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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](http://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, June 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**Eleventh Sunday in OT**

9:30AM – Mass  
 11:30AM – Wendy Szajkowska-Gasioruk †

**Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**Ferial**  
**NO MASS**

**Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**Ferial**

7:00PM –Filippo & Caterina Pappano †

**Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**St. Aloysius Gonzaga**

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

**Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Ferial**

7:00PM – Angelina Onarato †  
 – Pietro Attanasio †  
 – Casimiro Piscione †

**Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Ferial**

8:00AM – Mass

**Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**The Nativity of John the Baptist**

9:15AM – Zelia Soares †  
 5:00PM – Grant Worden †



➤ **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!



**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**REFLECTIONS**

**Readings:**

**Exodus 19:2-6a**

**Romans 5:6-11**

**Mathew 9:36-10:8**

Sometimes in the past, the work of evangelizing or sharing our faith by preaching was regarded as belonging only to bishops, priests and religious. The lay people were expected to just say, 'amen' and to 'pray, pay and obey.' One writer compared our Church, many years ago, to a ship. The captain of the ship was the Pope. The officers were the bishops and the crewmembers were the priests. What was the role of the lay people? The lay people were viewed as paying passengers. They had no active role in the ship which is the Church.

But now, there is a great change. We are going back once again to the early Christian idea that the Church is a Christian community of brothers and sisters all dedicated to the same work and all cooperating closely and together.

Jesus generally means that the Kingdom is the presence of God in the world. The Kingdom is truly present in you and in me when we are following God and trying to be faithful to God's word. The Kingdom is present within us. And when we join with others who are also faithful to the Word of God, then the Kingdom becomes present within the believing community.

Let us pray this Sunday for a deeper awareness of God's divine presence in our personal lives and in the life of our Christian communities. Let us ask that the Holy Spirit will give us the vision to see how God is present in our world. May we have the power to ask for God's healing, for the life of those who are dying, for freedom from demons. Let us ask for the gift to see how we have been born up on eagle wings.

*Fr. Terry*

**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**



**PARISH VOLUNTEERS**



We are so thankful to all who came forward to volunteer in the various ministries that support our Parish Community. All the High Risk interviews are complete and many of you have already begun to volunteer in the ministry[s] you joined. Your gifts and time are so much appreciated to support the faithful here at St. Dominics Parish.

If anyone is still interested in volunteering in a Ministry please submit your name, email and contact number. We will reach out to those who are interested in September 2023.

A heart filled thank you to all our Parish Volunteers who share their time and talents in the various ministries.

All our gifts, minds and hands help to bring Christ's vision to fruition in the Earthly kingdom.

**Plant Sale**

Thank you to all those who helped to make our plant sale a success. All who contributed the plants and all who purchased it.

We raised **\$330.95**. This will go towards purchasing the flowers for the Altar.

The plants will be available for sale after all the Masses on this weekend.

**June 17<sup>th</sup> – June 24<sup>th</sup>, 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!**

**MISSION COOPERATIVE PROGRAM**

Weekend of **July 8/ 9** will be Mission Cooperative Program. This program plays an important role in connecting the parishes of the Archdiocese of Toronto with the Catholic Church in other parts of the world. Through this appeal, our local Catholic community learns about the mission works of the Church and will have the opportunity to offer their financial support. We will have Rev. Michel Merizzi, m.afr preaching on the weekend of July 8/9, 2023. Please welcome Rev. Michel and support his missionary work.

**FATHER'S DAY**



**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 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 †  
Margot Da Camara †

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**  
**Weekend June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Weekly: \$ 4457.20**  
**Cumulative Loan Repayment:**  
**\$30,547.30**  
**Cumulative Capital Campaign:**  
**\$21,832.60**

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



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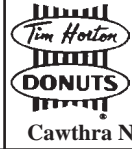
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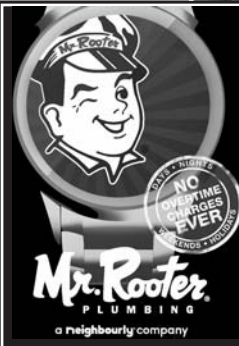
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