# A Faith Community Alive in Christ Jesus

CATHOLIC

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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 & Thursdays: 7:00 p.m. Fridays: 8:00 a.m. Every First Friday of the Month: 8:00 a.m. Mass 6:15 p.m. Holy Hour 7:15 p.m. Mass 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 - Friday: 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Saturday: 3:00 p.m - 6:30 p.m. & Sunday: 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 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.

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## 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 Marie Jansa Fr. Terence Dias

Beverly O'Grady Gloria Noronha Paul Cantlon Laura Cordovado Paul Horbatiuk Marian Yuill Marie Jansa Brian Bonnici 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



Sunday, Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> *Ferial* 9:30AM – Mass for the people of the parish 11:30AM – Maria Garcia th

#### Monday, Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> St. Pius of Pietrelcina, (Padre Pio) NO MASS

#### Tuesday, Sept 24<sup>th</sup> Ferial

7:00PM – Mass – Domingos Martins, Conceicao Neves & Jacinto Medeiros⊕

#### Wednesday, Sept 25<sup>th</sup> Ferial

9:15AM – Opening Mass Queen of Heaven School St. Dominic School

# Thursday, Sept 26<sup>th</sup> St. Jean De Brebeuf & St.

*Isaac Jogues & Martyrs* 7:00PM – Mass

– Benny Iavicoli⊕

#### Friday, Sept 27<sup>th</sup> St. Vincent de Paul 8:00AM – Domingos Martins ⊕





SATB Choir Practice
7:30PM every Monday
Folk Choir Practice
7:30PM every Wednesday
Sunday Coffee
Every Sunday after 9:30AM Mass

## Twenty – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time REFLECTION FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

Through the parable Jesus teaches us a lesson on what controls or rules our lives. Who is the master in charge of our lives? Our master is that which governs our through-life, shapes our ideas and controls the desire of the heart and the values we chose to live by. Many different things can rule us – the love of money or possessions, the power or position, the glamour of wealth and prestige, the driving force of unruly passions and addictions. Ultimately the choice boils down to two: God and "mammon". What is mammon? Mammon stands for material wealth or possessions of whatever tends to "control our appetites and desires." There is one master alone who has the power to set us free from the slavery of sin and addiction. The master is the Lord Jesus Christ.

In other words, we should not serve two masters but let us make God as the focus of our lives. We have a whole set of values in our life and there is a hierarchy in the choices we make. That is God before worldliness, spouse before others, family before work, happiness before pleasures, integrity before wealth and people before things. Let us be wise, trustworthy and a focused steward of God.

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Monday – Friday: 9:30AM to 4:30PM Saturday: 3PM to 6:30PM Sunday: 10AM to 1:30PM

# VOLUNTEERS

Besides volunteers for other ministries, presently we are blessed to have volunteers on board already. Helen and Germaine 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.

# 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. FIRST COMMUNION REGISTRATION

Families are invited to register their child for First Communion and First Reconciliation on-line: <u>http://bit.ly/FCregistration2019</u> 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: <u>catechist.stdominic@gmail.com</u>

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. 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.

# Sep 21<sup>st</sup> – Sep 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FOODS OF THE WORLD <u>DINNER</u>

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 for the same. Please sign up the sheets at the entrance of the church. Date and time of the event will be discussed later. Thank you. Please contact Rea at 647-567-9803.

## 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*.

## 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.

## 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: Edmund Soares, Fatima Amaral, Teresa Rocha, Ellen, Beata, Laura, Joyce & students of St. Paul's High School. The total amount raised from this event is \$1,629.60. May God bless us all and help us to work together as a Team keeping aside all our differences and selfvested 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 Cottereau, Eric Holgan, Marilza Alvarez, Flavia Silva, Colleen & Walter Popovic, Ann-Marie Cameron, Angelica Cagetano, 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, Marian Yuill.



#### Gardening Update

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

notice boards. We greatly appreciate your time and help.

#### 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!

REIA

**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 meeting will be held on Wednesdays 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 Botelhot Donna Fantasiat Helen Mitrovicht Floyd Thornet Maria Tregliat



**\$ 4573.10** *I thank you for your ongoing generosity and support of the parish.* 



