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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
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	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	





MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Jan 8th
The Epiphany of the Lord
 9:30AM – Mass
 11:30AM – Mass

Monday, Jan 9th
The Baptism of the Lord
NO MASS

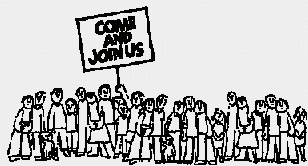
Tuesday, Jan 10th
Ferial
 7:00PM – Juliana Dias✠

Wednesday, Jan 11th
Ferial
 9:15AM – Paul Bochar✠

Thursday, Jan 12th
St. Marguerite Bourgeoys
 7:00PM – Mass

Friday, Jan 13th
Ferial
 8:00AM – Theresa Kostoff✠

Saturday, Jan 14th
Ferial
 9:15AM – Private Intentions
 5:00PM – Maria Teresa
 Barillari✠
 –Tamara & Maria Sirianni✠



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



Pastor's Corner

The Epiphany of the Lord

REFLECTIONS

Readings
 Isaiah 60.1-6
 Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6
 Mathew 2.1-12



The feast of the Epiphany is the manifestation of God to us. It is another Christmas story, a Christ birth event. At a certain moment in world history, for the purpose of saving us God decided to reveal Himself to us by being one with us. It was an act which touched all hearts. There were many other ways to save us. God chose the most personal and poignant way. Only a heart made of stone could not be moved or affected by it.

We have been more than a week into the Christmas season. Many of us had celebrated many Christmases. How had these celebrations changed us or made us better Christians? Was God's personal visit in the person of Jesus fruitful? Remember that it was not only a visit by birth. Jesus lives with us. He preached and did a lot of miracles. Later, He was arrested and crucified to death. He gave His life for us! Our prayers and reflection should reveal to us the full import of Jesus' life, ministry, death, and resurrection. His saving act was the ultimate Show of God's love and mercy.

Have you seen the Lord who manifested Himself to us? Have you met Him? We have no more reason to be blind and ignore God's presence. Let us go to meet Him like the magi. It does matter where we are physically or spiritually. Jesus was born to be available for all of us. He welcomes sinners. He welcomes everyone who wanted to see, hear, touch, and smell Him! He became man and manifested Himself so we can have a meaningful and personal encounter with Him. Find Him!

Fr. Terry

VOLUNTEER SCREENING PROGRAM

The Volunteer Program has received many returned responses. We appreciate everyone who has submitted their High and General Risk Contact forms by email or by hand to the office. Knowing this is a busy time for many, we are extending the deadline to **Jan. 20, 2023**, for the submissions for Online Police Checks and Contact Forms. Those of you who are New Volunteers for Hight Risk Ministries please send in by email to the Volunteer Team, two times you would be available for an interview. We would like to get all the interviews completed by the end of January so that everyone can begin to participate more fully in the life of our parish. We thank you all for your volunteer work. We wish you all God's blessings for a New Year illuminated by the light of Christ.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Offering Envelopes



When using your offertory envelope in January 2023, please ensure you write your full name and address so we can verify and update the information in our system.

If you would like to be on Pre-Authorized Giving Plan, please let us know at the office or you could pick up a Pre-Authorized Giving form from the Ministers of Welcome on the weekend.

RETOUVAILLE

Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track? Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated?

Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. By learning the tools of healthy communication, you can build intimacy and heal. Retrouvaille is Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. **January 13-15 2023** at Queen of Apostles in Mississauga. Visit HelpOurMarriage.org

January 7th – January 14th, 2023
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.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREES – COMMUNITY OUTREACH REPORT 2022

Social Ministry outreach at St. Dominic's was able to continue this year. We were able to help 69 families this Christmas. We relied on word of mouth and tradition for parishioners to buy gift cards from Loblaws, Metro, Walmart, Shopper's Drug Mart, Dollarama or Tim Horton's. And parishioners and schools came through beautifully for us! We raised approximately \$11,000. in gift cards this year!

St. Paul's SS sponsored us and donated a cheque for \$1125.00, St. Dominic's school raised \$505.00 in gift cards and Queen of Heaven also collected \$590.00 in gift cards. Thank you to Principals, Laurie Mundy, Kety Gizzi and Peter Cusumano and chaplain Ivan Skoko, at St. Paul's.

One of our Vincentians, Oscar Demelo, designed and printed Christmas cards and gave all of the proceeds to St. Vincent de Paul at St. Dominic's. People responded in many ways to help people in need in our community.

Vincentians from the St. Dominic's Saint Vincent de Paul Society distributed the gift cards and toys on Dec. 17. Our goal was to give a single person \$ 50 and families \$200.00 in food cards. We distributed all cards. If you dropped your cards off after the distribution date, we will use them throughout the year for monthly support.

Income tax receipts will be issued with the St. Dominic's tax receipts.

Thank you again for your generosity! You made people incredibly happy. People thanked us with tears in their eyes. Your giving makes our social ministry outreach possible!

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

Celebration of Marriage Mass with Bishop Nguyen
Sunday, February 12 – 2:30 p.m. EST
St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica 65 Bond St., Toronto CENTRAL REGION

As part of Marriage Sunday 2023 celebrations, Bishop Vincent Nguyen will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, especially those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2023. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows and milestone anniversary celebrants will be honoured with a special blessing. The Mass is open to all, but due to space restrictions those wishing to attend are asked to register online. Milestone anniversary celebrants will be assured of reserved seating. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass here: <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/> The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m. Registration opened on December 9, 2022.

Please visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage to register and to access resources for parishes and couples

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:

Teresa D'Ornellas†
Maria Polonio†
Paul Bochar†



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Dec 25 - \$4887.50

Jan 1 - \$4459.70

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