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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.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Guild	Monica Parlette
Altar Servers	Francesca Racco
	Camillus Hyginus
Baptism Ministry	Fr. Terence Dias
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Silvana Altomare
Coffee Ministry	Joyce Varriano
Collection Counters	Michelle Gal-Chalmers
Confirmation Preparation	Marie Jansa
Finance Council	Fr. Terence Dias
First Eucharist and	
First Reconciliation Preparation	Beverly O'Grady

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

Bev Carpenter
Fr. Terence Dias
Margaret Ramsay
Meredith Erochko
Natalye Mete
Maureen Pangan

Barbara-Anne Krampert

Erica Miceli

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

General Church Maintenance

for Adults)
Resettlement
ShareLife
St. Vincent de Paul
Youth Ministry

Funeral Ministry

Kitchen Coordinator

Knights of Columbus

Ministers of Eucharist

Marriage Rehearsal





Thirty – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

REFLECTION FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR



Sunday, Nov 17th

9:30AM - Mass 11:30AM - Mass Available

Monday, Nov 18th Ferial NO MASS

Tuesday, Nov 19th Ferial

7:00PM - Richard Kolwich 中

Wednesday, Nov 20th **Ferial**

9:15AM - Mass Available

Thursday, Nov 21st Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00PM - Caterina Pappano ₽

Friday, Nov22nd St. Cecilia

8:00AM - Teresa Cerseneau₽

Saturday, Nov 23rd Ferial

9:15AM - Mass Available 5:00PM - Mass



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



Sunday Missals for 2020 are available at the office. The cost is \$5. Please come and pick up a сору.

If we ask Jews, the most precious thing for them is their Temple. They built this for fifty years. It was the most beautiful temple at that time and full of adornments and regality. But when Christ predicts its destruction by saying: "All that you see here, the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown away." After saying this they asked Him: "Teacher, when will this happen? And what sign will there be when all these things are about to happen?" Because for them the temple is associated with the presence of God the center of their lives and if this destroyed, the disciples think this would mean, the end of the world. This prediction happened because historically, after forty years, it was destroyed when Roman armies attacked Jerusalem and completely destroyed in the year 70 A.D. For the Jews the destruction of the temple was the equivalent of the end of the world.

Also in our world today, there is a contest among nations in making the best nuclear weapons. The purpose according to them is for defense, but in reality, it is for killing innocent people. There is an increasing destruction of the environment where virgin forests are murdered little by little. In our country today we experience natural and man-made calamities like floods, killings, kidnap for ransom, drug addiction and many more are rampant. Because of these many people are afraid that the end of the world is approaching. There are also some who predict that the end of the world or Parousia will happen at this particular day and time. Let us not be misled by this kind of phenomenon and those people because this happens not only once but many times. What we can do only is to always prepare ourselves because we do not know when this will happen. Today's gospel invites us to reflect on the end of the world, not in an atmosphere of panic of fear but in an atmosphere of Christian confidence by using our talents and resources not for selfish purposes but for the purpose of building God's kingdom on earth.



INSTALLATION CEREMONY

Dear Parishioners, eight months have elapsed since my appointment as Pastor of St. Dominic's Church. Every such appointment has to have an installation ceremony. My installation will take place on Nov. 23rd, 2019 at 5pm Mass and Bishop John Boissonneau will be the presider.

It also happens to be the feast of Christ the King that weekend, the last day of the liturgical year 2019.

I invite you to attend the installation ceremony. After Mass there will be a reception in the parish hall. I know you will attend in large numbers since you have always supported me wholeheartedly especially during the last few months.

If you are able to, please bring finger foods to share with the community and visitors from my former parishes who will be attending. I really appreciate all your support and cooperation in the past. God bless you.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

We are happy to announce that we are starting children's choir with the Christmas eve. Parents please encourage your children if they are interested in singing. Children from grades 3 and older can sign up the sign-up sheets placed at the entrances of the church or contact the office. The rehearsal date will be notified to you shortly. We are thankful to our dedicated choir masters: Sean Bator and Brian Bonnici for their goodwill and cooperation.



FIRST RECONCILIATION SESSION III

Parents and children preparing for First Reconciliation are invited to attend the final preparation session on:

Sunday, Nov.24 at 1:30-2:30 pm in the Church Hall

Tuesday, Nov. 26 at 7:00-8:00 pm in the Church Hall

Your attendance at this last session for your child's preparation for First Reconciliation is very important. Fr. Terry will cover last minute instructions on how they will celebrate this wonderful sacrament. Be sure to continue working on the Reconciliation resource book so that all chapters are completed before the end of our program.

Nov 16th – Nov 23rd, 2019

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE FOR THE INSTALLATION CEREMONY

In preparation for the Installation Ceremony on **November 23rd, 2019** at 5pm Mass and a reception in the parish hall we are in the process of forming an organizing committee to oversee the necessary arrangements to be made including setting up the hall, decorating of the church (donation of flowers), finger food, parking and seating arrangements for the clergy and so on. We rely on your helping hands. Our parishioners: Rose and Fatima have volunteered to form one. If you are able to offer any kind of assistance or need further details, please contact **Rose at 647-966-2677.** We sincerely thank you in anticipation for your support and cooperation.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Christmas is a special time to think of other people, and St. Dominic's has a long tradition of giving and giving generously. Social Ministry outreach at St. Dominic's continues with the tradition of The Giving Trees. Trees decorated with gift tags are located at the entrance on the parking lot side, and in the back lobby.

Please take a gift tag from the tree and purchase the gift card from the store indicated. The gift cards are for people in this community who are not able to provide Christmas for their families. Please purchase the gift card listed on the tag from Dollarama, Shopper's Drug Mart, Loblaw's, Metro, Walmart, Tim Horton's, or Cineplex. We use these stores because they are easy for our Neighbours-in-need to get to without a car. We try to provide about \$150 - 200 in food cards to feed a typical family of 4 for a generous Christmas dinner.

Your contribution can make this Christmas, which is such a difficult time for families who struggle to make ends meet, a more joyous occasion.

Return the cards to the Parish Hall Saturday Dec. 14 between 4 - 5 pm or Sunday between 10:30 -11:30 or drop at the office. The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will make sure the cards are distributed to families in our community before Christmas.

FOODS OF THE WORLD DINNER

Join us for St Dominic's Foods of the World Dinner & Silent Auction

Date: Saturday 8th February 2020 Time: 6:30 PM (after mass)

Tickets: Adult \$20.00 (at the door \$25.00) Children \$10.00 (5 and under free)

Event to benefit St Dominic's Parish.

Tickets go on Sale 4th January 2020 after every Mass and in the office.

NEW PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

The Pastoral Council is pleased to welcome the 5 new members acclaimed to the council: Amy Giansante, Anastasia Lata, Maureen Pangan, Rose Pecina, and Rob Seibel. We are excited to work together and continue our mission of serving the pastor and our parish community. We also welcome our new co-chairs Lisa Hyginus and Branca Noronha. We are grateful to our members who completed their term for their contribution and for the growth of the parish community.



ADVENT CANDLES

We invite families to sign up the sign-up sheets to light the Advent wreath at all the Masses on all the Sundays during advent (16 Masses all together).

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,

Von Zuben, Phyllis Horbatiuk, Erna Go, Aline Vandewaeter, Philippe 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, Alda & Joao Aguiar, Charlene Paculaba, Paul Cantlon, Nicholas Wong, Catatino Tumaneng, Corazon Samoy, Elpidio Medina, Bart Scheres, Marian Yuill, Theresa Paré.



We sincerely thank this wonderful, very committed couple Dina and Lito Oanes who were instrumental of us to host "The Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit". The response was overwhelming. Many lives were touched, people from far and near expressed its impact in their spiritual enhancement. May God bless Dina and Lito and their selfless service for the glory of God.

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:

Maria Baratta 한 Tottalina John 한 Michele D'Aurizio 한 Arthur Molasy 한 Nicola Di Franco 한



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