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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. Matthew McCarthy  
416-968-0997 or [voactiontoronto.ca](http://voactiontoronto.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, Sept 10<sup>th</sup>

9:30AM – Mass  
11:30AM – Beata Badziock  
(Special Intentions)

### Monday, Sept 11<sup>th</sup>

Ferial  
NO MASS

### Tuesday, Sept 12<sup>th</sup>

Ferial  
7:00PM – Mass

### Wednesday, Sept 13<sup>th</sup>

St. John Chrysostom  
9:15AM – Mass

### Thursday, Sept 14<sup>th</sup>

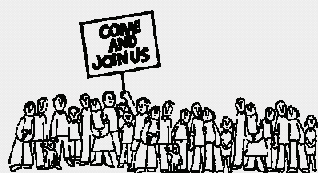
Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
7:00PM – Wieskaw & Jan  
Badzioch †  
– Filomena Bednarczyk †

### Friday, Sept 15<sup>th</sup>

Our Lady of Sorrows  
8:00AM – Mass

### Saturday, Sept 16<sup>th</sup>

St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian  
9:15AM – Mass  
5:00PM – Sonja Kaluzny †



- SATB Choir Practice  
7:30PM every Monday
- Folk Choir Practice  
7:30PM every Wednesday
- Sunday Coffee  
Every Sunday after 9:30AM Mass

We welcome all our Ministries as they start after the Summer Break.



## Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### REFLECTIONS

#### Readings:

Ezekiel 33:7-9

Romans 13:8-10

Matthew 18:15-20

There is a valuable message in what Jesus says in the Gospel today... *"If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves."* Jesus wants issues resolved in a way that both parties respect preserve the dignity of each other.

He goes on... *"If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge."* The voice of two or three may bring more weight and help the parties to realize that there is a better way forward. But again, there must be respect and concern. Finally, Jesus tells us... *"If he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector."*

Harsh!!! Yes, but treating the brother [or a sister] as an outcast may help him see the error of his ways and bring about conversion, much like the Prodigal Son came to his senses and sought forgiveness when he realized the wrong he had chosen. What is often called 'tough love' with regard to people who have an addiction and their family have to let them go to the bottom before they can begin to get up and begin the road to recovery!

While alone with our brokenness, Gods' light can shine and enable us to hear the voice of the Holy Spirit saying, *"Come back to me even in your brokenness, and I will make you whole."* In treating with others, we must see them as sisters and brothers, children of God like each of us, and, just like each of us, needing direction in our life's journey.

*Fr. Terry*

### FOODS OF THE WORLD

Foods of the World Dinner is coming up on Sat Sept 30 at 6pm.  
Please buy your ticket early to support this event.

Volunteers are needed. Please contact the parish office @ 905-278-7762 or email: gnoronha@archtoronto.org

All proceeds go to St Dominic's Loan Repayment & Capital Campaign.

### First Communion & First Reconciliation Preparation Registration 2023

Our Sacramental Program is returning to in-person learning! Preparation for First Communion and First Reconciliation will begin in October. Please register on-line through our Parish Website <https://stdominicsmi.archtoronto.org/> under **Sacraments at St. Dominic**.

This program is for parents and children to attend together (except for 3 Parent only meetings). The cost of the program is \$70 and there is a link to Paypal on the registration form. **Parents must attend** an Information Meeting upstairs in the church on **Wednesday, October 4, 2023 at 7:00 pm**. Please bring a copy of your child's Baptismal certificate or send a scanned copy to [catechist.stdominic@gmail.com](mailto:catechist.stdominic@gmail.com) For more information, please contact Beverly O'Grady, Pastoral Associate at 905-278-7762 ext. 4.

### First Confirmation Preparation 2023

Our Confirmation Program is a six-week on-line program designed for candidates and parents to attend together. Please register on-line through our Parish Website <https://stdominicsmi.archtoronto.org/> under **Sacraments at St. Dominic**.

**Parents and Candidates must attend** an Information Meeting upstairs in the church on **Wednesday, March 6, 2024 at 7:00 pm**. The cost of the program is \$65 and there is a Paypal link on the registration form. Please bring a copy of your child's baptismal certificate to the Information Meeting or to send a scan to [confirmation.stdominic@gmail.com](mailto:confirmation.stdominic@gmail.com) For more information, please contact Beverly O'Grady, Pastoral Associate at 905-278-7762 ext. 4.

**Sept 09<sup>th</sup> – Sept 16<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.

**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.

**BBQ FUNDRAISER**

We would like to thank the Pastoral Council for the hard work and coordination involved in making the BBQ event such a success and the parishioners that made the event possible. The total expenditure was **\$3288.60**. Special thanks to an anonymous donor that covered our expense. We thank the Knights of Columbus - St. David's Parish, Maple and others who contributed to our Capital Camp. We made **\$5143.50** in tickets sale. The proceeds will go towards the Capital Campaign.

**EPISCOPAL VISIT**

We welcome our Auxiliary Bishop Ivan Camillieri in charge of the western region, who will be visiting us on behalf of His Grace Archbishop Francis Leo, from Friday Sept 15 to Sunday, Sept 17, 2023.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN**

If you would like to volunteer for the Liturgy of the Word with Children, please call the office at 905-278-7762 or email [stdominicsmi@archtoronto.org](mailto:stdominicsmi@archtoronto.org)

**Seniors' Group**

Our Seniors' Group is starting. 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: 11:30 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:**

Rose Perry †

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**  
**Weekend Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023**

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

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