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St. Dominic

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CHURCH



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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
6:00 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.

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

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|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 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 | Barbara-Anne Krampert |
| for Adults) | |
| ShareLife | Fr. Terence Dias |
| St. Vincent de Paul | Margaret Ramsay |
| Youth Ministry | |





Sunday, October 16th
Ferial

9:30AM – Mass
11:30AM – Mass

Monday, October 17th
St. Ignatius of Antioch
NO MASS

Tuesday, October 18th
St. Luke, Evangelist
7:00PM –All Souls in Purgatory †
Thanksgiving for Blessings.

Wednesday, October 19th
Ferial
9:15AM – Norma & Basil Crooks
& Family (Special Intention)

Thursday, October 20th
Ferial
9:15AM – Thanksgiving Mass
Queen of Apostle & St. Dominic
Schools
7:00PM – Mass

Friday, October 21st
Ferial
8:00AM – Ashling & Craig Slatter
(Special Intention)
– Cahill Boyd †

Saturday, October 22nd
Ferial
9:15AM – Mass
5:00PM – Mass



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



Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

REFLECTIONS

Readings:
Isaiah 53:10-11
Hebrews 3:14-16
Mark 10:35-45

The first reading, from the Prophet Isaiah, clearly speaks about the role of sufferings in life, not only for the “suffering servant”, but also for us, ordinary people.

Anyone who has ever lived with others- and that is all of us! - knows the difference between taking on another person’s sufferings or leaving the person to find his or her own way or even rejecting the person. If we meditate for a moment about taking on the sufferings of another person, we can think of some examples. When someone bursts into my life full of anger directed at me, my instinct is to become angry right back in order to protect myself. The whole relationship can change if I am willing to take on the sufferings (anger in this case). A relationship changes also when someone comes to my door asking for money and I am able to give them a good word (even when I cannot give money). We can think of so many similar situations in which our response to a perhaps negative event causes the whole event to change character.

Once we have meditated on this first reading, we begin to understand its relationship to today’s Gospel. Jesus is face to face with his followers, who want some kind of prestige and honor. Right away we notice that Jesus does not rebuke them. Jesus does not react to such desires except to point out that there’s another way to live. This truly is taking on the sufferings of others rather than responding to such faults with love and with a different point of view. The whole situation changes.

Let us take on the sufferings of others in order to help bring peace to our world- and to follow our Lord Christ.

Fr. Terry

BRUNCH

Thank you for making our event a success!
And special thankyou to our volunteers for all their hard work that goes into making an event successful!

Knights of Columbus

Knights will be having a Recruitment Drive on the weekend of **October 22/23** after all the Masses.

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 16th – October 22nd, 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.

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
Weekend Oct 9, 2022**

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