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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 26th
Ferial

9:30AM – Mass
11:30AM – Gordon Taverner†

Monday, Jan 27th
Ferial
NO MASS

Tuesday, Jan 28th
St. Thomas Aquinas
7:00PM – Augusto Rojati†

Wednesday, Jan 29th
Ferial
9:15AM – Mass Available

Thursday, Jan 30th
Ferial
7:00PM – Mass Available

Friday, Jan 31st
St. John Bosco
8:00AM – Mass Available

Saturday, Feb 1st
Ferial
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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

REFLECTION FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

We see many people choose to walk in darkness. There are many who do not want to know the truth. They would rather stay in the dark. Those who have been called by Christ to be his disciples, all of us, have to have the courage to bring the light of His Truth to those who choose darkness. There are many people who are thrown into darkness. Due to no fault of their own, they are put into horrible situations. There are many children who have been shuffled from home to home in the foster systems and then forced to make their way alone in the world when they turn 18. There are many elderly people who are left with hardly any income to support themselves. Sometimes people will say to me, and I'm sure, to you, "There is no way out for me." Well there is something we can do. We can love them. We can help whenever possible. We can let them know that they are not alone in the world. We can pray with them. We can pray for them.

The world is beautiful for those who are in the light. The world is horrible for those who are in darkness. We are in the light. We need to bring this light to others. Like Simon Peter, Andrew James and John we need to be fishers of men. Let us use our own unique talents to bring others to Christ. Our central prayer, the fundamental prayer of the Church is the Mass. We come together each week, and for some every day, to receive the grace, the strength. We need to complete the mission we have been given to engage others and lead them to join us in the journey of the kingdom of God.

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.

LENTEN MISSION PREACHING

Shortly we will be entering into the season of Lent. Once again, we are organizing Lenten Retreat beginning from **March 22nd to 27th 2020**.

Please mark your calendar and save the dates. More details will follow soon.

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 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 25th – February 1st, 2020

A NIGHT WITH JESUS IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



As a preparation to celebrate the Easter with joy, we will be having a whole night vigil in our chapel before the blessed sacrament on **March 27th from 9pm to 28th 6am, 2020** to receive many many blessings and healing from the Eucharistic Lord for our parish community and for the whole world. Please save the date and join us along with your family and friends. A inspired prayerful team would be here to lead us into this divine encounter with the Lord.

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!



THANK YOU AND WELCOME

We thank the outgoing principal of Queen of Heaven School Michelle McCann as she is transferred to St. James School effective February 1, 2020. We thank her for her dedicated service to Queen of Heaven School and St Dominic Parish community. We wish her success in her new assignment.

At the same time, we welcome the new principal Kety Gizzi to Queen of Heaven School and to St. Dominic Parish community.

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, Alexander Costenuck, 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!

ALTAR SERVERS MEETING

This Saturday Jan 25th at 2:30pm we will be having altar servers meeting. Parents kindly encourage your kids to attend the same. New members are welcome. We appreciate your willingness and co-operation in the spiritual growth of our children.



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:

We pray for all the deceased in our community.



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