# 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 and Gerson D'souza

Baptism Ministry Fr. Terence Dias Children's Liturgy of the Word Silvana Altomare Coffee Ministry Joyce Varriano

Collection Counters

Confirmation Preparation

Beverly O'Grady

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First Eucharist and

First Reconciliation Preparation Beverly O'Grady Funeral Ministry Gloria Noronha

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Kitchen Coordinator Laura Cordovado
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Marriage Rehearsal Marian Yuill
Ministers of Eucharist Fiona Pereira
Ministry of Music (SATB Choir) Brian Bonnici
(Folk Choir) Sean Bator

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Ministers of Welcome

Social Justice Education

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Gary MacDonald

Carlos Diaz

Spiritual Direction Pastoral Council

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation Barbara-Anne Krampert

for Adults)

Youth Ministry

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





Beverly O'Grady



## Sunday, Nov 20<sup>th</sup> Christ the King

9:30AM – Mass 11:30AM – Silvino Campos Perucho Jr.⊕

Monday, Nov 21<sup>st</sup>
Presentation of the Blessed
Virgin Mary
NO MASS

Tuesday, Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> St. Cecilia

7:00PM -Melania Dela Cruz⊕

### Wednesday, Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> Ferial

9:15AM – Charles Gray ₽

- Herbert & Blanch Brooks ₽
- Mr. & Mrs. Ronald ₽

## Thursday, Nov 24<sup>th</sup> St. Andrew Dung-Lac

7:00PM – Rev. Walter Tonelotto (Special Intentions)

Friday, Nov 25<sup>th</sup>
Ferial

8:00AM – Private Intentions

### Saturday, Nov 26<sup>th</sup> Ferial

9:15AM – Dr. Imelda Pilar (Special Intentions)

5:00PM - Mass



> SATB Choir Practice

7:00PM every Monday

➤ Folk Choir Practice 7:30PM every Wednesday

### **Christ the King Sunday**



#### **REFLECTIONS**

Readings: 2 Samuel 5:1-3 Colossians 1:12-20 Luke 23:35-43

Today as a Church, we conclude our liturgical year and celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. The Gospel we proclaim shows the great mystery of our faith: In the moment of his crucifixion, Jesus is shown to be King and Savior of all.



Luke's Gospel has been loaded with surprises: the poor are rich, sinners find salvation, the Kingdom of God is found in our midst. Here we see the greatest surprise of all. We are confronted with the crucified Jesus, whom faith tells us is King and Savior of all. The irony is that the inscription placed on the cross, perhaps in mockery, contains the profoundest of truth. As the leaders jeer, the thief crucified by his side recognizes Jesus as Messiah and King, and finds salvation.

Jesus is King, but not the kind of king we might have imagined or expected. His kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries, but those who had the eyes of faith were able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we, too, struggle at times to recognize Jesus as King. Today's Gospel invites us to make our own judgment. With eyes of faith, we, too, recognize that Jesus, the crucified One, is indeed King and Savior of all.



#### LASAGNA NIGHT

Thank you for who attended this event and made it a success. Thank you to our dedicated team of volunteers for their hard work and commitment.

#### **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 <a href="mailto:sean.bator@alumni.utoronto.ca">sean.bator@alumni.utoronto.ca</a> for more information.





In the coming year 2023, we will be reducing our offertory envelopes from 500 to 400.



Parishioners using envelopes in the **500** series this year are requested to come to the office at your earliest convenience and take a new number. Please do not use the new numbers till 2023.

When using a new number for the first time please ensure you write your full name and address so we can verify and update the information in our system.

# November 20<sup>th</sup> – November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022 FIRST RECONCILIATION MEETING FOR PARENTS & CHILDREN

Just a reminder the 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: <a href="mailto:catechist.stdominic@gmail.com">catechist.stdominic@gmail.com</a>

#### **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 <a href="https://stdominicsmi.archtoronto.org/">https://stdominicsmi.archtoronto.org/</a> under Sacraments at St.

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 <a href="mailto:confirmation.stdominic@gmail.com">confirmation.stdominic@gmail.com</a> For more information, please contact Beverly O'Grady, Pastoral Associate at 905-278-7762 ext. 4.

#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL APPEAL FOR ANNUAL COLLECTION NOV 26 & 27



Envelopes for the Saint Vincent de Paul Society collection are in your boxes and are also being distributed this week.

With the funds we receive from your donations we act on behalf of St. Dominic's Parish community. The money collected is used all year by the Society. We are quite remarkable in that 100% of the donations are given away. No expenses or honoriums are deducted by the Society, we do not take mileage. We make visits and give vouchers for the

grocery stores to our neighbours-in-need.

So far this year we have made approximately 340 visits, issued about 300 grocery vouchers totalling \$15,000.00, and 341 bus tickets. We helped 275 children, and 576 adults. We are able to order beds, and kitchen tables and chairs and helped people in a limited way with rent arrears. As a Society in this Parish we have provided over 500 volunteer hours in outreach.

So please donate generously next week. It allows us to reach out for you and from you.

We are also in need of new members. If you are interested in serving your community please leave your name on extension 6 of the church phone line, or leave your name in the office. We meet once a month. Thank you for your support.

#### **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**

St. Joseph's 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:

Juliana Dias & Anita Pepper & Maria Grace Vasile & Bernice Ethier &



# OFFERTORY COLLECTION Weekend Nov 13, 2022

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