A Faith Community Alive in Christ Jesus

St. Dominic ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

Ministers of Welcome

Social Justice Education

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Virginia Ittig-Deland

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Carlos Diaz

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Beverly O'Grady

Pastoral Council

Youth Ministry

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation Barbara-Anne Krampert

for Adults)

ShareLife Fr. Terence Dias St. Vincent de Paul Margaret Ramsay







Sunday, Nov 13th Ferial

9:30AM – Mass 11:30AM – Jose Rocha&

Monday, Nov 14th *Ferial*NO MASS

Tuesday, Nov 15th Ferial

7:00PM –Adele Jankowski む
- Bogumila Pokowski む

Wednesday, Nov 16th Ferial

9:15AM – Charles Gray 한 – Cynthia Nazareth 한

Thursday, Nov 17th St. Elizabeth of Hungary 7:00PM – Delfina Santarossa ♣

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Friday, Nov 18th Ferial

8:00AM - Mass

Saturday, Nov 19th Ferial

9:15AM – Isidra Serquina ↔ 5:00PM – Mass



> SATB Choir Practice 7:00PM every Monday

➤ Folk Choir Practice 7:30PM every Wednesday



Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time REFLECTIONS

Readings: Malachi 3:19-20a 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Luke 21:5-19

The Prophet Malachi speaks about the destruction of all that is not of God. You and I will need purification in order to live completely with God. In this life, you and I need to know God's love for us. It is in responding to that love that we will be purified.

The Second Letter to the Thessalonians urges us all to work. There is no sense thinking that the world will end and that we will die and therefore there is no need to work any longer. The end is here. From the point of view of the Gospel, this is just foolishness. No one knows the day or the hour. We do not know when we will die or when the world will end. We know that we will die and we know that the world will end. But no one except God knows the time.

The Gospel of Luke speaks about all of the signs of the end times. Those signs are present in every age. Perhaps they are stronger in one age more than another, but they are always present. The world is always ending! We know that in the early Church some people got fascinated by this and spent their lives thinking about the end. Even today some people do that. The Gospel wants us to focus on the love of Christ and on sharing that love with others. There is no reason to be spending our time thinking of the end in a non-productive way. If we think of the end of the world and it helps us give more love and care to others, that is very good. If we think of the end of the world and it helps us live more faithful our present life, that is also very good.

The Scriptures are given to us to lead to us know God, to love God and to love one another. Sisters and brothers, let us give our lives over to the Lord, in His service, sharing His love with one another.

Fr. Terry

LASAGNA NIGHT

Come join us for Lasagna Night on Sat, **November 19**th, **2022 at 6pm**. Tickets will be sold after each Mass and at the parish office.

Adults: \$ 35.00 & Kids age 5-12yrs \$15.00

Please buy your tickets early to avoid disappointment. **No tickets will be sold at the door**. There is cash bar available.

Please contact the parish office for any kind of donations for the social event.

ADVENT CONFESSIONS

Advent Day of Confessions for St. Dominic Parish will be on Dec 13, 2022, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.



JOIN OUR CHOIR

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.

November 13th – November 19th, 2022 FIRST RECONCILIATION MEETING FOR PARENTS & CHILDREN

Our next meeting with the children and parents together is taking place in the Church Hall on:

Sunday, November 20 at 1:30 pm or Tuesday, November 22 at 7:00 pm.

Aim to complete the book before **Nov. 26**. Please bring along any outstanding payments or baptismal certificate to the meeting. Or send a copy of your child's Baptismal certificate to: 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.

SHEPHERDS' TRUST SPECIAL COLLECTION NOV 13, 2022



There will be a second collection today, for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our

priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care.

Thank you for your support of this important work.

RED WEDNESDAY PRAYER VIGIL FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

Wednesday, November 16 – 7 p.m. St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica , 65 Bond St., Toronto

The pontifical charity, Aid to the Church in Need (ACN Canada), and the Archdiocese of Toronto invite all to participate in the Red Wednesday Prayer Vigil, on November 16, at 7 p.m., at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. The annual event intends to raise awareness about the alarming situation of persecuted Christians worldwide, to remember those who have perished as victims of their religious beliefs, and to pray for religious freedom. On that day, St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, among other important buildings, such as the largest Shrine dedicated to St. Joseph in Canada, Montreal, QC., will be lit in red to symbolize the martyr's blood. Please remember there are many other ways to contribute to this day, such as wearing red and inviting others to do the same.

Share your pictures of solidarity on social media channels with the hashtag #RedWednesday, or hold a fundraiser to help the affected communities.

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) 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.

SUNDAY MISSALS 2023

Sunday Missals for 2023 are available at the parish office for \$5.

LET US PRAY

For the Sick:

We pray for all the sick in our community.

For the Deceased:

Maria Grace Vasile ♣ Bernice Ethier ♣



OFFERTORY COLLECTION Weekend Nov 6, 2022

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