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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
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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	



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 16th Divine Mercy Sunday

9:30AM – Mass
11:30AM – Jose Rocha ☩
– Luigi Melfi ☩
– Filomena Badnarczyk ☩
– Beniides Namuag Jr. ☩
– Louisa D'souza
(Special Intention)

Monday, April 17th Easter Weekday NO MASS

Tuesday, April 18th Easter Weekday

9:00AM – St. Paul School
7:00PM – Leonilla Russo ☩

Wednesday, April 19th Easter Octave

9:15AM – St. Dominic School
– Queen of Heaven School

Thursday, April 20th Easter Octave

7:00PM – Victoria & Philip
Makuchowski ☩

Friday, April 21st Easter Octave

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

Saturday, April 22nd Easter Octave

9:15AM – Mass
5:00PM – Helmutrud Krampert ☩

COFFEE SUNDAY

Join us for coffee every Sunday
after 9:30am Mass.
All are welcome.



➤ SATB Choir Practice

7:30PM every Monday

➤ Folk Choir Practice

7:30PM every Wednesday

Pastor's Corner

Second Sunday of Easter

REFLECTIONS

Today's Gospel vividly reminds us of how Jesus instituted the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a sacrament of Divine Mercy. The Risen Lord gave his apostles the power to forgive sins with the words, "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them. (Jn. 20: 19-23). Forgiveness is the greatest expression of mercy.

Saint Faustina was an apostle of Divine Mercy, and she lived here on earth only for 33 years as Jesus himself lived only for 33 years. Lord Jesus assigned to St. Faustina three basic tasks: 1st, to pray for souls, entrusting them to God's incomprehensible Mercy; 2nd, to tell the world about God's generous Mercy; and 3rd, to start a new movement in the Church focusing on God's Mercy. Through her, Lord Jesus communicates to the whole world the great message of God's mercy and reveals the pattern of Christian perfection, based on trust in God, and on the attitude of mercy toward one's neighbors.

She wrote in her spiritual diary titled "Divine Mercy in My Soul": "O my Jesus, each of Your servants reflects one of Your virtues; I desire to reflect Your compassionate heart, full of mercy; I want to glorify it. Let Your mercy, O Jesus, be impressed upon my heart and soul like a seal, and this will be my badge in this and in the future life." Sr. Faustina heard Jesus saying to her: "Today I am sending you with My mercy to the people of the whole world. I do not want to punish the aching mankind, but I desire to heal it, pressing it to My Merciful Heart." These words become very relevant today as the whole world is aching with war and deadly diseases. As Jesus told St. Faustina, Jesus is telling everyone of us: "I do not want to punish the aching (the suffering) mankind, but I desire to heal it, pressing it to My Merciful Heart."

Let us pray to our Lord, on this Divine Mercy Sunday: *Lord forgive us of all our sins and punishment, show your mercy for even the most hardened sinners and teach us to forgive others and to excel in actions of mercy and compassion. Lord give us your grace to live your command: "Be merciful, just as your Father in heaven is merciful."*

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.

MASS OF CELEBRATION

Mass of Celebration to Welcome Archbishop Francis Leo

Parishioners are invited to attend a regional Mass of Welcome taking place in the Western Region on **Wednesday, May 3, 2023** - St. Francis Xavier Parish, Mississauga – 7 p.m. A reception will follow Mass in the parish hall.
All are welcome.

SHARELIFE



Your ShareLife gift changes lives

Our second ShareLife Collection will be on April 30. Among others, your contributions help people with disabilities and their family members. Your generous support enables our member agencies to provide them with the resources they need.

Thank you very much for supporting our parish's ShareLife campaign. Thus far we have raised \$3329.00 toward our goal of \$42,200.00. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

April 15th – April 22nd, 2023
NEW FUNDING CAMPAIGNS

We have two new funding campaigns and 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.

Finance committee will be presenting the December 31, 2022 financials the weekend of April 15 and 16

BUNDLE UP FOR SVDP

Society of St. Vincent de Paul – St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish are collecting clothing donations on:

April 22 -23, 2023. At St. Mary Star of the Sea – 11 Peter St., South, Mississauga

They will not accept:

Appliances, baby or regular furniture, books, mattresses, dishes, construction material or video tapes.

For more information visit – www.ssvptonronto.ca

MINISTRIES OF CARE

Ministries of Care: Growing in Ministry Webinar
Ministries of Care webinar on Wednesday, **May 10 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.** Fr. Jim Huth, I.V. Dei, will present on the "Encountering the 'Unfixable' and Loneliness in Those We Serve: Learning from the Ways that Jesus, Martha and Mary Ministered."

All ministers of care coordinators, team leaders, members and parish staff involved in ministry to the sick & homebound, elderly and bereavement ministry are welcome to join this webinar.

There is no cost to attend but registration is required. REGISTER:
<https://bit.ly/MCW-RegisterMay2023> by May 9, 2023

TAX RECEIPTS 2022

Tax receipts for 2022 are available for pick up from the office on weekdays or they can be picked on weekends from the Ministers of welcome at the main entrance of the church.

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.



- Our Seniors are starting **Tai Chi** every Tuesday. From: 11:45 am to 12:30pm. 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 April 9th, 2023

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