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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](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

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Silvana Altomare

Joyce Varriano

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Fr. Terence Dias

Margaret Ramsay

Meredith Erochko

Natalye Mete

Maureen Pangan




**Sunday, Feb 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**Ferial**

 9:30AM – Mass  
 11:30AM – Concetta Sollazzo†

**Monday, Feb 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**Ferial**  
**NO MASS**
**Tuesday, Feb 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**Ferial**

7:00PM – Richard Kolwich†

**Wednesday, Feb 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**Ferial**

9:15AM – Mass Available

**Thursday, Feb 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**Ferial**

7:00PM – Caterina Pappano†

**Friday, Feb 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**Ferial**

8:00AM – Mass Available

**Saturday, Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Chair of St. Peter**

 9:15AM – Mass Available  
 5:00PM – Donald Chrissley†


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



Anniversary Mass for our beloved Laura Krajewski is on March 1st, 2020 at 11:30am.  
*All are welcome.*

## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### REFLECTION FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

In today's first reading Sirach tells us how we have been given a choice to keep God's commandments. We are told that we have to choose between fire and water, life and death, good and evil. Our great gift of free will requires the even greater gift of wisdom to use it well. Wisdom, however, can often be gained through learning from our mistakes, and the mistakes of other people. We should be grateful, then, for the times we do fail, because these are precisely the opportunities that will occasion our growth in wisdom in the future. Our free will is always something we can learn to exercise with greater wisdom. God wants us to make best choices. Every time we come to Mass, we acknowledge to ourselves and to each other that we fall short in choosing that best choice when we pray the Penitential Rite together. God forgives us and we are able to start afresh and that's why we say, "Glory to God in the highest!" because he does indeed have mercy on us. God's wisdom is often communicated in the language of laws. Our choices should not be done out of obligation but out of love. The greatest act of free will is the choice to love and to be loved. We are truly acting out of freedom. Jesus is inviting us to go beyond the letter of the law. Jesus looks at three areas where we can make the best choice. He takes the existing laws of not killing, not committing adultery and not swearing falsely, and takes them further by going deeper and explaining that the best choice is rather to choose to be peacemakers to be faithful and to always be fruitful.

### THANK YOU

A big thank you goes to Rea Lingo, the coordinator and the entire team. All the ladies and gentlemen for hosting and helping in the 'Foods of the World Dinner'. It was well organized community building event.



We extend our sincere appreciation to Home Chef: Rose J Pecina, Ida Farace-Mancini, Albert S. Nazareth, Irene Skinner Bain, Kipson Noronha, Patrick Chan, Kim Phuong N., Michelle Gal-Chalmers, Steve and Sicilia Pinto, Connie Krajewski, Bridie Boyd, Ina Gunter, Maureen Pangan, Tina Albuquerque, Stephanie Hebb, Emilie Piscitelli, Lisa Cuthbert, Samantha Czerniawski, Rubyha McKenzie, Doris Zammit.

Donate Food and Time:

Iwona Rembacz, Robert Seibel, Sean Bator, Noami, Ethan and Jack Pecina. Thanks to the Archdiocese, Gerson D'Souza and Jack Pecina for their help in getting apple pay well in time.

And finally thank you to all our parishioners and people from other parishes for joining us and making this event a huge success. May God bless us all.

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual Pancake Breakfast on the weekend of **Feb 22 & Feb 23, 2020** after all the Masses. The tickets are - teenagers and adults \$6 and children between 5yrs and 12 yrs. \$3. The tickets will be available for sale after all the Masses.

### ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

Lent Begins February 26, 2020.

Mass timings for Ash Wednesday will be:

- 9:15am – St. Paul's School
- 1:00pm – St. Dominic School & Queen of Heaven School. *All are welcome for the school Masses.*
- 7:00pm – Mass



### 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.

### 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 15<sup>th</sup> – February 22<sup>nd</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 \$30 for half day (8:30am-12:00pm) or \$50 for the whole day (until 3:00pm). Extended camp care is available for an additional cost.

Registration 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)



**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>



**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.

**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, 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, 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, Samuel & Viola Manella, Margaret Nicole.



**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.



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:**

Manuel Mendonca

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION  
Weekend February 9, 2020**

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