsada†

Wednesday, Sept 4th Ferial

9:15AM – Available

Thursday, Sept 5th Ferial

7:00PM – Mass – Antonietta & Domenica DeSantis†

Friday, Sept 6th Ferial

8:00AM – Fatima & David Amaral (Special Intention)

Saturday, Sept 7th Ferial

9:15AM – Available

5:00PM – John Cassels†



- St. Dominic's Elementary
- Queen of Heaven Elementary
- St. Paul's Secondary

August 31st – September 7th, 2019

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.



SUMMER IS ALMOST OVER

It's time to start thinking about how you can be more involved in the life of your parish community. We will be needing children's liturgy leaders, altar servers, catechists for the Confirmation program, choir members, volunteers for church and surrounding clean-up, ushers, lectors, adult funeral servers, Eucharistic ministers, volunteers for coffee ministry, youth ministry, prayer groups, Knights of Columbus, Rosary group, seniors' group and much more. All our various prayer groups and parish organizations will be resuming their regular meetings in September and are always open to new members.

Let's get excited about our parish and make it the shining light of the whole community.

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.

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 meal. There will be two Masses as usual at 9:30AM & 11:30AM. However, 11:30AM Mass will be celebrated as Thanksgiving Mass. 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.

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 & HONOR BUN

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

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.

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.

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.



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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