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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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Bev Carpenter

Fr. Terence Dias

Margaret Ramsay

Meredith Erochko

Natalye Mete

Maureen Pangan





Sunday, Nov 24th
Ferial

9:30AM – Mass
11:30AM – Michelle D'Aurzio✠

Monday, Nov 25th
Ferial
NO MASS

Tuesday, Nov 26th
Ferial

7:00PM – Casimiro, Saverio, &
Rosa Piscione✠

Wednesday, Nov 27th
Ferial

9:15AM – Francis Lewis✠

Thursday, Nov 28th
Ferial

7:00PM – Vic Mattiussi✠

Friday, Nov 29th
Ferial

8:00AM – Maximilian M. Miller✠

Saturday, Nov 30th
St. Andrew

9:15AM – Mass Available
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



MISSALS 2020

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

Christ the King Sunday

REFLECTION FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

Today is the thirty fourth Sunday in ordinary time of church calendar and the last Sunday. Next Sunday will be the first Sunday of Advent. It happens also that today is the anniversary of the declaration of the feast of Christ the King of all nations. In our gospel we hear that Christ is the King of all is being nailed on the cross with the two criminals. His followers and friends are leaving Him. They are afraid that they may also be crucified like their Lord and master and that their lives are in danger. The people and soldiers are mocking at Him, insulting Him and laughing at Him because their own idea of what a king is, is not met by Jesus. Jesus instead of doing the opposite of what they expect He turns upside down their own idea of a Messiah. He shows them a different kind of king – humble and servant king. And the response of Jesus to the mockery and insults coming from soldiers and people, he is able to say, "Father, forgive them, they do not know what they are doing. Christian forgiveness is an amazing thing that no other forgiveness can overpower. Forgiveness could not be bought and even sold but is freely given by those people who are open and ready to forgive. Yes, it is really very difficult to forgive but we are the children of God who is forgiving God, we too must follow Him as our Father and model. It is not too late to turn to Christ. While there is still life there is still hope even at the point of death. God still forgives. So why not forgive those who committed sins against us. It is difficult but let us try. Let us hate the sin but let us love the sinners is the message of this feast of Christ the King.

GARDEN CLUB NEWS

Invite the *Spirit of Christmas* into our parish, our homes, and into our hearts. Once again, the St. Dominic's Garden Club wants to provide you with an opportunity to purchase a spectacular array of holiday poinsettias, etc. in time for the Christmas season. Pre-order your poinsettias, wreaths, outdoor arrangements, and table toppers in a variety of colors and sizes ranging from \$8 to \$80. Instead of buying from a nursery, consider buying locally from us, and you'll be helping to raise funds to offset the increasing costs of maintenance. You can even donate an arrangement or the equivalent in cash! Come speak to one of the Garden Club members after mass. **Sale dates:** Nov 30/Dec 1 and Dec 7/8. **Payment:** Cash /cheque at time of order. **Pickup dates:** Dec 14/15 after all Masses. Parishioners can notify St. Dominic's Garden Club at gardeningatstdominc@bell.net to arrange for pick up if they plan not to be at Mass that weekend.

CELEBRATION OF FIRST RECONCILIATION



Children celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time are invited to receive the sacrament on **Saturday, November 30 from 10:00 am to 11:00 am** or **Wednesday, December 4 from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm**

in the Church. This gathering is only for those children and their families who have been preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation this fall. Congratulations to all the families for their dedication to this all-important Sacrament.

ENROLMENT CELEBRATION

Enrolment Celebration: On November 30 and December 1 weekend, the children who are preparing for First Reconciliation and First Communion will be presented with Crosses at the Saturday 5 pm and Sunday 9:30 am and 11:30 am Masses. This is a lovely opportunity for our community to acknowledge the families who are preparing their children for these two foundational sacraments.

PENETTONE SALE

Knights of Columbus will be selling Panettone (Lemon, Pistachio Chocolate) and Torrone bars "direct from Italy", after all weekend Masses in the Church Hall from Nov 30th onwards.



MOVIE NIGHT



Thank you for your support in hosting our First Movie Night on Friday, November 15th, 2019. It was nice to see the church filled with energetic children and their families, enjoying a night out at the movies. We thank our pastoral council members for the hard work and effort. The fund raised from the event is \$832. Thank you all for making it a huge success.

Nov 23rd – Nov 30th, 2019

St. Vincent de Paul Appeal 2019

Envelopes for Saint Vincent de Paul Society collection are in your boxes and are also being distributed this week.

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society acts on behalf of St. Dominic's Parish community from the donations you make to the poor box, located at the doors, the Food drives organized by the schools, and our once a year offertory collection which is scheduled for next Sunday. The money collected is used all year by the Society for people in this community. We are quite remarkable in that 99% of the donations are given away. No expenses or honorariums are deducted by the Society, we do not take mileage. We make visits and give groceries and/or vouchers for the grocery stores to our neighbours in need.

So far this year we have made 331 home visits, issued 329 grocery vouchers totaling \$14400.00, delivered 427 bags of groceries and 381 bus tickets. We helped 246 children, and 476 adults. We sent 8 children to summer camp, ordered 6 beds, helped people with purchasing medical supplies and given out vouchers for the Salvation Army store. As a Society in this Parish we have provided 500 volunteer hours in outreach.

So please donate generously next week. It allows us to reach out for you and from you.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE



Christmas is a special time to think of other people, and St. Dominic's has a long tradition of giving generously. Social Ministry outreach at St. Dominic's continues with the tradition of The Giving Trees. They are located in the lobby and in the parking lot stairwell. The gift cards are for people in this community who are not able to provide Christmas for their families. Please take a tag and purchase the gift card listed on the tag from Dollarama, Dixie Mall, Shopper's Drug Mart, Loblaws, Metro, Walmart, Tim Horton's, or Cineplex. We hope to donate about \$200 to \$250 in food cards to feed a family of 4 or 5 people for Christmas dinner. Return the cards to the Parish Hall Sat Dec. 14 between 4 and 5 pm or Dec. 15 between 10:30 – 11:30 am or drop at the office. Income tax receipts are available. If you wish a receipt put the cards in an envelope with your name and address and the gift card receipt.

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.



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 Caetano, Asia Tkacz, Michael Plante, Larry Elmer, Arlene Ceccetto, Edith Ardito, Mary Melnik, Eva Lill, Paul 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, Alda & Joao Aguiar, Charlene Paculaba, Paul Cantlon, Nicholas Wong, Catatino Tumaneng, Corazon Samoy, Elpidio Medina, Bart Scheres, Marian Yuill, Theresa Paré, Nadia Townshend.



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 (12 Masses all together).

Evening with Santa

Join us on Nov 30 after the 5pm Mass for Christmas tree lighting and evening with Santa. Tickets are \$5.



Seniors' Group

Come and join us on every Tuesday to play Euchre 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:

Michele D'Aurizio†
Arthur Molasy†
Nicola Di Franco†
Rosina Cordovado†

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Weekend Nov 17, 2019

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