# A Faith Community Alive in Christ Jesus

# St. Dominic ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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# **Thanksgiving**

For wealth and plenty in the land, For faith in God's sustaining hand, For every blessing great and small We thank the giver of it all.



#### **Twenty – Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

#### REFLECTION FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR



## Sunday, Oct 13<sup>th</sup> Ferial

9:30AM – Mass 11:30AM – Simone Bawa (Special Intention) – Sean Fox廿

# Monday, Oct 14<sup>th</sup> Ferial NO MASS

6:30PM - Rosary

# Tuesday, Oct 15<sup>th</sup> St. Teresa of Jesus

6:30PM – Rosary 7:00PM – Odette Canario ₽

## Wednesday, Oct 16<sup>th</sup> St. Marguerite D'Youville

9:15AM – Mass Available 6:30PM – Rosary

#### Thursday, Oct 17<sup>th</sup> St. Ignatius of Antioch

6:30PM – Rosary 7:00PM – John Puhalo争 – Mr. & Mrs. Mumlik争

- Konrad Breznik 中

## Friday, Oct 18<sup>th</sup> St. Luke, Evangelist

8:00AM – Stephen Crooks (Special Intention) 6:30PM – Rosary

# Saturday, Oct 19<sup>th</sup> Ferial

8:45AM - Rosary 9:15AM-Cesar & Neil Severino 5:00PM - Frank Hoefferle 라

- John & Frances Koschir ₽
- Josef Kroboth 中
- Carmel Zammit 中



Today's Gospel passage is fitting on this occasion as we celebrate thanksgiving weekend. It teaches us about the striking lesson of gratitude. To explain this more, the evangelist depicted this striking event in the life of Jesus where ten lepers went to Him and asked for a healing. They are like customers asking Jesus for a healing service because they believe that Jesus could heal them for free without asking any doctor's fee. Unlike today, you will not be treated or admitted in a hospital unless you deposit a certain amount. After healing Jesus tells them to go to a priest to see to it that they really are cured as commanded by the Jewish law. As for today, they have to go to the health workers of the department of health and ask for a medical certificate to prove that this person is really healed. However, among nine lepers only one returned to Jesus to give him thanks. It is not very difficult to say, "Thank you" to those people who have done good to us or helped us in our needs. Saying this would not only help ourselves ease of the burdens but also the people who heard it can help them forget for the meantime their own hardships too. It makes our hearts soften and make the burden of our works light.

Let us give thanks to the Lord for He is good. His love endures forever.

#### **BIG THANK YOU**

We sincerely thank our St. Dominic's Parish Community for joining the thanksgiving Mass in thanking the Lord for the many blessings we have received. Thanks for bringing all those cookies, cakes and delicious food dishes and sharing with others. It was an amazing experience coming together, thanking the Lord and having a fellowship meal. Our special thanks to Isabel De Filippis, Fatima Amaral, Joyce Varriano, Laura Cordovado, Bridie Boyd, Patrick & Kim Chan for setting up and decorating the hall. We are indeed a great community!



THANK YOU, LORD!

#### **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.

#### **CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION**

Confirmation at St. Dominic Parish will be celebrated on Pentecost weekend, May 30/31, 2020. For those children who are in Grade 7 or who are 12 years of age or older, we invite you to register for Confirmation on-line using this link: <a href="http://bit.ly/2020Confirmation">http://bit.ly/2020Confirmation</a> All parents and candidates must attend a parent meeting on Monday, March 9 from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm in the Church Hall. Our sessions will be held on Monday evenings. The complete schedule will be available later in the year.



The cost of the Confirmation program is \$65.00, which helps cover the cost of books, supplies and the rental of a red Confirmation gown for the celebration. Payment can be made on-line using Paypal, credit card or by dropping off a cheque to the Parish office. Parents must provide a photocopy of their child's Baptismal certificate or to send a scanned copy to <a href="mailto:confirmation.stdominic@gmail.com">confirmation.stdominic@gmail.com</a> If you have questions, please contact Beverly O'Grady, Pastoral Associate at 905-278-7762 ext. 4.

#### **ROSARY SALE**

**Nov. 16/17**, handmade rosaries will be sold after all the Mass by Carmel.

Carmel is a volunteer for Canadian Food for Children. Her donations help Dr. Simone send food, medicines and clothing to Missionaries in developing countries around the world.

She has raised \$181,000.00 so far. She will be selling full rosaries, pocket rosaries, rosary bracelets and car rosaries and much more.

#### MASS AT ASSUMPTION CEMETERY

*Nov 2, 2019* – All souls Day Mass will be celebrated at Assumption Cemetery at 2pm.



#### Oct 12<sup>th</sup> – Oct 19<sup>th</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 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.lingo@gmail.com">realingo.lingo@gmail.com</a>

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

Nominations to choose candidates for the Pastoral Council continue this weekend and will remain open 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.

#### **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.



#### **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.

#### **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.

#### 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

#### 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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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 meeting will be held on Wednesdays at 7:00PM in the RCIA room.



SATB Choir Practice

7:30PM every Monday

> Folk Choir Practice 7:30PM every Wednesday

Sunday Coffee

Every Sunday after 9:30AM Mass

#### OFFERTORY COLLECTION Weekend Oct 6, 2019

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