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 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
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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









Sunday, April 2nd Palm Sunday

9:30AM - Mass 11:30AM - Mass

Monday, April 3rd *Holy Week*NO MASS

Tuesday, April 4th *Holy Week*

7:00PM - Belmira Fumo

Wednesday, April 5th Holy Week

9:15AM - Cardina Lopes ₽

Thursday, April 6th *Holy Thursday*

7:30PM - Mass

Friday, April 7th Passion of the Lord

1:00PM – Children's Service 3:00PM – Adult Service

7:00PM - Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 8th Holy Saturday

10:30AM – Food Blessings 8:00PM – Easter Vigil



> SATB Choir Practice 7:30PM every Monday

> Folk Choir Practice 7:30PM every Wednesday

Palm Sunday



REFLECTIONS

Readings: Isaiah 50.4-7 Philippians 2.6-11 Mathew 26.14-27.66

We enter today into this Holy Week, and in the Gospel passage that we just heard, we relive the last days and final hours of our Lord Jesus Christ's earthly life. The Gospel is written so that we become "witnesses." We become part of the story. So, today we go with our Lord up to Jerusalem for the Passover festival. We have a seat at the table as he celebrates his last supper, and we witness the drama of his betrayal. We try to keep watch with him in the garden, and we are there when the mob comes to arrest him. We witness the mockery of his trial, the cruelty of the soldiers, the falling away of his closest disciples. And finally, we walk alongside our Lord, with Mary our Blessed Mother, as he carries his cross and is crucified.

So as we begin this Holy Week, let's ask for the grace to enter into these mysteries in a deep and personal way. Let us truly accompany Jesus and Mary our Blessed Mother on this final journey. As we walk this path with Jesus and Mary, we remember that everything that happens in these final moments of our Lord's earthly life — happens according to God's plan of salvation.

And we know the "end of the story." Our Gospel today ends with our Lord suffering and dying on the cross, feeling abandoned and alone. Everything appears to be lost — but it's not! And we know that. The victory is already won. God wins in the end! St. Paul tells us today in the second reading: "Christ Jesus ... humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him."

Fr. Terry

SPAGHETTI NIGHT

Spaghetti Dinner Night is on April 22, 2023 at 6:00pm.

Tickets are \$20:00 for adults and children under 12yrs to 5yrs are \$10. Cash bar available. Tickets will be sold on the weekends after all the Masses and will be available at the office on the weekdays.

Please get your tickets before the event.

The event is to raise money for Capital Campaign. If you would like to volunteer please call the office @ 905-278-7762

NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT.

PASCAL TRIDUUM



The **Easter Triduum** or **Holy Triduum** is the three-day celebration of the **Paschal Mystery**: the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Pachal: associated with the Hebrew Passover; referring to Jesus as the Lamb of God

Triduum: derived from the Latin for three days.

As Christians, we embrace 'paschal' as the passage of Jesus Christ through his passion and death to the new life of the resurrection.

These are the three *holiest* days of our liturgical year and bridge the seasons of Lent to Easter.

We enter deeply into the various facets of the Paschal Mystery through liturgical worship, prayerful devotion, and other customs.

Holy Thursday: "Jesus gives himself to us as food and, in the washing of the feet teaches us the need to serve other."

Good Friday: "In the mystery of Christ's death on the cross, we contemplate that undying love which embraces all mankind and summons us in turn to love one another in the power of the Sprirt."

Holy Saturday: "The day of God's silence – invites us not only to solidarity with all who are abandoned and alone, but also to trust in the faithful love which turns death into life." SOURCE: POPE FRANCIS GENERAL AUDIENCE. MARCH 23, 2016

April 1st – April 8th, 2023 NEW FUNDING CAMPAIGNS

We have two new funding campaigns and last week we distributed pledge cards for parishioners to complete. Please return the pledge cards to the parish office or place it in the collection basket or in the donation boxes at the front of the church. Also please remember to record your envelope number and your name on the pledge card for better tracking.



The first campaign is the capital campaign for items such as upgrading the parking lot, the furnace and the parish sound system and lighting. Our parish was built in 1957 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 and pledge cards 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).

Working together we can make these two campaigns a success.

SHARELIFE



Welcoming Jesus into our hearts by sharing our blessings

Today is Palm Sunday. In our Lenten observence, we have been called to welcome Jesus into our hearts. Let us follow His example of sacrifice by sharing with those who need our help the most. One way we can do so is by giving generously to ShareLife.

Thank you for your support and for living the Gospel by providing for those in need.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

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.

7:00pm Stations of the Cross.

<u>Holy Saturday April 8th</u>: 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



Holy Week

Seniors' Group

Our Seniors' Group has started. If you are a Senior 60+

- Love to play Euchre, and
- Engage in lively conversations,

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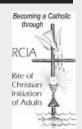
Come and join us on every Tuesday from 1-3pm in the Church Hall

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:

We pray for all the deceased in our community.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION Weekend March 26, 2023

Weekly: \$ 2552.95 Cumulative Loan Repayment: \$11,266.55 Cumulative Capital Campaign: \$7034.30

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



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