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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 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	





Sunday, Jan 15th

Ferial

9:30AM – Mass
11:30AM – Maria Teresa Barillari✠
– Tamara & Maria Sirianni✠
– Nessie Pwernet✠
– Jose Rocha✠

Monday, Jan 16th

Ferial
NO MASS

Tuesday, Jan 17th

St. Anthony, Abbot

7:00PM – John & Jane Bonnichio✠

Wednesday, Jan 18th

Ferial

9:15AM – Mass Available

Thursday, Jan 19th

Ferial

7:00PM – Angelina & Pietro Attanasio✠
– Casimiro Piscione✠

Friday, Jan 20th

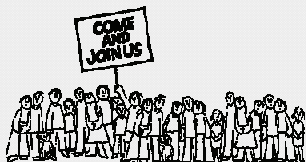
Ferial

8:00AM – Mass

Saturday, Jan 21st

St. Agnes

9:15AM – Private Intentions
5:00PM – Rufino & Amelia Pineda & family
(Special Intention)



➤ **SATB Choir Practice**

7:00PM every Monday

➤ **Folk Choir Practice**

7:30PM every Wednesday



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

REFLECTIONS

Isaiah 49:3,5-6; 1
Corinthians 1:1-3.
John 1:29-34.

Today John the Baptist identified Jesus Christ as the lamb of God. Jesus Christ is the lamb of God that will take away the sins of the world. He is the messiah that will save his people through the sacrifice of his life on the cross. The lamb is associated with sacrifice in the bible as such Jesus Christ is destined to be sacrificed for a greater good which is the salvation of humanity.

The lamb of God is the Son of God. As the lamb of God, he possesses in himself the innocence and the gentleness of a lamb. He is the sinless one that will assume sinfulness in order to save. Jesus Christ will not lead a revolution against the government of his time, rather he will preach a kingdom of love, justice and peace. To do this, the Lamb of God will become the lamb of sacrifice. He will become the scapegoat that will expose the antics of the devil. He will destroy the power of sin over humanity. He will teach humanity the power of self-sacrifice. His death will be the reference point of true love. His death will define love as self-sacrifice.

John the Baptist invites us to identify with the lamb of God. We identify with our actions and reverence for the Holy Eucharist. We identify in order to have the grace to run from occasions of sin. We identify in order to be strong in prayer. We identify in order to love as he loved. We identify with the lamb of God in order to be Holy as he is.

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.

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.

January 14th – January 21st, 2023

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS – IN FROM THE COLD

**In from the Cold - Mississauga Lakeshore warming centre.
Donations needed!**

Just in the nick of time Clarkson Community Church has received funds from the Region of Peel to host a warming centre on Lakeshore Road at the First United Church, 151 Lakeshore Rd. West. It will run from 9:00 pm to 7 am each night from Jan 9 to March 31, 2023. The maximum number of people using the centre would be 20.

We are still getting all the contracts and licenses signed for this new location. We have heard from centres as far away as Hamilton that people from our area end up in Hamilton when there is no location here.

The funding is very tight and we do not have enough funds to provide breakfast for the homeless people using the centre. I would like to seek donations for items for us to put out at breakfast. The new Provincial guidelines on food serving and handling mean that we cannot cook breakfast without the required licenses, so we are providing individual servings as an alternative.

These are the items we need:

juice boxes, sugar, coffee both caffeinated and decaffeinated, hot chocolate mix, tea, herbal tea, plain cereal, muffins or buns, bagels, tubs of cream cheese.

I am in charge of coordinating the food delivery and would welcome a few people to my team. You would not have any direct guest contact, but would need to ensure the food deliveries arrive. It is a 7 day a week commitment so I need others to take a night or two. Once it is up and running I anticipate that it will just be a monitoring role. There is paid staff and security on site.

This is ecumenical outreach and many churches are involved.

Thank you for always listening and for any help you can give!

Please contact Margaret 905 274 7995 if you would like to help.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY VIRTUAL TRAINING

The next bereavement ministry training will be offered online on Thursdays, **February 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, from 7 to 8:30 p.m.** This training is designed for new and seasoned parish bereavement ministers. It will explore ways to begin a bereavement ministry in your parish or enhance your present bereavement ministry programs.

Registrants are required to participate in all online sessions and complete pre-homework to receive full training. There is no cost to attend but registration is required (space is limited). This program is offered by the Office of Formation for Discipleship and Saint Monica Institute.

REGISTER: <https://bit.ly/BMT-RegisterFebMar2023> by February 21, 2023

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.

Please visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage to register.

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

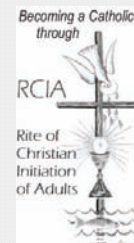
Refreshments are provided.



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:

Wilfred Langevin †
Teresa D'Ornellas †
Maria Polonio †

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Weekend Jan 8, 2023**

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