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St. Dominic

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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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Barbara-Anne Krampert

Bev Carpenter

Fr. Terence Dias

Margaret Ramsay

Meredith Erochko

Natalye Mete

Maureen Pangan





Sunday, Jan 19th Ferial

9:30AM – Mass
11:30AM – Frank Tai✠
– All Souls of flight 752✠
– Victims of Fire in Australia✠

Monday, Jan 20th Ferial NO MASS

Tuesday, Jan 21st St. Agnes

7:00PM – Caterina Pappano✠

Wednesday, Jan 22nd Ferial

9:15AM
– Queen of Heaven School
– St. Dominic School

Thursday, Jan 23rd Ferial

7:00PM – John Soroka✠

Friday, Jan 24th St. Francis de Sales

8:00AM – Angelo Celeste✠
– John Celeste✠

Saturday, Jan 25th The Conversion of St. Paul

9:15AM – Mass Available
5:00PM – Thanksgiving Mass
Feast Day of Santo Niño



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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

REFLECTION FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

Today is the beginning of the public life of Jesus. As you remember Christmas is over, the child is grown up, the child becomes a man and the man is baptized in the waters by John the Baptist, a sign of his oneness with all of humanity, that he is indeed the Messiah but he is true God and true man. We see John the Baptist testifying that Jesus indeed is the son of God and the son of man. He says, "Behold the lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." He is telling his disciples that this is the sacrificial lamb. This is the Messiah who does not come with great armies. This is the Messiah who comes to us as a sacrificial lamb and as John says who offers his whole life that sins might be forgiven. For sin is a failure to care and a failure to love. It is not something that you just say "Well I broke the sixth commandment or the fifth, tenth commandment," because when you sin you break a heart not only the heart of Jesus but the heart of the person that you have sinned against. And this is why it is such an important word. For when Jesus enters the waters, becomes one with us, walks with us through life feeling the things we feel, hoping the things we hope, every bit a human being. When he does this, he is coming so that he might take away all sin. And it is in the loving of Jesus that we are forgiven, because he never held it against us, he never went away and hid and waited for an apology. Remember that when we sin against each other, it's not a breaking of a rule, a regulation, a law although it is that – It is the breaking of another person's heart. And then we will realize that Jesus came only to love. He Himself has said, "I have not come to judge. I have come to teach you how to love".

MASS FOR THE SICK

On Saturday, **February 8th at 9:15am** there will be a Healing Mass with sacramental anointing. There will be couple of priests present to administer the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please spread the word encouraging to bring the sick and suffering people you know, or you represent and pray for them.

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 18th – January 25th, 2020

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

We need lot of volunteers to bring down the Christmas decorations this Sunday Jan 19th after 11:30am Mass. Please give us your helping hands. Your help is greatly appreciated.

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.



FORMED



Remember to register for this free, online parish resource so that you can take advantage of the many wonderful programs that will nurture your faith. Go to formed.org then click "sign in", enter your email, click the link in your email. You're in!

No more passwords! Start today!!!

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2020

The boxes of envelopes are placed at the main entrance of the church, some of you have already picked it up. Envelopes are in numerical order. Please put your full name and address on the first 4 envelopes that you use in order that we may verify and adjust our records. Please do not use envelopes from another year! Thank you for supporting our parish!



PARISH COUNCIL

The pastoral council of our parish will meet this Wednesday, January 22nd at 7pm. All members are kindly reminded to be present.

QUEEN OF HEAVEN SCHOOL COUNCIL SKATE NIGHT DONATION

Money raised by Queen of Heaven School for St. Dominic's Parish is \$159.85 through Skate Night. We thank the Queen of Heaven School Council for their generous support.

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 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, 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.



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!

Tree Lighting

The knights of Columbus raised \$1030.00 for the Christmas Tree Lighting event.



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 12, 2020

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