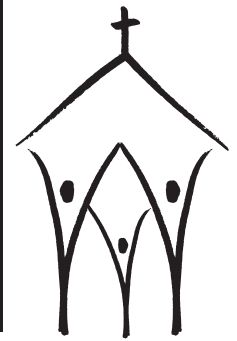


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## PARISH STAFF

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	





## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> Twelfth Sunday in OT

9:30AM – Mass  
11:30AM – Richard Fitzsimons†  
-Philip & Victoria Makuchowski†

### Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup> Ferial NO MASS

### Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> Ferial

7:00PM – Daniel Taft†

### Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup> St. Irenaeus

9:15AM – Mass

### Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup> Sts. Peter & Paul

7:00PM – Gocaj Nikola and family (Special Intention)

### Friday, June 30<sup>th</sup> Ferial

8:00AM – Mass

### Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup> Canada Day

9:15AM – Ludovina & Rosa Soares†  
– Maria Dos Santos Morreira†  
5:00PM – Hubert Krampert†



### Summer Break!!!

➤ **SATB Choir Practice**  
Restarts Sept 11, Mon 7:30PM

➤ **Folk Choir Practice**  
Restarts Sept 6, Wed 7:30PM

### COFFEE SUNDAY

### Summer Break!!

We will be back in September.

**There will be no bulletins in Summer.**

**We will be back 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2023.**



## Pastor's Corner

## Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### REFLECTIONS

**Readings:**  
**Jeremiah 20.10-13**  
**Romans 5.12-15**  
**Mathew 10.26-33**

In today's gospel reading, Jesus says: 'What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the house-tops'. Jesus wants his disciples to declare themselves for him publicly, to acknowledge him openly. The gospel reading strongly suggests that our faith is to be lived publicly.

In saying to his disciple, 'Do not be afraid', Jesus was not trying to minimize the opposition they would encounter when they began to proclaim the gospel by their lives. He is not saying to them or to us, 'do not be afraid because there is nothing to fear'. There are a set of values embodied in the gospel, in our faith, that are very challenging and will be experienced as threatening by some, perhaps even by ourselves from time to time. There can often be a risk in taking a public stand for gospel values, such as the respect for life at all its stages, justice for all, the fundamental equality of all men and women under God, the priority of forgiveness over revenge, of serving over acquiring.

Jesus was saying, 'do not be afraid because when you courageously bear witness to me and my gospel, God will be watching over you', or, in the words of Jeremiah in today's first reading, the Lord will be at your side. The gospel reading is assuring us that the Father cares deeply for those disciples who have the courage to live publicly their faith in Jesus and his gospel. 'You are worth more than hundreds of sparrows'. Who we are as Christians and the values we stand for are of inestimable worth. If we really appreciated that worth, it would go a long way towards making us less fearful in the living of our faith. Amen

*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 once again for another sale on the weekend after the Masses. We are grateful for your generosity and support.

We raised **\$276.00**. This will go towards purchasing the flowers for the Altar.

**June 24<sup>th</sup> – July 1<sup>st</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.

**THE ANNUAL WALK THE WALK FOR THE COMPASS FOOD BANK**

St. Dominic's is one of the supporting churches for the Food Bank. So many people are experiencing food insecurity and homelessness, we want to do our part and help to make a difference. Rents have gone up in the buildings along Lakeshore and a \$50 hike in rent could mean that the budget is stretched so tight there is no money for adequate food.

The Walk is **Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023** leaving from St. Mark Church on Mineola Rd. East. Please join a team to walk and donate. You can choose a 1k, 5k, or 10k distance. Get your team together and donate now! Scan the QR code to register and donate.

Scan code on all the bulletin boards in the church.

**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.

**SHARELIFE**



Your kindness goes a long way to help others build a good life.

"Thank you to all people who donate to ShareLife. With each donation we receive, we are able to attain our goals of assisting people in their efforts of building a good life."

– Don Walker, Executive Director, Mary Centre

**Seniors' Group**

Our Seniors' Group will be taking a summer break from July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023, to Sept 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

They will resume on Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

**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†  
Alice Browner†  
Anna Maria Presutti†  
Margot Da Camara†

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**  
**Weekend June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Weekly: \$ 3034.82**  
**Cumulative Loan Repayment:**  
**\$31,090.25**  
**Cumulative Capital Campaign:**  
**\$21,992.60**

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