

A Faith Community Alive in Christ Jesus

St. Dominic

ROMAN
CATHOLIC
CHURCH



625 Atwater Avenue, Mississauga, Ontario L5G 2A8 Tel: 905.278.7762

Email: stdominicsmi@archtoronto.org <https://stdominicsmi.archtoronto.org/>

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, March 12th

9:30AM – Mass

11:30AM – Jose Rocha†

– Angelo & John Celeste†

– Angelica Cassia†

Monday, March 13th
Ferial
NO MASS
Tuesday, March 14th
Ferial

7:00PM – Mass

Wednesday, March 15th
Ferial

9:15AM – Mass

Thursday, March 16th
Ferial

7:00PM – Giuseppe Renato†

Friday, March 17th
Ferial

 8:00AM – Giovanna & Raffaele
Lisena (Special Intention)

6:30PM – Stations of the Cross

7:00PM – Pat & Mel Melnik†

Saturday, March 18th
Ferial

9:15AM – Mass

5:00PM – Mass


 ➤ **SATB Choir Practice**

7:30PM every Monday

 ➤ **Folk Choir Practice**

7:30PM every Wednesday

Third Sunday of Lent
**Pastor's
Corner**
REFLECTIONS
Readings:
Exodus 17.3-7
Romans 5.1-2,5-8
John 4.5-42

Today, like the Samaritan woman, we encounter Christ as the living water. God reveals his mysteries to us by means of things we can understand. We need water and we know what it feels like to thirst. But we also need God. Just as we cannot exist without water, we cannot exist without God, and we thirst for him. We go to a well to find water, but where do we go to satisfy our thirst for God? We go to the Church, where God has transformed the ordinary water of Baptism into the means by which we first drink from the living water that is Christ.

Where do we come to quench our thirst for God? We come to the Church. We come to the Sacraments, which God established for the very purpose of giving himself to us. They are like oases in the desert; places of refuge where we find spiritual nourishment. It is true, God can satisfy our thirst anywhere because he himself is not bound by the Sacraments, just as he brought forth water from the rock to satisfy the thirst of the Hebrew people during the Exodus. God's grace will always be given to those who ask in faith.

But God does not want to be hidden from us. He thirsts for us. He thirsts for our thirst. He wants us to be able to come to him and that's the very reason why he established a Church, and why he has linked his grace to the Sacraments; so we will know where to find him; so we will know where to come to quench our thirst. Let us pray that by our Lenten prayers we may have our own well-side encounter with Christ, remembering that it is he who first seeks us and asks for a drink. *"He thirsts, that we may thirst for him"* (St. Augustine).

Fr. Terry
CONFIRMATION PREPARATION 2023 - REGISTRATION CLOSES MAR 30


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**

Last day for Registration is Thursday, March 30, 2023

For more information, please contact Beverly O'Grady, Pastoral Associate at 905-278-7762 ext. 4.

LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSION

Our parish day of Confession is **Friday March 31st** from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

THANK YOU! IN FROM THE COLD REPORT

Thank you so much to the Parishioners who donated to the breakfast Program for In From the Cold. It is running until the end of March and we hope into April. (There are more storms forecast.) There are now 25 people housed every night at the shelter with some people turned away almost every night.

The Region of Peel gave more funding when they asked us to house 5 more people, so we now have the funding for breakfast. However Compass Food Bank always needs food donations.

SHARELIFE


Live the Gospel by helping our vulnerable brothers and sisters

ShareLife Sunday is **March 26** and we once again ask you to give generously to support Catholic agencies, who in turn care for the most vulnerable in our communities. As a parish, this is our opportunity to live the Gospel!

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

March 11th – March 18th, 2023

NEW FUNDING CAMPAIGNS

The finance committee presented two new funding campaigns that have been approved by the Archdiocese.

A capital campaign for items such as upgrading the parking lot, the furnace and the parish sound and lighting. Our parish was built in 1955 and some of the items are way overdue for upgrades as the church is almost 70 years old. The parking lot has been cited by the Archdiocese as a potential safety hazard.

The second campaign is a loan repayment initiative. As presented in the 2021 financial statements there are outstanding loans payable to the Archdiocese of \$581,000. The Archdiocese has graciously allowed a matching program for our loan repayment campaign and a dollar for dollar match up to \$200,000. That means if we raise \$200,000, the Archdiocese will match that \$200,000 for a total repayment of \$400,000.

The proceeds of these two campaigns will go directly to supporting St. Dominic's. With the Family of Faith campaign that was started in 2015, only 25% of the amounts went towards St. Dominic's and the remainder went to the Archdiocese. We are hoping parishioners would contribute to these campaigns in the same capacity as they donated to the Family of Faith campaign.

Envelopes for the two campaigns are available at the entrances of the church and we have the ability to take online donations for each of the campaigns if you visit the St. Dominic's website (<https://stdominicsmi.archtoronto.org>). We are also working on pledge sheets for parishioners that will be distributed in due course.

Working together we can make these two campaigns a success.

LENT

Do You Want To Fast This Lent? *(In the Words of Pope Francis...)*

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday April 1st/ 2nd

Blessing & Distribution of Palms at all Masses

Masses: Saturday – 5:00pm & Sunday – 9:30am & 11:30am

Holy Thursday April 6th

Commemoration of the Lord's Supper & Washing of the Feet.

Mass at 7:30pm and church open for adoration at midnight.

Good Friday April 7th

Celebration of the Lord's Passion – Children's Service at 1pm

Service at 3:00pm Liturgy of the Word, Adoration of the Cross, Holy Communion.

7 pm Stations of the Cross with our Folk choir – music by Taizé

Holy Saturday April 8th : Please note – NO 9:15am or 5pm Mass

Food Blessings - 10:30am

Easter Vigil Mass – 8:00pm

Easter Sunday April 9th

Masses 9:30am & 11:30am Mass

Easter Monday – April 10th

No Mass – Office Closed



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. Volunteer screening and consent forms are mandatory.

LET US PRAY

For the Sick:

We pray for all the sick in our community.

For the Deceased:

Angelica Cassia✠
Beverly Carty✠
Adele Canonico✠
Raul Carvalho✠
Frank Bresolin✠



OFFERTORY COLLECTION Weekend March 5, 2023

Weekly: \$ 3861.65

**Cumulative Loan Repayment:
\$9525.00**

**Cumulative Capital Campaign:
\$5225.00**

We thank you for your ongoing generosity and support of the parish.

**CARWIN
SERVICE CENTRE**

Emission Test & Repair Centre
644 Lakeshore Rd. E. (at Cawthra) 905.274.4180

Sutton

sutton group
quantum realty inc., brokerage

Margarita Gelowitz - Sales Rep
ASA-Accredited Senior Agent
Bus: 905-822-5000 Direct: 416-712-3580
English/Portuguese
www.margarita.ca. mg@margarita.ca



905-274-5225
331 Lakeshore Rd. E.
lavillabakery.com



**3 Locations
To Serve You**
Dixie Value Mall
910 Lakeshore E.
Cawthra N. of Queensway

**SWISS
(HALET)**

ROTISSERIE & GRILL

10% off all entrees with this ad
1455 Dundas St. E. at Dixie
905-206-0092

**GENTLE
FOOT CARE**

268 Lakeshore Rd. E., Ste. 100



**Anamela
Revoredo**
B.Sc., D.Ch., IWC

905.891.9009
www.gentlefootcare.ca
Hablamos Espanol!

PERENNIAL GARDENER

Your garden assistant
Spring Cleanup • Spring Urns
Margaret 905-274-7995
Margaret@perennialgardener.ca



**THE PERFECT SPOT
TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!**



**TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL
905-624-4422**

Save up to 60% on Funeral Services.
Simple, responsible services.



ecofuneral.ca | 647.660.5056

eco Cremation &
Burial Services Inc.



1215
Huronario St.
905.278.7575

**Insurance Executives
Brokers & Consultants Inc.**
Teresa Nix - Broker
AUTO • LIFE • RESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL
311 Ridgeway Dr #8 905-569-1228

WESTAIRE

AIR CONDITIONING & HEATING LIMITED
Commercial - Industrial
58 OAKWOOD AVE. N. 905-278-8868



**Shopping
Locally
Saves Gas**



RICARDO ROLO
SALES REPRESENTATIVE



647-400-9058
ricardo.rolo@kw.com
KW REALTY SOLUTIONS
KELLERWILLIAMS
@riccyrolo

**SALES REPRESENTATIVE
WANTED**

Liturgical Publications, your weekly bulletin printer has an opening for a **full time Sales Representative**.
Base Salary • Commission • Car Allowance • Travel Expenses
If you have a drive to succeed and are self-motivated, email your resume to salesrep@parishbulletins.com

ALL AGES. ALL GRADES.
ALL SUBJECTS. ENROL TODAY!



oxfordlearning.com

Port Credit 905.891.2500



Proudly serving you since 1979

212 Brown's Line

Franca Solda 416-259-5089

www.ThePoolSupplyCentre.com

Glen Oaks Funeral Home
by Arbor Memorial

3164 Ninth Line, Miss/Oakville • 905-257-8822 • glenoaks.ca
All your final needs in one beautiful location.

Remember...

Let our advertisers
know you saw
their ad here.



416-844-9835

WE ARE THE FASTEST

Email: klos@rogers.com www.klosexcavating.com

Tiveron Farms
(the apple market)

Quality Fruit & Vegetables
Camilla Rd. & The Queensway
(1 Block E. of Hwy. 10)

Call 905-624-4422 for this space

RE/MAX

Ultimate Realty Inc., Brokerage

TO BUY OR SELL
CONTACT

RUI RAMOS
Sales Representative
Bus 416-530-1080
Cel 416-616-5484



Port Credit Smiles
Family & Cosmetic Dentistry

905-274-4151

www.portcreditsmiles.ca

portcreditsmiles@gmail.com



Dr. Jordan Alley



SENSE OF HEARING
AUDIOLOGY & HEARING HEALTHCARE

325 Lakeshore Rd. E. 905-274-3032
No cost ADULT Hearing Test • www.SenseOfHearing.ca



CATHOLIC CEMETERIES
FUNERAL SERVICES

www.catholic-cemeteries.com
Assumption Cemetery 905-670-8801
Catholic Cremation Services 905-670-8801
Funeral • Cremation • Burial



136 Lakeshore Rd. E. 905.278.8444



**Shop LOCAL • Spend LOCAL
Eat LOCAL • Enjoy LOCAL**

and support the local businesses
that support your parish