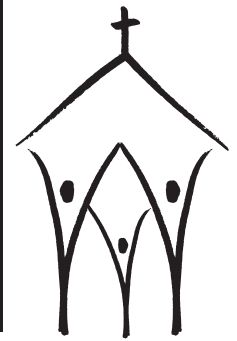


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## PARISH STAFF

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	





**Sunday, Sept 17<sup>th</sup>**

9:30AM – Mass  
11:30AM – Daphne Lobo †

**Monday, Sept 18<sup>th</sup>**

*Ferial*  
**NO MASS**

**Tuesday, Sept 19<sup>th</sup>**

*Ferial*  
7:00PM – Mass

**Wednesday, Sept 20<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, Paul Chong Ha-Sang & Companions, Martyrs*  
9:15AM – Mass

**Thursday, Sept 21<sup>st</sup>**

*St. Matthew, Apostle*  
7:00PM – Natalina Polidori †

**Friday, Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>**

*Ferial*  
8:00AM – Mass

**Saturday, Sept 23<sup>rd</sup>**

*Padre Pio*  
9:15AM – Zelia Soares  
5:00PM – Errol O'Brien †



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

**Novena to St. Michael, the Archangel**

We begin the Novena on **Wed Sept 20** until **Sept 28** after all the Masses.



**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**REFLECTIONS**

*Readings:*

*Ecclesiasticus 27:30-28:1-7*

*Romans 14:7-9*

*Mathew 18: 21-35*

This contains the story of a man who was very good at begging mercy for himself but was very poor at extending mercy to others. Each one of us needs to be forgiven by God but the Gospel tells us that if God is to forgive us then we have to forgive others. None of us can say that he or she has never been hurt by anybody or has never hurt anyone so apart from receiving forgiveness from God we need to forgive others and we need to ask forgiveness from the people we have hurt. If we don't forgive, we lose the capacity to love.

We need to learn to let go of those things that cause hatred and bitterness in our hearts. As we clean our houses, wash our clothes and utensils we need to do the same in our hearts and minds. The way to destroy enemies is by forgiving them. Once you forgive them then you no longer have enemies.

My dear brother and sisters to forgive we need a humble spirit. Once we have forgiven others then God will forgive us also and once God forgives us we become free from the burden of bitterness, revenge, and retaliation. Life is short. For those who are strong, the Psalmist gives the life span of 80years and for the weak 70years. Why should we spend a little time with bitterness and grudges? Let us forgive now, let us forgive today for we are not in charge of tomorrow.

*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.

**PARKING ENFORCEMENT**

We have started parking enforcement from September 11, 2023 for parking around the church premises.

Please let the office know if you are parking for more than an hour.

**Sept 16<sup>th</sup> – Sept 23<sup>rd</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.

**SHARELIFE'S FIGHT AGAINST HUNGER**

**Archbishop Leo invites you to join ShareLife's fight against hunger**

"It is heart-wrenching and unacceptable that anyone today lacks access to food which is a most basic human right," shares Archbishop Francis Leo. "Our parishioners are taking action in response to the Lord's call to feed the hungry. Since the earliest days of the Catholic community in the Archdiocese of Toronto, the faithful have cared for those in need, on the margins of society and we continue this life-giving legacy."

Please support the fight against hunger at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate) or by giving at our parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for reaching out with the hands of Christ to feed the hungry.

**CONFERRAL OF THE PALLIUM**

**Celebration of the Solemnity of St. Michael & Conferral of the Pallium upon the Most Rev. Francis Leo Friday, September 29, 2023 – 5:30 p.m. – St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica**

The Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates the feast day of our archdiocesan patron, St. Michael, on Friday, September 29, 2023. All are welcome to join in a special celebration on that day at 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St.). Archbishop Francis Leo will celebrate Mass, with music from the world-renowned St. Michael's Choir School. As part of the celebration, the Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, the Most Rev. Ivan Jurkovič will confer the pallium on our archbishop, a symbol of his role as Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto and shepherd to the faithful. Following Mass, there will be an informal reception with light refreshments in the St. Michael's Cathedral atrium and courtyard. Seating will be first come, first served. All are welcome to join in this special celebration for our archdiocese and archbishop!

**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,
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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. Our program formally begins Tuesday, Oct 3, 2023



**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 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

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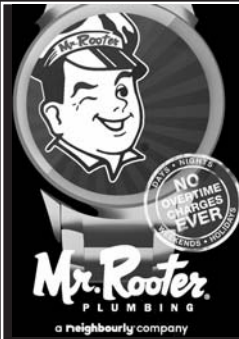
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