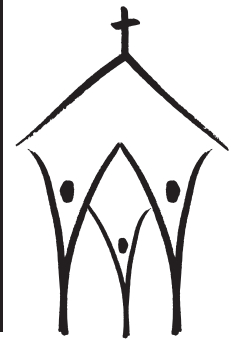


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PARISH STAFF

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	Diana Padzik
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)	Daniel D'Amario
(Folk Choir)	Sean Bator
Ministers of the Word	Virginia Ittig-Deland
Ministers of Welcome	Gary MacDonald
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 22nd

Ferial

9:30AM – Mass

11:30AM – Nibert Jacques✠

Monday, Jan 23rd

Ferial

NO MASS

Tuesday, Jan 24th

St. Francis de Sales

7:00PM – Mass Available

Wednesday, Jan 25th

The Conversation of

St. Paul

9:15AM – Mass Available

Thursday, Jan 26th

St. Timothy & St. Titus

7:00PM – Mass Available

Friday, Jan 27th

Ferial

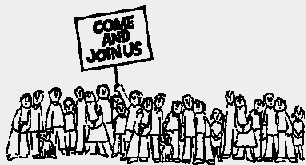
8:00AM – Mass

Saturday, Jan 28th

St. Thomas Aquinas

9:15AM – Jason Medeiros✠

5:00PM – Mass Available



➤ **SATB Choir Practice**

7:30PM every Monday

➤ **Folk Choir Practice**

7:30PM every Wednesday



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

REFLECTIONS

Readings:

Isaiah 8:23-9:3

1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17

Matthew 4:12-23

Today's Gospel describes the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. In the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke (called the Synoptic Gospels), Jesus' public ministry begins after his baptism by John the Baptist and after his retreat to the desert where he was tempted by the devil. When Jesus returns from the desert, he hears that John has been arrested.

The first part of today's Gospel places Jesus' ministry in the context of the writings of the prophet, Isaiah. Matthew wants to show that Jesus is the fulfillment of the prophecies given to the people of Israel, and he refers to Isaiah to do so. Isaiah says that the Messiah will begin his ministry in Galilee, the land of the Gentiles. When Jesus begins to preach in Galilee, Matthew points to his ministry as a fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy, proof that Jesus is the Messiah.

When Jesus called his first disciples, the Gospel tells us that the fishermen (Peter and Andrew, James and John) dropped everything to follow Jesus immediately. Yet this Gospel tells us little about the prior experience that the fishermen had of Jesus. Did they know him? Had they heard him preach? What kind of person must Jesus have been to invoke such a response? We can imagine that Jesus was a powerful presence to elicit a response as immediate and complete as these first disciples gave.

The Gospel concludes with a description of the ministry that Jesus begins in Galilee. Jesus inaugurates the Kingdom of God with his work. He teaches in the synagogue and preaches the kingdom. His ability to cure people's diseases and illness is a sign of the kingdom. In Jesus' ministry, we already begin to see the Kingdom of God among us.

Fr. Terry

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.

SVDP - IN FROM THE COLD PROGRAM

These are the items needed:

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.

January 21st – January 28th, 2023
VOLUNTEER SCREENING

Thank you to all our parish volunteers who assist us in the various ministries that support our community here at St. Dominic's. The Archdiocese has set up a Screening Program for parish volunteers to protect them as well as others who participate in activities at the various parishes. This initiative is implemented by the Archdiocese of Toronto for all parishes. This Volunteer Screening has been created to protect the people with whom we assist in our parish ministry, but also for our own protection as volunteers, especially those who assist in High Risk Ministries, eg. working with children, handling monies. This is one-time necessity and it is for your protection and to ensure those who volunteer are adequately protected by insurance as volunteers.

The Fr. Terry and the Volunteer Team would like to thank all those who have completed their online Sterling Police Check as well as submitting their High or Low Risk forms by email or directly to the parish office.

Those who are new to volunteering and have submitted all their forms will receive a call in the next 2 weeks to set up a time for an interview. Once their references have been checked, they will be informed to begin in the ministry they signed up for. The Ministry Leaders will contact you to put you on a schedule or discuss how their ministry functions in the parish. Some new volunteers who are low risk and have submitted their forms have already begun to volunteer in their preferred ministry.

At this time anyone who counts money or handles money or works with children [Liturgy of the Word for children / Altar Servers] and has not completed their Sterling Online Screening will need to wait until the documentation has been received by the parish before they can continue. Anything that deals with financials and working with minors is a top priority for completing the Online Screening information and submitting your personal volunteer information.

Ministry Leaders who participate in a HR ministry, please also check to see who has completed their forms. This will assist with scheduling or arranging who handles monies at this time.

The St. Dominic's Parish Community is enlivened by the support and time of our many volunteers. If you should have any difficulty filling out forms or need further information do not hesitate to contact the Volunteer team by email or leaving your name at the parish office.

We would like all forms back to the office by **Feb. 1, 2023**. This allows those who have not been able to complete their forms to do so in a timely manner. Thank you to everyone for their support as we assist the Archdiocese of Toronto in collecting the information they are requesting for the database.

TAX RECEIPTS 2022

Tax receipts for the year **2022** is ready for pick up from the parish office. Please drop in on a weekday during the office hours. *Office closed on weekends.* Monday to Friday from 9:30am to 4:30pm. Office closed from 12:00pm to 1:00pm for lunch.

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 †

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