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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

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, Oct 1st

9:30AM – Mass
11:30AM – Elisabeth Berger†

Monday, Oct 2nd

Holy Guardian Angels
NO MASS

Tuesday, Oct 3rd

Ferial

7:00PM – SVDP members
(Special Intention)

Wednesday, Oct 4th

St. Francis of Assisi

9:15AM – Mass

Thursday, Oct 5th

Ferial

7:00PM – Nicola Russo†

Friday, Oct 6th

Ferial

8:00AM – Mass

Saturday, Oct 7th

Our Lady of the Sorrow

9:15AM – Patricia & Gerald
Thomas†

– Jacinto De Paiva†

5:00PM – Hubert Krampert†

Chris Badziock

(Special Intention)



➤ **SATB Choir Practice**

7:30PM every Monday

➤ **Folk Choir Practice**

7:30PM every Wednesday

➤ **Sunday Coffee**

Every Sunday after 9:30AM Mass



Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

REFLECTIONS

Readings:

Ezekiel 18: 25-28, Ps. 25,

Philippians 2: 1-11,

Matthew 21: 28-32

Every judgment made is based on the level of knowledge available and the wisdom one has. Often times we judge from the poverty of our knowledge and shallowness of our wisdom. In such predicaments we delude ourselves that we are right while every other person is wrong. This was the situation with the people of Israel of Ezekiel's time. They thought that old ways determine the present state that is not sustained. But God made them know that he considers our present faithfulness and loyalty and with that he judges. But this is what the people faulted and thought they are right.

God needs out constancy and faithfulness unalloyed and non-tampered and consistent as well. He wants us to keep being on our post. Our old good ways not sustained does not take us anywhere as far as God is concerned. God's judgment receives a repentant sinner and converts and he takes good care of them. He does not close the door against late comers as seen in the parable of the owner of the vineyard who calls workers at different times.

St Paul advises us not to do anything with selfishness and conceit. We should value what others have in Christ and their gifts than we value ours. We must believe the good things others have and seek the good of others and protect their interest. Humility is a call that should motivate and lead us in all that we do and in seeing others better when they do better.

In the gospel among two sons, one makes empty promise that he could not fulfil while the other refused to do the things he was asked to do but later changed his mind. In life obedience is the best in our relationship with God. It is not oral promise that counts but the ability to changed and be on the path of God is rewarded. We must pray that we make vows and fulfil them, repent and get to the right track and not dwell on what we achieved before that cannot be sustained. We pray that our selfishness will never becloud our vision of true judgment. May we remain at the good state of spiritual life till God meets us, Amen.

Fr. Terry.

OCTOBERFEST

We are having our October Fest Market Festival **Oct 21, 2023**
from 9am to 3pm.

Experience the tea room, local vendors for gift ideas, shop fresh produce, explore kids corner and stop for beer and snacks.

Fun for the family!

Vendors are welcome!

Call: 905-278-7762 or email: stdominicsmi@archtoronto.org for more information.

Proceeds will go towards our Capital Campaign and Loan Repayment.



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

For more information, please contact Beverly O'Grady, Pastoral Associate at 905-278-7762 ext. 4.

Sept 30th – Oct 7th, 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 DAY FOR TRUTH & RECONCILIATION OCT 1, 2023

The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation takes place each year on September 30. At St. Ann's parish in Toronto, home to the Native People's Mission, a special Mass will be held on October 1, 2023, at 12:30 p.m. - all are welcome to attend.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will hold a special collection the weekend of September 30/October 1, 2023 to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The fund will support both local and national programs proposed by Indigenous communities to nurture the ongoing reconciliation journey. You can donate through your local parish or online anytime at: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, October 14, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.

Learn:

- How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own legacy
- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials, and funerals

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. scan this QR code:
2. follow this QR link: <https://QRCO.de/oct14>
3. send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar Oct 14" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



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

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.



Tai Chi every

Tuesday 11:00AM for everyone

Tuesday 12:00PM for seniors.

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.

Altar Servers Training coming up

Thursday, Oct 19, 5:00PM to 6:45PM

LET US PRAY

For the Sick:

We pray for all the sick in our community.



For the Deceased:

Rose Perry †

Dr. Edward Ryan †

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Weekend Sept 24th, 2023

Weekly: \$ 3764.40

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

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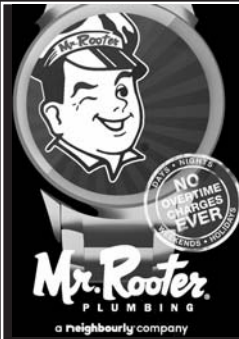
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