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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

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Natalye Mete

Maureen Pangan





Sunday, Feb 23rd Ferial

9:30AM – Mass
11:30AM – End to Abortion

Monday, Feb 24th Ferial NO MASS

Tuesday, Feb 25th Ferial

7:00PM – Nicola Di Franco✠

Wednesday, Feb 26th Ash Wednesday

9:15AM – Mass St. Paul School
1:00PM – Mass Queen of
Heaven and St. Dominic Schools
7:30PM – Mass

Thursday, Feb 27th Ferial

7:00PM – Richard Kolwich✠

Friday, Feb 28th Ferial

8:00AM – Mass Available
7:00PM – Stanley Czarnik✠
7:30PM – Stations of the Cross

Saturday, Feb 29th Chair of St. Peter

9:15AM – Mass Available
5:00PM – Mass Available

Stations of the Cross

The stations of the cross will be held every Friday of Lent at 7:30pm. Kindly join us for this beautiful devotion.



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

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

REFLECTION FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

Today's Gospel is about loving our enemies. Love my enemies? How can that be? Now if we are honest, we will admit that this sounds absolutely crazy. Because there is something deep within us which calls for revenge against those who hurt us. We live in a world where retaliation or revenge is widely accepted. Revenge is practiced in many courtrooms; revenge is used in arguments between spouses and revenge is sought in many conflicts around the world. You hurt me. I hurt you. This is the cycle of revenge. This is the reality of "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." What Jesus is concerned with, is the need to break the cycle of revenge. Revenge accomplishes nothing except to foster greater hatred and injustice. Mahatma Gandhi said, "An eye for an eye leaves the whole world filled with blind people." Jesus teaches that the only way to end the cycle of revenge and violence is to pull the plug on it by forgiving the offender. Now, some people suggest that the forgiveness taught by Jesus is a sign of weakness and fear. But think about it. What is more courageous – to get even with someone or to turn the other cheek? Which takes greater strength – to badmouth the person who badmouths you or to hold your tongue? Any child can strike back but it takes an adult to forgive. The willingness to forgive is a sign that we are close to God. If we can forgive just as God has already forgiven us, then that is a sign that we are like God. While our ability to forgive may not always bring healing to others, it always heals us.

COINS FOR LIFE

Coins For Life 2020 Would you, your family and friends put aside your townies, loonies, quarters, nickels, dimes during the next 4-6 weeks, and contribute these savings to help in the struggle to end abortion and to create a Culture of Life in Canada? If so coins for life boxes will be handed out at the back of the church on the weekend of Feb 29 & March 1, 2020. This project helps us to continue to run the National March for Life in Ottawa on May 14, 2020. Be sure that your small change can lead to a BIG change in our land and does help to save countless innocent lives now and in the future. God's preborn children in the womb have no voice but ours. You may even wish to make this a family, school, office project? Spread the good news of the sanctity of every life from conception to natural death which God created as no one has the right to destroy that life. In our present-day culture of death society, we all have a role to play to reverse the tide even with this 'little project' for life. The Parish will post the date to return the boxes and if you wish, leave your name/address/email/cell so CLC can thank you personally for your kindness. For more information call Jenny at 416-267-7126. Volunteers are always needed!

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, February 26th, Ash Wednesday, is a universal day of fasting and abstinence.

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.
- 7:30pm – Mass



TENEBRAE

To enrich our Holy week, we will be hosting Tenebrae led by St. Michael's Choir School Toronto on **Monday April 6th** from 7pm to 8pm. Kindly join us and enjoy this beautiful musical evening.

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 22nd – February 29th, 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. 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! 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

SPONSORS AND GODPARENTS

Here are the Church's rules regarding who can be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation:

- ⇒ The individual must be Roman Catholic who is Baptized & Confirmed
- ⇒ The person must be at least 16 years of age.
- ⇒ The sponsor may be male or female. At Baptism, if there are two sponsors, there must be one male and one female, never two of the same gender.
- ⇒ Parents may not be sponsors of their own children.
- ⇒ The sponsors should be a faithful, practicing Catholic who will serve as good role model.
- ⇒ If the sponsor is married, he/she must be validly married in the Roman Catholic Church.

Hope this answers any questions or issues.

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. 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, Jim Howie.



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!



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

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†
Emilio Di Michele†
Helen Sitarski†
Charles McKenna



**OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Weekend February 16, 2020**

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