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St. Dominic

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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

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

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 23rd

Ferial

9:30AM – Mass

11:30AM – Mass

Monday, October 24th

Ferial

NO MASS

Tuesday, October 25th

Ferial

7:00PM –Rosa & Luis

Geronimo † and deceased

members of the family †

– Tina Pinto (Special Intention)

Wednesday, October 26th

Ferial

9:15AM – Mass

Thursday, October 27th

Ferial

7:00PM – Casimiro Piscione †

– Pietro & Angelina Attanasio †

Friday, October 28th

St. Simon & St. Jude,

Apostles

8:00AM – Mass

Saturday, October 29th

Ferial

9:15AM – Lucinda Reis †

5:00PM – Mass



➤ **SATB Choir Practice**

7:00PM every Monday

➤ **Folk Choir Practice**

7:30PM every Wednesday

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

REFLECTIONS

**Pastor's
Corner**

Readings:

1st Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19

2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-19

Lk 18:9-14

In the first reading Sirach exalts us on the justice of God towards the poor, orphans, widows, and the weak of our society.

In the Second reading Paul, having played his part perfectly well, now confidently awaits google judgment from the just judge.

There's only one thing that can give one such a confidence. This is, a life well lived in humility, and the fear of God. If we are already living a good and humble life we must not stop. Rather, we must struggle to the end and to finish line. When Paul was yet to accomplish the race, he wrote: "I do not claim that I have already arrived...I move on towards goal to win the prize".

In the Gospel, Jesus reminds us, that judgement belongs to "God who searches what searches the mind.

Self-righteous people often judge people wrongly because of their own weakness of mind and ignorance of how Gospel operates. Such people look at themselves as the role model that others must imitate, or as if they are the only ones. They always wear the "holier than thou attitude." So, they are quick to condemn others. However, God judges differently.

Fr. Terry

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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a second collection today for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work.

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 23rd – October 30th, 2022

FIRST RECONCILIATION PARENT MEETING

Our first meeting for First Reconciliation is a Parents only meeting. We will be reviewing the Sacrament of Reconciliation as adults, so the content will not be geared to children. The program sessions will be offered on a Sunday and repeated on a Tuesday evening. Choose the date and time that suits your schedule:

Sunday, Oct. 23 from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Tuesday, Oct. 25 from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

Many thanks to the parents who attended the Parent Information Meeting on Wed. Oct. 19. A photo or scan of your child's Baptismal Certificate can be sent to the attention of Beverly O'Grady, Pastoral Associate at catechist.stdominic@gmail.com

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.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES & FUNERAL SERVICES

Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the All Souls' Day Mass on Saturday November 5 at 2 p.m.

All Masses will be held indoors at the following locations:

- Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga – Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum
- Christ the King Cemetery, Markham – Reception Centre
- Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill – Holy Family Mausoleum
- Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge – St. Anthony's Mausoleum (Liturgy in Italian and English)
- Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby – Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum

COME AND SEE WEEKEND RETREAT

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Retreat for men 18 years and older at St. Augustine's Seminary on *Friday, November 18 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, November 20 (2 p.m.)*. This retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. Registration must be done online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee

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



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:

Bernice Ethier †



OFFERTORY COLLECTION Weekend Oct 16, 2022

\$2344.50

We thank you for your ongoing generosity and support of the parish.

Brunch Fundraiser Result

Raised: \$2,403

Expense: \$445

Net: \$1958

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