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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 & 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.

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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Carlos Diaz

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Erica Miceli

Barbara-Anne Krampert

Bev Carpenter

Fr. Terence Dias

Margaret Ramsay

Meredith Erochko

Natalye Mete

Maureen Pangan



Twenty – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

REFLECTION FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

Today's Gospel tells us about the parable of the Rich man and Lazarus. Jesus does not teach us that owning wealth is bad, so we have to disregard it. God creates this wealth; therefore, this is good. But let us see to it that if we have plenty of wealth, it means God blesses us, no it is not that way. Rather God is just so merciful to us and to you. He trusts us, those who have plenty of wealth to help uplift the situation of the poor. There are billions of poor and needy around us and we are challenged to share and help them of what we have. Sometimes we become blind when one personal interest reigns. Let us not only help those who are materially poor but also those who are spiritually poor. As Mother Theresa said, "They don't have food but love, they are homeless not because they don't have homes but because they are rejected."

AN HOUR WITH THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

October 4th being first Friday of the month, we will be having a Holy hour before the Blessed Sacrament. Come and join with your family and friends. Spend the time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and receive his blessings and healings.

6:15PM – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7:15PM – Mass



UPCOMING PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Nominations to choose candidates for the Pastoral Council begin next weekend and continue until Sunday October 20 at 1:00 pm. A candidate for the Pastoral Council election must be at least 18 years old, be a practicing Catholic, and have been a registered parishioner at St. Dominic for a minimum of six months. The purpose of the Pastoral Council is to advise and assist our pastor in the service of the church. We encourage you to take the time to nominate someone (maybe even yourself!) who will serve you and our Parish well.

Beginning next weekend, you will find the nomination forms in the bulletin and at all the entrances to the Church, and when completed, they can be deposited in the containers provided, or handed in at the parish office.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

This weekend Knights of Columbus are having membership drive event. They will be making 2-minute pulpit presentation to introduce the congregation about their mission and vision encouraging and recruiting new members. For more information kindly see one of the knights at the entrance of the church after all the weekend Masses.

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

Sacramental
Preparation



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.

HAPPY FEAST OF THE ARCHANGELS

This weekend we celebrate and honour the heavenly patron of the Archdiocese of Toronto, St. Michael, the Archangel. Through the intercessions of the Archangel St. Michael God may defend us in battle and be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

BLESSINGS OF THE PETS

Bring your pets to church on Friday, **October 4th** (Feast of St Francis) after 7:15PM Mass in the church parking lot for a short prayer service during which we will invoke God's special blessings on these creatures that bring joy to our homes and lives.



Sunday, Sept 29th Ferial

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

11:30AM – Available

Monday, Sept 30th St. Jerome NO MASS

Tuesday, Oct 1st St. Therèse of the Child Jesus

6:30PM - Rosary

7:00PM – Mass

– Andrew Calder✠

Wednesday, Oct 2nd The Holy Guardian Angels

9:15AM – Opening Mass

St. Paul's School

6:30PM - Rosary

Thursday, Oct 3rd Ferial

6:30PM - Rosary

7:00PM – Mass

– Manuel Cabral✠

Friday, Oct 4th St. Francis of Assisi

8:00AM – Mass

Stan De Backer✠

5:45PM - Rosary

6:15PM – Exposition of the

Blessed Sacrament

7:15PM – Mass Available

Saturday, Oct 5th Ferial

8:45AM – Rosary

9:15AM – Mass Available

2:00PM – Wedding

5:00PM – Giuseppe Pezzano✠



➤ SATB Choir Practice

7:30PM every Monday

➤ Folk Choir Practice

7:30PM every Wednesday

➤ Sunday Coffee

Every Sunday after 9:30AM Mass

Sep 28th – Oct 5th, 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 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 or email – realingo.lingo@gmail.com

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



We are in 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 or on line #6.

Gardening Updates

Help St. Dominic's Garden Club create a "WOW" factor next spring by participating in our Fall Bulb Fundraiser! See any of the garden team after Mass to view the Vesey fundraising catalogue, which offers a variety of items (not just bulbs), so the parish can look forward to celebrating springtime! Buy for yourself or buy for the church. Either way you'll be raising funds to offset the increasing costs of maintenance while helping the Garden Club plan a fabulous show of flowers next Spring! **Sale dates:** Sept 28/29 and Oct 5/6. **Payment:** Cash/cheque at time of order. **Delivery:** 1-2 weeks (mid to late October). Individuals will be notified for pick up. Volunteers are needed to assist with planting mid-to-late October. Please contact Catherine Mowat at cbrmowat@sympatico.ca, or speak to a member of the garden club after Mass during the sale dates.



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.

Life Chain Sunday Oct 6, 2019

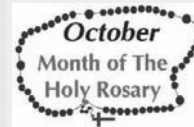
Join us Sunday, **October 6th** on Cawthra Road going north, from 12:30pm to 1:30pm to peacefully and prayerfully profess our belief in the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death. Defend Life!

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 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.



October devotion



Rosary will be recited everyday in the month of October at 6:30PM and Saturday at 8:45AM

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 session will resume on the 1st week of October 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 Botelho †
- Donna Fantasia †
- Helen Mitrovich †
- Floyd Thorne †
- Maria Treglia †
- Jack Boots †

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