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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, Feb 2nd
The Presentation of the Lord

9:30AM – Mass
11:30AM – Carmel Zammit✠

Monday, Feb 3rd
Ferial
NO MASS

Tuesday, Feb 4th
Ferial

7:00PM – Margaret Fernihough✠

Wednesday, Feb 5th
St. Agatha

9:15AM – Mass Available

Thursday, Feb 6th
St. Paul Miki & Companions

7:00PM – Mary Speers✠
– Natasha Meehan
(Special Intention)

Friday, Feb 7th
Ferial

8:00AM – Mass Available
6:00PM – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7:15PM – Mass Available

Saturday, Feb 8th
Ferial

9:15AM – Healing Mass
5:00PM – Catterina Marangoni✠
– Rosemary, Paul & Melanie Greenan✠



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

The Presentation of the Lord

REFLECTION FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

Have you ever thought about the things that we all do every day? Like reading the newspaper, making your bed, eating breakfast, exercising, watching television etc. etc. Today, we hear the story of Simeon and Anna. And the Gospel tells us that they went to the temple every day, because both of them believed that one day, they would see the Messiah there. So, this is something that Simeon and Anna had done for a long time. And they were rewarded for their Faith and their perseverance, by the fact that they got to see Jesus on the day that He is presented to God in the temple. God fulfills His promise to Simeon and Anna. All those days, all those trips, all that time they spent at the temple they get to see the Messiah that will save them and us. It must have been quite a day. Simeon even says, "Lord, now I can go in peace, my eyes have seen the salvation."

This Feast day and this story has got to make all of us think, how much is God a part of our lives every single day? We don't all have to come to the temple every day, like Simeon and Anna did. And yet shouldn't there be some acknowledgement of God everyday in our lives. God wants us in communion with Him all the time. What if Simeon and Anna decided NOT to go to the temple that day when Mary and Joseph brought the child Jesus in the temple? They would have missed out! Are we missing out on a lot of great things, all because we are not there for God? Sometimes we really do need to show up. Sometimes our presence can make all the difference in the world. Sometimes our prayer life and our relationship with God can't wait and can't be put on the back burner. Sometimes God wants us right now! We have got to make God more and more a part of our daily lives, or else we can miss out on so much! Don't let that happen. Let God fulfill his promises to you every day.

FIRST FRIDAY WITH JESUS

February 7th is the First Friday of the month. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for adoration. Join us with your family and friends. Spend the time in prayer with our Eucharistic Lord to receive the blessings and healing.



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.

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.

WELCOME THROUGH BAPTISM

Welcome and Congratulations to the new members of the Church.

- ⇒ Aimee Sofia Ansu
- ⇒ Romeo Leon Atherton
- ⇒ Megan Paige Hudson
- ⇒ Benjamin August Kearns
- ⇒ Simona Aria Lamanna
- ⇒ Xavier Alessandro Domenico Persichilli
- ⇒ Aria Angelina Profenna



February 1st – February 8th, 2020

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>.

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.



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.

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.

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!!!



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, Alexander Costenuck, John Gojcevic, Mariana Weglinski, Marguerite Grant.



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!

HANDICRAFT HOLY LAND CHRISTIANS

The weekend of February 8-9 we will have with us a special guest Sebastien Cardinal representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after the Masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in The Holy Land. Christians in the Holy land graciously ask your support through conscience prayers and the purchase of these special religious art pieces.



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:

Carol Beaune†



OFFERTORY COLLECTION Weekend January 26, 2020

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