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## PARISH STAFF

Fr. Terence Dias - Pastor  
Beverly O'Grady, Pastoral Associate  
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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

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Fr. Terence Dias

Margaret Ramsay

Meredith Erochko

Natalye Mete

Maureen Pangan





**Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**Ferial**

9:30AM – Mass  
11:30AM – Charles McKenna†

**Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**Ferial**  
**NO MASS**

**Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**St. Patrick**

7:00PM – Emilio Di Michele†

**Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**Ferial**

9:15AM – Mass Available

**Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**St. Joseph**

7:00PM – Don Gethons†  
– Margaret Comac†

**Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**Ferial**

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

**Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**Ferial**

9:15AM – Caterina Pappano  
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

**Third Sunday of Lent**

**REFLECTION FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR**

The Samaritan woman in the Gospel story was starving for something. She just didn't know what. She hadn't found any way to make her life meaningful. Very often we find ourselves in the same situation. dying of thirst ? Jesus knew this woman better than she knew herself. He wanted to offer her the water that would quench her thirst forever. Christ knows us better than we could ever know ourselves. We are God's creation. Jesus says, "I am the way, the truth and the life." Life is not found or defined in things. This is a weekend where those coming into the church are going through the scrutinies. It's a time to reflect on where they are in their relationship with God. Just like the woman at the well. This is a time for all of us to spend some time scrutinizing our lives. Lent is a time of fasting, prayer and reconciling ourselves with God. So often we lie to ourselves and each other. We don't want to look into that mirror and see our shortcomings. At first glance everything is just fine but looking a little closer I see how I really look. Just like the woman at the well we are looking for something. We live in real and spiritual desert. During this Lenten season it's a time to take advantage of the sacrament of reconciliation to cleanse ourselves of our sins and make ourselves clean. Like the woman at the well who had failed so many times but kept searching. We too can start anew.

**THANK YOU**

Our Pasta Night fund raiser event was successful and filled with fine food, dancing and community building. Everyone had a great time. We raised \$7626.00. Our thanks to all the parishioners of St. Dominic and other parishes. Special thanks to our organizing team: Rose & Mike Spadafora, Fatima Amaral, Teresa Rocha, Edmond Soares & Silvio Fernandes and the entire team. Thanks for your generous support. Thanks to Knights of Columbus Bishop Robert Clune Council 11535 Maple, Vaughan for their generous donation of \$1000.

**FEAST OF ST JOSEPH**



On Thursday March 19<sup>th</sup>, 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.



**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 & MASSES AT THE SCHOOL**

St. Dominic School March 23 – 8:45am to 11:45am – Mass Mar 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am  
St. Paul High School March 23 – 8:30am to 11am – Mass to be updated  
Queen of Heaven School March 23 – 9:am to 11:00am – Mass Mar 25<sup>th</sup> at 10am

**CHILDREN'S MASS**

We thank all the parents encouraging your children to join the Mass by active participation. Special thanks to Jennifer Van de Coevering, Children's Choir Maria Dragicevic, Brian and Sean and the choir members.

**CALLING ALL KNITTERS & CROCHETERS**

Do you find yourself wondering how to decrease the size of your yarn stash – that is, besides starting your own store?

Here is a chance to just that AND at the same time share your talent to help others. We would like to invite all of you who are wading through mountains of yarn to come and knit or crochet hats, scarves and even mittens that can be given to the homeless.



If you are interested please contact our parishioner Suzanne Leblanc after the 9:30am Mass on Sunday or email: [sjleblanc1@hotmail.com](mailto:sjleblanc1@hotmail.com)

March 14<sup>th</sup> – March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020

**COVID-19 UPDATE**

Cardinal Collins has asked all parishes to implement the following measures:

- At the Sign of Peace, refrain from shaking hands – a simple bow, nod or “Peace be with you” to your neighbour is appropriate.
- For parishes offering communion under both species, forgo the distribution of the Precious Blood from the chalice for the congregation at this time.
- Parishes should ensure that those distributing communion wash their hands or use hand sanitizer before and after the distribution of communion.

**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>

**CONFIRMATION MEETING**

*Confirmation Meeting with Bishop Boissonneau - April 13, 2020*

Bishop John Boissonneau will be at St. Dominic’s Parish on Monday, April 13, 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm, for Session One of

Confirmation Preparation.

This meeting is for parents, sponsors and Candidates. Please plan to arrive shortly before 7 pm and head into the Church for this important presentation.

**LET’S CELEBRATE THE COMING OF SPRING**

**Easter** is a time of new life, new beginnings, and the Resurrection of our Lord. Let’s celebrate the season by decorating our church and altar with *spring* flowers! Available for pre-order are: spring/summer bulbs, and other items from the Vesey’s catalogue, as well as floral arrangements from Terra Nurseries. Prices range from **\$20 - \$45**. Consider purchasing through us and help the Garden Club raise funds for rain barrels and small projects like creating a butterfly garden.

Don’t want to buy flowers for yourself? Consider donating a small arrangement to the church or the equivalent in cash! **Sale dates: March 21/22 and March 28/29 after all masses.** **Payment:** All forms of payment, including debit/credit, cash/cheque at time of placing order. **Pickup dates for floral arrangements: Tue April 7 and Wed April 8, between 6-8:30 PM.**

For inquiries, the St. Dominic’s Garden Club can be reached at [gardeningatstdominc@bell.net](mailto:gardeningatstdominc@bell.net).



**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!



**Lenten Parish Service**

We have invited to several priests for Confessions on **Thursday March 26<sup>th</sup>** at 6pm. We encourage you to come back for the Sacrament if it’s been a long time since your last confession.

**TENEBRAE**

To enrich our Holy week, we will be hosting Tenebrae led by St. Michael’s Choir School Alumni Toronto on Monday April 6<sup>th</sup> 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 Sitarski✠
- Charles McKenna✠
- Margaret Rita-Nicole✠
- Christopher Quinn✠
- Davis Hubert Cooper✠



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