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PARISH STAFF

Fr. Terence Dias - Pastor
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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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Erica Miceli

Barbara-Anne Krampert

Bev Carpenter

Fr. Terence Dias

Margaret Ramsay

Meredith Erochko

Natalye Mete

Maureen Pangan



Twenty – Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

REFLECTION FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

Today's Gospel speaks about the importance of prayer. Yes, prayer is our important link to God. God desires nothing better than to hear from us, so he wants us to pray. Strictly speaking, God has no need of our prayers. God knows what we want in our hearts before we ask for them. We pray because even trees and animals pray. For example, when we wake up in the morning try to listen the roaster's crowing, greeting each morning with praise as if saying, "Thank you, Lord". The acacia tree folds its leaves in prayer as evening comes and even the cows bend their knees before they sleep at night. Our Muslim brothers and sisters, they pray five times a day and our great saints became saints because they prayed. Jesus Himself prays. He prayed when he was Baptized in Jordan river and heavens open. He prays in the desert after his Baptism and overcomes devil's temptations by His prayers. Even if He is so busy with His ministry, he finds time to be in union with God. We pray to God in order to be closed to Him to be in union with Him and to strengthen with our faith.

Prayer is important because by ourselves we can do nothing. We need God. Nothing is impossible with God.

MOVIE NIGHT

The pastoral council invites you to attend our family movie night fundraiser on **Friday November 15th, 2019**. We will be showing **Toy Story 4** and selling refreshments to make the whole night feel like a trip to the cinemas! All proceeds will go to the church and tickets are only **\$10!** Tickets can be bought after masses starting the weekend of November 2nd/3rd and at the parish office. But get your tickets fast, because space is limited! If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help make this event a success, please contact us at stdominicsmovienight@gmail.com

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: <http://bit.ly/2020Confirmation> 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 confirmation.stdominic@gmail.com 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.



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.



Sunday, Oct 20th Ferial

9:30AM – Mass
11:30AM – Sean Fox†

Monday, Oct 21st Ferial NO MASS

6:30PM – Rosary

Tuesday, Oct 22nd Ferial

6:30PM – Rosary
7:00PM – Ilona Szeibel†

Wednesday, Oct 23rd Ferial

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

Thursday, Oct 24th Ferial

6:30PM – Rosary
7:00PM – Caterina Pappano†

Friday, Oct 25th Ferial

8:00AM – Nino Cardovado†
6:30PM – Rosary

Saturday, Oct 26th Ferial

8:45AM – Rosary
9:15AM – Colomba Pascucci†
5:00PM – Mass Available



➤ SATB Choir Practice

7:30PM every Monday

➤ Folk Choir Practice

7:30PM every Wednesday

➤ Sunday Coffee

Every Sunday after 9:30AM Mass

Oct 19th – Oct 26th, 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

UPCOMING PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

This is your last chance to nominate a candidate to run in the Pastoral Council election, October 19 and 20th. Nominations close after the 11:30 Mass, so fill out a form right now. 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. We need six new members for the council this year. Please nominate someone, maybe even yourself, if you are qualified and interested. 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.

RESETTLEMENT BAZAAR

The members of the Resettlement Committee would like to inform you that the Resettlement Christmas Bazaar will be put on hiatus for this year 2019. We would like to thank all of our St. Dominic's volunteers, bakers, sponsors, student volunteers and church staff that have helped to make this bazaar a success for many years!! We look forward to continuing the work that the resettlement committee does in the future!! As well as continuing the tradition of the Christmas Bazaar!!

COME & SEE

The Office of Vocations invites single Catholic men 17 years and older, to attend a Come & See Weekend from Friday, November 1 (begins at 7:00 p.m.) to Sunday, November 3 (ends at 1:30 p.m.), at St. Augustine's Seminary. The weekend offers time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming a Catholic priest. Register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca. Registrants 17 years old require parental consent.

For more information, please contact (the Parish Priest) or the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997; email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

EUCCHARISTIC 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.

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 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,
- 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 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:

Layugan Rebecca✠
Richard Kolwich✠

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