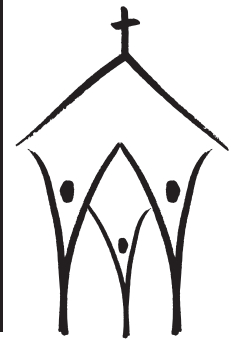


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PARISH STAFF

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	





Sunday, April 23rd
Third Sunday of Easter

9:30AM – Mass
11:30AM – Deceased members
Of Aguiar family †
– Helen Sitarisky †

Monday, April 24th
Easter Weekday
NO MASS

Tuesday, April 25th
Easter Weekday
7:00PM – Giuseppe Attanasio †
– Vincenzo Muzzo †
– Casimiro Piscione †

Wednesday, April 26th
Easter Weekday
9:15AM – Pantaleone Romano †

Thursday, April 27th
Easter Weekday
7:00PM – Consiglia Sisera †

Friday, April 28th
Easter Weekday
8:00AM – Giovanna & Raffaele
Lisena (Special Intentions)

Saturday, April 29th
Easter Weekday
9:15AM – Dave Marchiori †
5:00PM – Mass

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



Third Sunday of Easter

REFLECTIONS

Readings:
Acts 2.14,22b-28
1Peter 1.17-21
Luke 24.13-35

As Jesus interpreted to them the things about himself in all the Scriptures their hearts burning within themselves. The Scriptures is where we find meaning for all human suffering. When we struggle in finding the meaning of our own pain and loss, we should reflect and meditate on the Scriptures again and again. Christians do not only read the whole Bible one time and then put it back on the bookshelves. But, in whatever we do, we have to remember the Bible. Whenever we make our own decisions, we have to reflect on the Bible. I believe the Word of God really gives Christians the hope they need when they deal with their human weaknesses.

The two disciples' eyes were opened when, at the dinner table, Jesus broke the bread, said the blessing and gave it to them. This action reminded them that, in the past, Jesus fed the hungry crowd with five loaves and two fish. So, they never forget what Jesus did when He was still with them on earth. Their eyes were opened and they recognized who was with them all day on the road. They remembered what Jesus taught them on the road. So, "remember" is the theme of this Sunday's Gospel. Do you remember how Jesus healed you in the past? Do you remember how you met Jesus in the Sacrament of Baptism, Confession, and the Holy Eucharist? Most importantly, do you remember who you were before you met Jesus, and who are you now after you have met Jesus and believe in Him? Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, Jesus' disciples cannot grow in faith if we do not remember Him !

Fr. Terry

QUEEN OF HEAVEN SCHOOL SPRING MARKET

May 27, 2023 from 9pm to 2pm

Location: Queen of Heaven School, 1198 Alexandra Ave, Mississauga

Queen of Heaven School is having its First Annual Spring Market. We invite family and friends.

Shop from our local vendors. Proceeds from Vendor Table Fees to benefit Grade 8 Graduation. *All are welcome!*

Note to Vendors: Secure a table for \$40. To sign up to be a vendor, please contact the school at queenofheaveninfo@dpcdsb.org as soon as possible. Spots are limited.

SUNDAY MASS FOR CHILDREN MAY 7 @ 11:30AM

Sunday May 7th, 11:30am Mass will be celebrated as a special Children's Mass. We request parents, principals and staff of St. Dominic & Queen of Heaven Elementary Schools to encourage children to attend the Mass.

SHARELIFE



A ShareLife Campaign Update

Next week, we will be holding the second collection in our parish's ShareLife campaign. We ask for your kind generosity and support once again.

Thus far we have raised \$6,604.00 toward our goal \$42,200. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Thank you for "living the Gospel" through our parish ShareLife campaign.

NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME

We welcome all the new parishioners. If you are not registered please fill a registration card placed at all the entrances or contact our ushers on weekends or call the office on weekdays. If you would like a box of donation envelope please call the office @ 905-278-7762 or email: stdominicsmi@archtoronto.org. You can collect a tax receipt at the end of the year. Meet our community of Faith after Mass for free coffee in the basement after 9:30am Mass. *All are welcome!*

April 22nd – April 29th, 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.

MENTAL HEALTH IN THE FAITH COMMUNITIES' AWARENESS SUNDAY

On Sunday, **May 7, 2023**, Catholics throughout the Archdiocese are encouraged to participate in Mental Health in the Faith Communities Awareness Sunday. The special focus for this day to raise awareness in our parish communities of the importance of mental health, how we need to look after it, and how important it is to get help if we are struggling. In our faith communities, people often report experiencing shame or stigma attached to mental health and mental health illness. Having open conversations about mental health issues, listening, and sharing information, opens doors to seeking help, and healing.

So, on Sunday, May 7, 2023, let's talk about mental health and help stop the silence, stigma and shame.

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.

Don't Forget!

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 16th, 2023

Weekly: \$ 5212.99

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