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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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Joyce Varriano

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Natalye Mete

Maureen Pangan



Second Sunday of Lent

REFLECTION FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

Last week, the first Sunday of Lent – the Gospel reading led us to the desert with Jesus, where he prayed and fasted for forty days and nights and was tempted by the devil and we had a “desert experience” of spiritually disciplining ourselves through prayer, fasting and works of piety. This week the second Sunday of Lent, the Gospel Reading takes us to the mountain top to contemplate the mystery of the transfiguration of the Lord Jesus and calls us to “holiness” by having a ‘mountain top experience’ of spiritually strengthening in us the cardinal Christian virtues Faith, Hope and Love. The transfiguration of Jesus is a small glimpse of the destination of the Lenten Journey, Christ’s risen glory. It reminds us that the “Lenten penance” will give way to the “Easter Joy”. It gives hope that we might reach that same destination, the abolition of death and the bringing to light of life and immortality through the Gospel. For our Lenten journey to be effective and fruitful, we need to have destination in mind. There is, of course, a danger of losing sight of it, of turning our eyes away. We need Christ to lift us up to take away our fear. So, let our eyes of faith be fixed on God, and let our hearts be filled with hope and let us joyfully look forward to the ultimate glory that awaits us.

FEAST OF ST JOSEPH



On Thursday March 19th, there will be a special celebration in the church in honour of St. Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Patron of the Universal Church and Patron Saint of Canada. We will celebrate the feast day Mass at 7pm ending with a coffee hour in the parish hall. Please bring some cookies and cakes to share with everyone.

LENTEN MISSION PREACHING

Theme: Call to Holiness

Conducted by Fr. Claudio Piccinini at St. Dominic's Parish starts on Sunday March 22 at 7pm and continues to March 27. Mass followed by mission preaching.

We encourage the presence of altar servers, Eucharistic ministers, youth adults, elderly and students. Please spread the word and invite your friends as well. If anyone needs help with a ride, please volunteer to do so.



THANK YOU

We thank all the parishioners for joining the 11:30am Mass on March 1st the first death anniversary of our beloved child Laura Krajewski and thereafter joining Connie, Stan and Alex and family to support each other. Your presence was very much appreciated. Special thanks to Joyce Varriano, Laura Cordovado and the entire team for making coffee and snacks arrangements.

SCHOOL CONFESSIONS & MASSES

During the season of Lent, we are going to the schools to hear Confessions and offer Masses in the school gym. Parents please encourage your children to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and join them for the Masses at the schools.

CONFESSIONS:

St. Dominic School March 23 – 8:45am to 11:45am
St. Paul's High School March 23 – 8:30am to 11am
Queen of Heaven School March 23 – 9:am to 11:00am

MASSES AT THE SCHOOL

St. Dominic School – March 17th at 10:30am
Queen of Heaven – March 25th at 10:00am
St. Paul High School – Will be announced late.



SHARELIFE

ShareLife: It's who we are!

Catholic agencies have been serving those among us who are poor, sick and marginalized since the founding of our diocese 178 years ago – it's who we are as Catholics in the Archdiocese of Toronto! We continue that legacy through ShareLife, which funds over 40 agencies that provide unconditional care, regardless of religious affiliation.

March 29 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.



Sunday, March 8th Ferial

9:30AM – Mass
11:30AM – Conchita Pineda†

Monday, March 9th Ferial NO MASS

Tuesday, March 10th Ferial

7:00PM – Paul Zita†

Wednesday, March 11th Ferial

9:15AM – Mass Available

Thursday, March 12th Ferial

7:00PM – Ann Mauser†

Friday, March 13th Ferial

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

Saturday, March 14th Ferial

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

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

March 7th – March 14th, 2020

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION



Parents and Candidates (those who are age 12 or older) are invited to our **Confirmation Information Meeting on Monday, March 23 at 7:30 – 8:30 pm in the Parish Hall.** We need a photocopy of your child's Baptismal Certificate, so please bring a copy with you. The cost of the program is \$65 which covers the cost of the resources and the rental of Confirmation gowns. A schedule of the meeting dates can be found on-line.

Our Confirmation registration is now on-line! Please see the St. Dominic webpage to sign up: <http://bit.ly/2020Confirmation> We are offering the option of paying the \$65 fee by credit card. Parents and Candidates who sign up on-line must also attend the March 23rd Information Meeting. A photocopy of your child's Baptismal Certificate can be dropped off at the Parish Office, clearly marked "Confirmation Registration", or bring a copy to the Parent/Candidate meeting. If you choose to pay by cash or cheque, you can submit your payment with your child's Baptismal certificate.

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

SQUARE MACHINE

St. Dominic is fortunate to get a square machine that is directly connected to St. Dominic Parish bank account. This makes money transfer easier. Thanks to Gerson D'souza for donating the tool. May God bless him and his family.

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, 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, 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, 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!



SPRING FORWARD

Remember to put your clocks ahead one hour on the morning of Sunday March 8th. We are back to daylight saving time.

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.

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:

Emilio Di Michele✠
Helen Sitariski✠
Charles McKenna✠
Margaret Rita-Nicole✠
Christopher Quinn✠
Davis Hubert Cooper✠



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