## A Faith Community Alive in Christ Jesus

# St. Dominic ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Give thanks to the Lord for His many Blessings
On Thanksgiving

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#### Twenty – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### REFLECTION FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR



## Sunday, Oct 6<sup>th</sup> Ferial

9:30AM – Mass for the people of the parish 11:30AM – Alfonso Cotoia⊕

1:00PM - Baptism

## Monday, Oct 7<sup>th</sup> Our Lady of the Rosary NO MASS

6:30PM - Rosary

### Tuesday, Oct 8<sup>th</sup> Ferial

6:30PM – Rosary 7:00PM – Mass

- Wanda & Vaclav Patoka⊕

## Wednesday, Oct 9<sup>th</sup> Ferial

9:15AM -Mass

- Herbert & Blanch Brooks⊕
- Mabel & Percy Rodrigues ₽

6:30PM - Rosary

## Thursday, Oct 10<sup>th</sup> Ferial

6:30PM - Rosary

7:00PM - Mass Available

## Friday, Oct 11<sup>th</sup> Ferial

8:00AM – Floyde Thorne ⊕

6:30PM - Rosary

## Saturday, Oct 12<sup>th</sup> Ferial

8:45AM - Rosary

9:15AM - Mass Available

5:00PM - Cathal Boyd 中



SATB Choir Practice 7:30PM every Monday

Folk Choir Practice

7:30PM every Wednesday

Sunday Coffee

Every Sunday after 9:30AM Mass

Today's Gospel passage talks about our attitude towards our faith and our active faith in God. What supposed to be are the attitudes of a Christian towards his/her faith in God? Does it mean going to Mass every Sunday? Does it mean praying or having statues of the Blessed Virgin Mary and other Saints in our house? Does it mean sharing one faith, one Baptism and one Lord? Yes, but more than these, a Christian should not be known only by his/her attitude towards his/her faith but most especially on how he/she acts upon this faith through loving. Sometimes, it is easy to be faithful and loving to God and to others when everything is going well for us just as it is easy to be loving and kind to pleasant and nice people. But we make so many excuses and we don't want to perform our responsibilities as believing Christians. We are challenged to do our duties as Christians and live with them by nurturing and developing the gift of faith. God says do your best and I will do the rest. Faith in God presupposes faith in ourselves.

#### **UPCOMING PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

Nominations to choose candidates for the Pastoral Council begin this 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.

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.

#### OH, GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD

As we are celebrating St. Dominic's parish thanksgiving Mass, we thank all our parish community for all their generous support in different areas, for the growth of the parish. Our sincere thanks to our office staff – Gloria Noronha (Secretary), Beverly O'Grady (Lay Pastoral Associate), Michael Caborubias (Caretaker), Alden Wilson (Bookkeeper), Nadia Mazzocato (Housekeeper), our students – Shannon, Anthony, Nicole & Aoife. All our



Parish ministries and coordinators and the team. All our volunteers. May God bless all of us and keep us under his loving providential care.

#### **MOVIE NIGHT**

Our pastoral council is hosting a movie night on **November 15**<sup>th</sup>, **2019**. More details about it will be updated later.

#### THANK YOU

The community of St. Dominic's would like to thank the Sierra group for fixing the potholes of the parking lot.

#### **OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**



In the coming year 2020, we will be reducing our offertory envelopes.

Parishioners using envelopes in the 600 series this year are requested to come to the office at your earliest convenience and take a new number. When using a new number for the first time

please ensure you write your full name and address.

#### **WELCOME THROUGH BAPTISM**

Welcome and Congratulations to the new members of the church:

- ⇒ Allison De Sousa Aguiar
- ⇒ Lucas Joseph Carvalho
- ⇒ Caiden James Fiore
- ⇒ Francisco Moutzouris Pimentel
- ⇒ Domenico Matteo Sacchetti
- ⇒ Jayden Anthony Sebastian Sequeira



#### **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 – <a href="mailto:realingo@gmail.com">realingo@gmail.com</a>

#### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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!



#### MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT

Every year the Archdiocese of Toronto conducts a Mass attendance count for every parish. This year the headcount survey will be conducted on October 19/20 and October 26/27.

#### **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: 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 <a href="mailto:cbrmowat@sympatico.ca">cbrmowat@sympatico.ca</a>, or speak to a member of the garden club after Mass during the sale dates.

#### **EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD**

St. Dominic's Parish is hosting, "The Eucharistic Miracles of the World" from Nov 3 to 9, 2019, in the parish hall.

This Vatican-approved International Exhibit features 2'x5' vinyl panels. Each panel tells the story of a Eucharistic miracle. The exhibit's purpose is to increase awareness of the Real Presence of our Lord in the Eucharist and promote Eucharistic Adoration.

#### **LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY OCT 6, 2019**

Join us Sunday, **October 6<sup>th</sup>** 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 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 Cantlon, 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

#### **CONGRATULATIONS**

We congratulate our newly wedded couple: Megan McKinnon & Callen Kitson.



#### 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,

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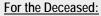


Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults If you, or anyone you know who wish to convert to the Catholic Faith, or need to complete your reception of the Sacraments please let us know by calling the parish office and giving us your name and contact number/email to enroll into the RCIA program 2019-2020. 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.



Kevin Botelho 한 Donna Fantasia 한 Helen Mitrovich 한 Floyd Thorne 한 Maria Treglia 한 Jack Boots 한



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