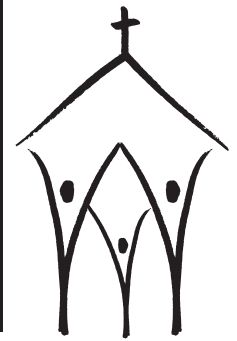


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## PARISH STAFF

Fr. Terence Dias - Pastor  
Beverly O'Grady, Pastoral Associate  
Gloria Noronha, Parish Secretary

## 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](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	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 9<sup>th</sup>**  
*Ferial*

9:30AM – Mass  
11:30AM – Jose Rocha †  
– Walter Popovic †

**Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>**  
*Ferial*  
**NO MASS**

**Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**  
*Ferial*  
9:00AM – Thanksgiving Mass  
St. Paul's School  
7:00PM – Tony Alves &  
deceased members of his  
family †

**Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**  
*Ferial*  
9:15AM – Norma & Basil Crooks  
& Family (Special Intention)

**Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**  
*Ferial*  
9:15AM – Thanksgiving Mass  
Queen of Apostle & St. Dominic  
Schools  
7:00PM – Mass

**Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**  
*Ferial*  
8:00AM – Ashling & Craig Slatter  
(Special Intention)  
– Cahill Boyd †

**Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**  
*St. Teresa of Jesus*  
9:15AM – Mass  
5:00PM – Mass



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



**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**REFLECTIONS**

*Readings:*  
2Kings 5.14-17  
2Timothy 2.8-13  
Luke 17.11-19



**O' Give Thanks to the Lord!**

Most times we spend much time recounting our woes and disappointments to the extent that we hardly recognize or appreciate the Goodness of God in our lives. So, this Sunday the church reminds us of the importance of showing gratitude to God. If we spend just a moment to reflect over the course of our life, we shall definitely find many reasons why we must always return to God with our heart full of gratitude to God.

Many of us have hardly time to show what he has done for us. At times even to use the gifts we have received freely to serve Him is hard for us. This is because we rationalize too much. Unfortunately, some of us offer to God as if we are investing in a lottery. In other words, "God, has to do something for me because I've given something to Him. Or "I give to God, because He gives to me!"

Showing gratitude to God is very important in our Christian journey with Him. However, it must not be seen as a burden. The truth is that there is no amount of money or material thing that would be enough to pay God for his forgiveness to us. So, the decision to show gratitude to God must flow from our hearts and from our pure conscience.

We give you thanks Almighty God, for these and all your benefits to us, through Christ our Lord." It is not only about offering God material things or gifts alone. Rather, it is more about lifting up our entire being to God in his in appreciation and gratitude for his love and goodness to us. It is more about offering ourselves totally and wholly again and again to God. This is the gratitude that flows from a sincere heart.

**WISHING YOU ALL" HAPPY THANKSGIVING!"**

*Fr. Terry*

**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!

**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](mailto:sean.bator@alumni.utoronto.ca) for more information.

**October 9<sup>th</sup> – October 15<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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](mailto:confirmation.stdominic@gmail.com) For more information, please contact Beverly O'Grady, Pastoral Associate at 905-278-7762 ext. 4.

**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.

**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!

**UKRAINIAN CRISIS UPDATE**

***Are you able to host a Ukrainian family?***

When hearing reports of the war in Ukraine, and the millions of Ukrainians that have been forced to flee their homeland, many have asked what they can do to help. Over 80,000 Ukrainians have already arrived to Canada through a special visa program created by Immigration Canada. An additional 500,000 have applied to the program and are expected to arrive in the coming months. Many are arriving to Toronto and are without family here in Canada to help them. Among those will be some who are vulnerable to human trafficking, particularly seniors, single women, and women with children. There is an immediate need for families to host for a period of between one and six months some of those who have arrived. If you would like to learn more about hosting a Ukrainian family, please go to [Archdiocese of Toronto - Ukrainian Crisis \(archtoronto.org\)](http://Archdiocese of Toronto - Ukrainian Crisis (archtoronto.org)) and register for a virtual information session.

**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

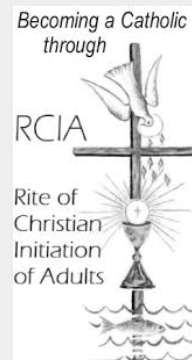
Refreshments are provided.



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.

**ALTAR SERVERS: WELCOME**

New altar servers are always welcome. Open to all children that have completed their First Holy Communion. No experience required. Contact the parish office if you are interested and the coordinators will get in touch.

**LET US PRAY**

**For the Sick:**

We pray for all the sick in our community.



**For the Deceased:**

Domenico Santaguida †

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION  
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