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
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









Sunday, June 11th
Solemnity of the Most
Holy Body & Blood of Christ
9:30AM – Mass

11:30AM – Jose Rocha⊕

Monday, June 12th *Ferial*NO MASS

Tuesday, June 13th
St. Anthony of Padua
7:00PM –Fernanda & Virgilino
Marinha⊕

Wednesday, June 14th Ferial

9:15AM – St. Dominic & Queen of Heaven Schools

Thursday, June 15th Ferial

7:00PM – Mary Mascarenhas & – Gertrude & Aloysius Noronha &

Friday, June 16th *Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*8:00AM – Mass

Saturday, June 17th Immaculate Heart of Blessed Virgin Mary

9:15AM – Salud & Edna Santos (Special Intentions) 5:00PM – Mass



> SATB Choir Practice 7:30PM every Monday

➤ Folk Choir Practice 7:30PM every Wednesday

COFFEE SUNDAY

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

All are welcome!

Corpus Christi



REFLECTIONS

Readings: Deu 8: 2-3.14-16; 2Cor 20: 16-17; Jh 6: 51-58

According to Pope Francis, "The Eucharist is not just a weekly way of celebrating our faith, but should radically affect our relationship with others, especially with those most in need." There are three ways of discovering how the Eucharist can make a real difference in our lives and in our relationships with those around us.

The first is the way we look and behave towards people from all walks of life. Just as Christ loved to be with others and gave himself to all on the Cross, so we are called to give ourselves generously to our brothers and sisters, sharing in their joys and sorrows.

Secondly, the Eucharist gives us the grace to feel forgiven and to be ready to forgive others. We go to Mass, not because we are worthy or want to appear better than others, but because we know that we always need God's love and mercy that comes to us through the Body and Blood of his Son, Jesus Christ.

Thirdly, the Eucharist affects the life of our Christian communities. It is from the Eucharist that we as a Church receive our identity and mission. It is not something we do simply to commemorate what Jesus did for us. Rather it is something that Christ does for us, filling us with grace and nourishing us with His own life. Therefore, we must live and worship the Eucharistic Christ, in a spirit of faith and prayer, a spirit of forgiveness, joy and concern for all our brothers and sisters with whom "we form one single body."

FOODS OF THE WORLD

Foods of the World Dinner coming this Fall!

Volunteers are needed, please contact the parish office

@ 905-278-7762 or email: gnoronha@archtoronto.org
we need cooks, servers, helpers
Suggestions welcome!

All proceeds go to St Dominic's Loan Repayment
Proposed date Sat. Sept. 30



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CAMP MARYGROVE COLLECTION JUNE 11

The Camp Marygrove annual collection is today. The Saint Vincent de Paul Society runs this overnight camp for girls through the donations received from this collection. Our Parish has continued to send girls 6 to 13 to camp each year. For many this is the only vacation they receive and it stays in their memory forever. Some show up with as little as a paper bag and a toothbrush for luggage, but they are looked after.

Please give so that we can continue to send girls and boys to camp. The boys get registered for Camp Ozanam, with funding help from Share Life, but this collection is the only one for the Girls' camp.

MONTH OF JUNE - SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are encouraged to read again, Cardinal Collins' Pastoral Letter from 2021, "Heart Speaks to Heart", a deep reflection on the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Visit www.archtoronto.org/sacredheart to read the letter and to access numerous resources. The Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is observed in 2023 on Friday, **June 16** and you are encouraged to offer a special focus on the Sacred Heart in the month of June.

Prayer

Divine Heart of Jesus,
I offer you through the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
Mother of the Church,
in union with the Eucharistic Sacrifice,
my prayers, actions, joys and sufferings of this day
in reparation for sins and for the salvation of all people,
in the grace of the Holy Spirit for the glory of the Heavenly Father.
Amen.

June 10th – June 17th, 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.

NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY

Mass: National Indigenous Peoples Day

His Grace Archbishop Francis Leo will celebrate Mass at the **Native Peoples' Mission** in observance of **National Indigenous Peoples Day**. The day honours and celebrates the culture and heritage of First Nations, Inuit and Métis people.

Date: Wednesday, June 21, 2023

Time: 7 p.m.

Place: Native Peoples' Mission, St. Ann's Church, 120 First Avenue, Toronto

Following Mass, a reception will be held in the parish hall.

All are Welcome!

ESTATE PLANNING

ESTATE PLANNING FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE

Saturday, June 17, 2023 at 9:00 am

Join this webinar and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation. The estate planning team from the Archdiocese of Toronto and Catholic Cemeteries will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
- How to ensure that your wishes are legally protected
- About Powers of Attorney
- Estate Trustee selection
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burial and funeral To register:
 - Follow this link: https://grco.de/june17

or

• Email <u>development@archtoronto.org</u>

Include: 'Estate Planning Seminar' in the subject line and provide the names of attendees in the body of the message.

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.



Our Seniors

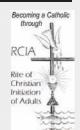
do Tai Chi every Tuesday.

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:

Eamonn Browner& Walter Kaye&

OFFERTORY COLLECTION Weekend June 4th, 2023

Weekly: \$ 5816 Cumulative Loan Repayment: \$30,277.30 Cumulative Capital Campaign: \$21,724.60

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