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## PARISH STAFF

Fr. Terence Dias - Pastor  
Beverly O'Grady, Pastoral Associate  
Gloria Noronha, Parish Secretary

## 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](http://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

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Barbara-Anne Krampert

Bev Carpenter

Fr. Terence Dias

Margaret Ramsay

Meredith Erochko

Natalye Mete

Maureen Pangan





**Sunday, Feb 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**Ferial**

9:30AM – Mass  
11:30AM – Heather Nunnari†

**Monday, Feb 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**St. Scholastica**  
**NO MASS**

**Tuesday, Feb 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**Ferial**

7:00PM – Benny Iavicoli†

**Wednesday, Feb 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**Ferial**

9:15AM – Roger De Decker†

**Thursday, Feb 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**Ferial**

7:00PM – Mass Available

**Friday, Feb 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**St. Cyril & St. Methodius**

8:00AM – Mass Available

**Saturday, Feb 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**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

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### REFLECTION FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

"You are the light of the world – You are the salt of the earth." These words of Jesus are not addressed privately to the group of his twelve apostles. They are directed instead to all his disciples. That this is the case, is underlined by the fact that in today's liturgy the church links this Gospel passage to the first reading from the prophet Isaiah. There the Lord, speaking through his prophet, addressed not just a special group but the whole people of Israel. "Your light must shine like the dawn – your light must rise in the darkness." This means of course that as disciples of Jesus, we are meant to hear these words being addressed directly to us both as individuals, yes, also as a community of faith. We together are called to be salt for the people of our time. We are called to be present in the midst of our society as a community of faith which preserves the integrity and wholeness of our community, just as salt preserves food from decay. We are meant to be like salt added to food, a presence which brings out the best in our society. And we are meant to be like a light shining in the darkness of our society, helping people to find their way to the fullness of life God so deeply desires for all his children. This is a responsibility we all share as brothers and sisters in Christ. It is the task we have been given by the Lord who has called us into his church so that together we can be a clear and living and attractive sign of the ongoing presence of Jesus in our world today. And because of the greatness and importance of this task this vocation, the Lord has called and continues to call from among us men whom he chooses to live the priestly life and ministry and men and women whom he calls to religious life. For all those extraordinary women and men who have given their lives in generous service to us. We should give thanks to God and show our support for them through our prayer, our encouragement and our friendship.

### RCIA

"The RCIA Program are looking for two people who are active in our parish, to be sponsors and support a candidate as they approach their full reception into our Catholic faith. This year we have two women coming forward. Please contact the parish office with your name and number. Someone from the RCIA team will contact you. Thank you for supporting this special program."

### 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 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>** 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.

### LENTEN MISSION PREACHING

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

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

### 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. You may purchase your tickets after the weekend Masses at the office or by calling Rose Spadafora at 647-966-2677. We encourage you to arrange 1 table of 8 if possible.

## February 8<sup>th</sup> – February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020

### ANNUAL SUMMER CAMP

St. Dominic church is hosting its first annual day camp, Monday July 13-Friday 17, 2020.

Children from JK to Grade 6 will come together in age-specific groups to explore the Catholic faith, form new friendships, and engage in a caring community, all in their own safe and welcoming space.

Some of our daily activities include: outdoor activities, games, and sports; teaching the children more about the Catholic faith and deepening their relationship with God with discussions and hands-on activities; and opportunities for Mass and Reconciliation.

The cost for this week-long camp is \$60 for half day (8:30am-12:00pm) or \$90 for the whole day (until 3:00pm). Extended camp care is available for an additional cost.

Registration forms will be made available February 14, 2020. Forms can be picked up from the parish office. If you have any questions, please email: [stdominicmississauga@gmail.com](mailto:stdominicmississauga@gmail.com). Spaces are limited.

### SUMMER CAMP VOLUNTEERS

If you're looking to make a difference in the children of St. Dominic's church, then we would love to have your help! If you, or someone you know, is someone who enjoys working with children, and is looking for an exciting way to serve the church and community this summer, then we want to hear from you. Adults and high school students are encouraged to volunteer. This camp cannot be a success without committed volunteers.

To volunteer, or if you have any questions, please email: [stdominicmississauga@gmail.com](mailto:stdominicmississauga@gmail.com)

### St. Vincent de Paul Annual Collection Report

The members of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank all of the parishioners for contributing so generously to our Annual Collection in Dec. We received \$12,136.00. This allows us to help our Neighbours-in-need throughout the year. We provide monthly grocery vouchers; food from our pantry; beds and mattresses and kitchen tables and chairs when requested. Thank you for your support.

### 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!



### 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, Margaret Grant.



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### 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

Altar servers meeting for the month of February will be held on Saturday Feb. 22nd from 2:30pm – 3:30pm in the parish hall. Parents, we thank you for encouraging your children. New ones are welcome to join



### TAX RECEIPTS

Your donation tax receipts for the year 2019 are available for pick up from the office.

## 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:

We pray for all the deceased in our community.



### OFFERTORY COLLECTION Weekend February 2, 2020

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