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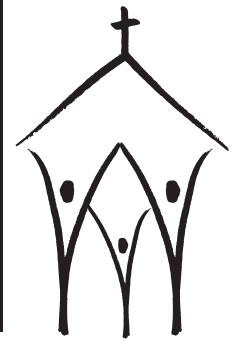
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## PARISH STAFF

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: 1:00 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](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  
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  
Francesca Racco  
Camillus Hyginus  
Fr. Terence Dias  
Silvana Altomare  
Joyce Varriano  
Michelle Gal-Chalmers  
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Sean Bator  
Virginia Ittig-Deland  
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



## Twenty – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### REFLECTION FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

Today's readings from the Holy Scriptures teach us about the overflowing mercy and forgiveness of God. The prodigal son comes to his senses. He repents. His repentance is superficial. He had what the church would call "imperfect contrition". Imperfect contrition is when we are sorry for our sins because we fear the consequences, especially hell. Perfect contrition is when we are sorry for the best possible reason because we have offended our Heavenly Father whom we love above all things. But notice that his father still forgives. The church teaches that our Heavenly Father will do the same for us. He will forgive us of our serious sins if we go to confession with at least an imperfect contrition in our hearts. Once he is forgiven, the prodigal son is able to share once again in the family meal, for us that is symbolic of the Eucharist. This is why the church teaches us that if we have mortal sin we may not receive Communion again until we go to Confession and confess our sins.

Let us pray for those who have fallen away from the grace of God so that Divine mercy and forgiveness may reach out to them before it is too late. May their ears be opened so they will hear that Jesus is welcoming them back again.

### NEW OFFICE HOURS

Last couple of weeks 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

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: NEW OFFICE BEARERS

We the St. Dominic Parish Community Congratulate all our new office bearers for the year 2019-2020. The installation of new office members was held on Sep 14 during 5pm Mass. We pray God's abundant blessings on them and their families as they move forward to work for the benefit of all.

### FIRST COMMUNION REGISTRATION

Families are invited to register their child for First Communion and First Reconciliation on-line:

<http://bit.ly/FCregistration2019> We are offering the

option to pay by credit card, Paypal or to bring a cheque or cash to the meeting. The fee for the program is \$70 to cover the cost of books, the rental of the white gown and supplies. Please bring a photocopy of your child's Baptismal certificate to the meeting or to email it to: [catechist.stdominic@gmail.com](mailto:catechist.stdominic@gmail.com)

Parents are expected to attend the **Parent Information Meeting** on Sunday, Sept. 29 from 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm or on Tuesday, Oct. 1 from 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm.



#### Sunday, Sept 15<sup>th</sup> Ferial

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

11:30AM – Derrick Ambrose✙

#### Monday, Sept 16<sup>th</sup> St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian

NO MASS

#### Tuesday, Sept 17<sup>th</sup> Ferial

7:00PM – Mass

– Peter Richards✙

#### Wednesday, Sept 18<sup>th</sup> Ferial

9:15AM – Available

#### Thursday, Sept 19<sup>th</sup> Ferial

7:00PM – Mass

– Eva, Andrew & Marta Brazda &  
Veronica Starkova✙

#### Friday, Sept 20<sup>th</sup> St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon and Companions, Martyrs

8:00AM – Available

#### Saturday, Sept 21<sup>st</sup> St. Matthew

9:15AM – Caterina Pappano✙

5:00PM – Kevin Botelho✙



#### ➤ SATB Choir Practice

7:30PM every Monday

#### ➤ Folk Choir Practice

7:30PM every Wednesday

#### ➤ Sunday Coffee

Every Sunday after 9:30AM Mass



Sep 14<sup>th</sup> – Sep 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FOODS OF THE WORLD DINNER**

Our parishioner, Rea Lingo, is taking an initiative to organize the event "Foods of the World Dinner" here at St. Dominic's. Henceforth, she is looking for the volunteers to come forward to prepare your own country special foods. Please sign up the sheets at the entrance of the church. Date and time of the event will be discussed later. Thank you.

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL – NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!**

The Society has been very active this year as always. With funds from your generous donations we sent 6 girls and 1 boy to summer camp. We also distributed vouchers for Paint the Town Red in Port Credit to our families.

We have about 32 families and singles we help every month with a voucher for the grocery store and bags of food that we put together from your donations.

We are need of canned meats and fish, peanut butter, rice, school lunch items, canned vegetables and cereals. Thank you for your generosity and continued support for outreach to our neighbours in need!

We have lost 3 members due to illness and need some new members. If you would like to volunteer, please leave your name and contact info on the church phone on line #6.

**ALTAR SERVERS MEETING**

Altar Servers' coordinator Francesca Racco & Camillus Hyginus are conducting altar servers meeting on Sep 21 at 2:30PM to make an action plan, how to go about in serving our parish in a more profound way. Hence, we request all the altar servers both old, new and those who wish to join, to attend this meeting. Parents please encourage your children and cooperate with us. Thank you, parents and children, for your time and love for your church. Pizza will be served at the end of the meeting. *Altar servers' schedule for Sep & Oct is in the Sacristy.*

**KIDS WELCOME BACK TO CHILDRENS' LITURGY OF THE WORD**

This weekend we begin our children's Liturgy of the Word after all the Masses. Our new coordinator Silvana Altomare is getting it organized in running it more effectively by soliciting support from all the trained volunteers who are assigned for each weekend. Please co-operate with her. Children and our Youth are the pillars and future of our church. Thanks parents bringing your children to church.

**OCT 6 2019 PARISH THANKSGIVING MASS**

October 6, 2019, a week before thanksgiving weekend, we are celebrating St. Dominic parish community thanksgiving Mass. Coming together to acknowledge and to thank the Lord for his blessings and sharing a fellowship meal. It will be a potluck meal. Please do not forget to bring food to share with others. In regards Mass schedule, it is a regular Mass schedule. However, Oct 6, 11:30am Mass will be celebrated as THANKSGIVING MASS. Due to cold weather Mass will be held in the church and potluck meal in the parish hall. Invite your friends and neighbors.

**BACON AND HONOR BUN**

We sincerely thank all those who contributed to make the Bacon & Honor Bun event a great success. Our sincere thanks to St. Dominic's parish community in particular Rose & Mike Spadafora and team, students of St. Paul's high school. The funds raised will go towards repaying debt of the parish. May God bless us all and help us to work together as a Team keeping aside all our differences and self-vested interests for the glory of God and His 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, Ian Masson, Clare Paul, Alda & Joao Aguiar, Charlene Paculaba, Paul Cantalon, Nicholas Wong, Catatino Tumaneng, Corazon Samoy, Elpidio Medina, Bart Scheres.

**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.

**Seniors' Group**



Our Seniors Group has started its 15th Season this year.

- 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 every Tuesday from 1-3pm in the Church Hall Refreshments are provided.

All are welcome!



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you, or anyone you know who wish to convert to the Catholic Faith, or need to complete your reception of the Sacraments please let us know by calling the parish office and giving us your name and contact number/email to enroll into the RCIA program 2019-2020. The first meeting will be held on Sep 17 at 7:00PM in the RCIA room.

**LET US PRAY**

For the Sick:

We pray for all the sick in our community.

For the Deceased:

Kevin Botelho ✠  
Donna Fantasia ✠  
Helen Mitrovich ✠  
Floyd Thorne ✠



**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**  
**Weekend Sep 8, 2019**

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