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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	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
Funeral Ministry	Gloria Noronha
General Church Maintenance	Paul Cantlon
Kitchen Coordinator	Laura Cordovado
Knights of Columbus	Paul Horbatiuk
Marriage Rehearsal	Marian Yuill
Ministers of Eucharist	Marie Jansa
Ministry of Music (SATB Choir)	Brian Bonnici
(Folk Choir)	Sean Bator
Ministers of the Word	Virginia Ittig-Deland
Ministers of Welcome	Gary MacDonald
Social Justice Education	Carlos Diaz
Spiritual Direction	Beverly O'Grady
Pastoral Council	Erica Miceli
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)	Barbara-Anne Krampert
Resettlement	Bev Carpenter
ShareLife	Fr. Terence Dias
St. Vincent de Paul	Margaret Ramsay
Youth Ministry	Meredith Erochko
	Natalye Mete
	Maureen Pangan





Sunday, Jan 12th
Baptism of the Lord

9:30AM – Mass
 11:30AM – Pietro Sollazzo✠
 – Antonio Maolony✠

Monday, Jan 13th
Ferial
NO MASS

Tuesday, Jan 14th
Ferial
 7:00PM – SVDP

Wednesday, Jan 15th
Ferial
 9:15AM – Mass

Thursday, Jan 16th
Ferial
 7:00PM – Joe & Maria Farace✠
 – Maria Grazia✠
 – Bozzelli✠

Friday, Jan 17th
St. Anthony, Abbot
 8:00AM – Mass Available

Saturday, Jan 18th
Ferial
 9:15AM – Giovanna Bonnici✠
 5:00PM – Fausto D'Avanzo✠



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

Baptism of the Lord

REFLECTION FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

A story is told about an old grandfather who walked into a flower shop in order to buy a beautiful corsage. "I want to buy a beautiful corsage" he said, "not a big one, but just about the prettiest one you can make." He smiled, "It's for my granddaughter and she's having her first date tomorrow." The owner was so amused and interested. "How old is your granddaughter?" the owner asked the old man. "More than two weeks", replied the excited grandfather. The owner was surprised, "Did you say a date...a corsage...two weeks old?" asked the owner. "Precisely yes!" said the old man. "And I want a corsage that's exactly right. She'll never have a more important date than she has tomorrow because it's her first date with God. My little granddaughter is getting baptized tomorrow." Well, my dear friends today we are celebrating the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord in Jordan River by St. John the Baptist. He is baptized not because he is a sinner but because He wants to be in solidarity with us especially in our journey towards the kingdom of God. That He is with us and is one of us. As we celebrate the feast of the Lord's Baptism it reminds us of our own Baptism. That when we are baptized, there should be a change of heart and we become Christians. When we are baptized, we chose Christ above all people and things. We believe in the Holy Trinity and we have a vocation to be like Christ and to act like Christ.

BIG THANK YOU



We sincerely thank each and everyone for making Christmas and New Year celebration a memorable one. Thanks to our staff, volunteers, all the ministries for your cooperation. No doubt we have a vibrant community alive in Christ Jesus. Thanks for donating poinsettias that made our church look the most beautiful church in the world. May God bless us and help us to grow in the spirit of unity and charity.

CHILDREN'S MASSES

At St. Dominic's we are blessed to have so many children in our midst who lighten our hearts and make us smile. The weekend of March 7th and 8th we will not be having Liturgy of the Word for Children; instead the children will be invited to the altar at the time of the homily for a shared reflection. Many thanks go out to the Children's Liturgy leaders (Silvana Altamore and team) who have done so much to make Mass more meaningful for our young children. Parents please encourage and bring your children. Thank you for your support and cooperation.

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) 13yrs and up
 \$20.00 6yrs -12yrs \$10.00 – 5yrs and under free.

Event to benefit St Dominic's Parish.

Tickets are on Sale after every Mass and in the parish office.

FIRST COMMUNION SCHEDULE CHANGES

First Communion Session One meetings for **Parents Only** have been rescheduled to: *Sunday, January 19 at 1:30 – 2:30 pm & Tuesday, January 21 at 7:00 – 8:0pm.*

Please note that these meetings were originally scheduled for February 2 and 4, 2020.

First Communion Session Two has been changed to: *Tuesday, February 25 at 7:00 – 8:00 pm and Sunday, March 1 at 1:30 – 2:30 pm.*

Parents and children will be working together. Please bring a small photo of your child to add to our First Communion Banner.

The revised First Communion Schedule can be found on the St. Dominic's blog spot or downloaded at <http://bit.ly/FirstCommunion2020>.



January 11th – January 18th, 2020

FAMILY PASTA NIGHT

We the St. Dominic Parish community is hosting Family Pasta Night on Saturday March 7, 2020. All the proceeds raised through this event will go to support St. Dominic's Parish. Tickets and more updates will follow soon. Please save the date.



CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE



Thank you for your support of the Giving Tree program that allowed the Parish to help families at Christmas. Once again Parishioners were very generous, and we were able help 72 families in our community. A value of \$23,000 was collected in gift cards. We put out the call and you answered!

St. Dominic's Elementary School donated \$1500.00 in gift cards in addition to helping families in their school. They also did a food collection for our pantry. St. Paul Secondary School took on 15 families to provide approximately \$6000 in gift cards. They also provided potatoes, clementines and cookies. The Trustee, Mario Pascucci provided a box of hair products for the families supported within the school. It is wonderful to see the family/school/parish support that we can achieve in this community. Thank you to the teachers, principals: Julie Tollis and Jim Horvath and chaplain, Jim McLevey.

The recipients were truly touched by your generosity. They included single parents who did not know how they were going to find the extra funds; families dealing with crippling illnesses that take all their money and resources; people who have lost their jobs; families who have lost their parents; new Canadians; and people who cannot make ends meet on their meager income. Thank you for your support of community outreach. Each food gift card, \$5.00 coffee or card to buy toys or gifts makes a huge difference. When we all work together, we can accomplish much in Christ's name.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Your Offertory Envelopes for 2020 are in the vestibule. They are arranged numerically. Please collect them at your earliest convenience. If you have moved and not informed the office please let us know, so we can update the information in our system.



PARKING NEWS



The parking in the 4 church parking spaces on Atwater side and in the big parking lot will be monitored and ticketed by the City of Mississauga in the near future. If you park there during the week, please come into the office and get a pass to display on your windshield.

The City will be doing random checks to ticket and tow. We wanted to alert you to this new procedure so that you are not ticketed and yet keep the spaces free for people on church business.

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, Phyllis Horbatiuk, Erna Go, Aline Vandewaeter, Philippe Paquette, Christopher Faion, Jeff Gollob, Geraldine Jeanes, Henry Kaluzny, Carmilia Attanasio, Kayla Farrell, 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, Coleen White, Steve & Marie Murray, Zenia Scherlinger, Don De Caire, John Gojcevic.



MISSALS 2020

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



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!

RCIA

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:

- Jose Teixeira✠
- Theresa Paré✠
- Antonio Maoloni✠
- Gerald Thomas✠
- Nadia Townsend✠

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Weekend January 5, 2020**

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