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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
6:00 p.m. Holy Hour
7:00 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	Doris Zammit & Fatima Amaral
Altar Servers	Gia D'souza & Francesca Racco
Baptism Ministry	Fr. Terence Dias
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Silvana Altomare
Coffee Ministry	Joyce Varriano
Collection Counters	Michelle Gal-Chalmers
Confirmation Preparation	Beverly O'Grady
Finance Council	Fr. Terence Dias
First Eucharist and	
First Reconciliation Preparation	Beverly O'Grady
Funeral Ministry	Gloria Noronha
General Church Maintenance	Michael Spadafora & Sergio Iavicoli
Kitchen Coordinator	Laura Cordovado
Knights of Columbus	Paul Horbatiuk
Marriage Rehearsal	Marian Yuill
Ministers of Eucharist	Fiona Pereira
Ministry of Music (SATB Choir)	Brian Bonnici
(Folk Choir)	Sean Bator
Ministers of the Word	Virginia Ittig-Deland
Ministers of Welcome	Gary MacDonald
Social Justice Education	Carlos Diaz
Spiritual Direction	Beverly O'Grady
Pastoral Council	
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)	Barbara-Anne Krampert
Resettlement	Bev Carpenter
ShareLife	Fr. Terence Dias
St. Vincent de Paul	Margaret Ramsay
Youth Ministry	





Sunday, October 2nd
Ferial

9:30AM – Mass
11:30AM – Alfonso Cotoia †

Monday, October 3rd
Ferial
NO MASS

Tuesday, October 4th
St. Francis of Assisi
7:00PM – Mel & Pat Melnike †

Wednesday, October 5th
Ferial
9:15AM – Elda Stewart
(Special Intention)

Thursday, October 6th
Ferial
7:00PM – Daphne Lobo †

Friday, October 7th
Our Lady of the Rosary
8:00AM – Theresa Kostoff
6:00PM – Adoration
7:00PM – Mass

Saturday, October 8th
Ferial
9:15AM – Jacinto De Paiva †
5:00PM – Helma & Hubert
Krampert †



- **SATB Choir Practice**
7:00PM every Monday
- **Folk Choir Practice**
7:30PM every Wednesday

OCTOBER DEVOTION

Rosary will be recited everyday in the month of October at 6:30pm and Saturday at 8:45AM



Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

WELCOME EVERYONE!

Welcome New Parishioners.
Welcome to St. Dominic's! We are so happy to have you join our community. It is our hope you find yourself at home here, and join us regularly for Mass and parish events. Please enjoy this bulletin that comes to you after a long break, but also check our parish website, stdominicsmi@archtoronto.org, for a fuller list of what the Parish can offer you and your family. You are encouraged to drop by the office and register. Also I look forward to meeting you. Please introduce yourself to us. We are here for you.

Fr. □ Terry

JOIN OUR CHOIR

How does the proclamation of the kerygma transform people from being consumers of faith to being active disciples who engage in mission? Join us **Friday, October 21 from 1:30 – 4 p.m.** for our second session as our conversation about *Moving Into the Deep Waters of Mission* continues with **The Kerygma: The Great Story**. Julianne Stanz will share how you can apply kerygmatic principles in everyday life and in parish ministry service.



Plan to attend on **Saturday, October 22** when we will welcome Cardinal Thomas Collins and all four auxiliary bishops to the conference. Join us for a very special in-person conversation with our bishops in the session **Entrusted with Mission**. We look forward to seeing you there. This will be an important conversation you will not want to miss!

Early bird price ends on September 30. Hurry and register today to save your seat!
Register: www.archtoronto.org/conference

Cost:

In-Person and Virtual: Early Bird \$25/person; after September 30, \$35/person.
Virtual attendance only: \$25/person
Contact: formation@archtoronto.org

BRUNCH

St. Dominic's Parish is having a fundraiser, "Brunch"
When: Oct 15 & Oct 16 after all the Masses.

Tickets are being sold after all the Masses. Buy your tickets early to avoid disappointment!

MINISTRY FAIR

Your Church Needs You. Volunteer in a parish ministry!

Are you interested in enriching your spiritual life by sharing your God-given time and talent with your parish community?

If so, St. Dominic's Parish is having a Ministry Fair in the Church Hall after all the Masses on Oct 29 & Oct 30. This event will give you an opportunity to join one of our ministries or committees. We always welcome new volunteers.

JOIN OUR CHOIR

The Folk Choir will be resuming choir practices, which will be held every Wednesday at 7:30pm.

We will spend a few weeks rehearsing, prior to returning to singing at the 11:30am Mass on Sundays.

If you are a soprano, an alto, a tenor, or a bass, you are welcome to join. Also, if you are a musician (guitar, piano, bass, etc.) please come and speak to the choir director.

High School Students - If you are looking for community service hours, singing and/or playing with the choir will count towards your total hours, and I will gladly sign your documents.

As we will be singing without masks, it is requested that all members be fully vaccinated for COVID-19.

Please contact the choir director, Séan, at sean.bator@alumni.utoronto.ca for more information.

October 1st – October 8th, 2022

First Communion & First Reconciliation

Our Sacramental Program is returning to in-person learning! Preparation for First Communion and First Reconciliation will begin in October. Please register on-line through our Parish Website <https://stdominicsmi.archtoronto.org/> under **Sacraments at St. Dominic**.

This program is for parents and children to attend together (except for 3 Parent only meetings). The cost of the program is \$70 and there is a link to Paypal on the registration form. **Parents must attend** an Information Meeting upstairs in the church on **Wednesday, October 19, 2022 at 7:00 pm**. Please bring a copy of your child's Baptismal certificate or send a scanned copy to catechist.stdominic@gmail.com For more information, please contact Beverly O'Grady, Pastoral Associate at 905-278-7762 ext. 4.

Confirmation Preparation 2023

Our Confirmation Program is a six-week on-line program designed for candidates and parents to attend together. Please register on-line through our Parish Website <https://stdominicsmi.archtoronto.org/> under **Sacraments at St. Dominic**.

Parents and Candidates must attend an Information Meeting upstairs in the church on **Wednesday, March 8, 2023 at 7:00 pm**.

The cost of the program is \$65 and there is a Paypal link on the registration form. Please bring a copy of your child's baptismal certificate to the Information Meeting or to send a scan to confirmation.stdominic@gmail.com For more information, please contact Beverly O'Grady, Pastoral Associate at 905-278-7762 ext. 4.

Eucharistic Ministry

After two years of lockdown and social distancing we are being invited into Ministry. If you are looking to volunteer your time and talent, why not consider becoming a Eucharistic Minister at either the 5.00 pm Mass on Saturday or the 9.30 am and 11,30 am Mass on Sunday.

You can email the office: stdominicsmi@archtoronto.org or call at 905-278-7762

Municipal Elections 2022 – Cast Your Vote!

A municipal election will be held on Monday, October 24, 2022. All Catholics are strongly encouraged to exercise their democratic right to vote. To help learn more about the candidates for Catholic School Board Trustee, Cardinal Collins has given permission for these candidates to distribute literature to parishioners departing Mass on weekends from October 1/2 through October 22/23. We hope you'll take the time to get to know those seeking elected office for this important role. To ensure your vote for Catholic School Board Trustee, at the polling booth, verify that you are registered as a separate school supporter. If your support status is incorrect ask for an Application to Amend Voters' List. This form may be completed and submitted at the polling station. Thank you for your interest and involvement in this fall's municipal election!

Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund Collection – Oct 1/2, 2022

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the collection being held the weekend of October 1/2 to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The collection is a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land. The fund was the result of a \$30 million financial commitment made by the Canadian Bishops in September 2021.

Funds will support culture and language revitalization, education and community building, healing and reconciliation for communities and families and dialogue involving Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders and youth with a focus on Indigenous spirituality and culture.

This is an opportunity to follow the invitation of the Holy Father made earlier this year for each one of us to become engaged in the healing and reconciliation journey. For more information or to donate online, visit: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation. Thank you for your generosity.

Seniors' Group

Our Seniors' Group has started. 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!

RCIA

If you or someone you know are interested in becoming Catholic or wish to complete your Sacrament, please contact St. Dominic's church office, and leave your name and telephone number.

A Catechist will be in touch and let you know about the program.

This year the RCIA program will begin on Oct 11, 2022. The team look forward to journeying with you this year.



Life Chain Sunday Oct 2, 2019

Join us Sunday, **October 2nd** on Cawthra & Atwater Road going north, from 2:00pm to 3:00pm to profess our belief peacefully and prayerfully in the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death. Defend Life!

LET US PRAY

For the Sick:

We pray for all the sick in our community.



For the Deceased:

Domenico Santaguida †

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Weekend Sept 25, 2022**

\$3430.00

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