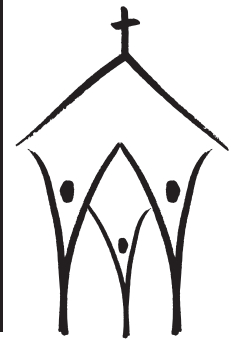


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PARISH STAFF

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	



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Sunday, Oct 15th
 9:30AM – Mass
 11:30AM – Veda, Andy & Julianne Lewis
 (Special Intentions)
 – Ernestina Desiati✠

Monday, Oct 16th
St. Marguerite D'Youville
NO MASS

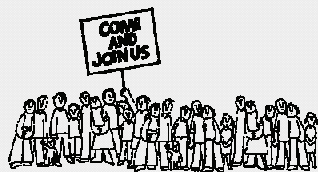
Tuesday, Oct 17th
St. Ignatius of Antioch
 7:00PM – Deceased members of Janostin & Harmaniak family,
 Special intentions for Jane

Wednesday, Oct 18th
St. Luke, Evangelist
 9:15AM – No Mass

Thursday, Oct 19th
Ferial
 7:00PM – Carmel Zammit✠

Friday, Oct 20th
Ferial
 8:00AM – Idio Russo✠

Saturday, Oct 21st
Ferial
 9:15AM – Mass
 5:00PM – Mass



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



Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

REFLECTIONS

Readings:
Isaiah 25:6-10
Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20
Matthew 22:1-14

The Gospel says today, "For many are invited, but few are chosen." Chosen means called, elected or accepted. When we say "NO", to an invitation, it would be an insult, shame and embarrassing. To some extent, it's not generous of us to do so. God's heart does not exclude anyone, it's all inclusive, regardless. God's grace is what saves us. God has chosen and elected all to be included in the Wedding Banquet. In the heart of God, everyone is invited and everyone is welcomed, only few will be responding to the wedding celebration.

Many are called but few are chosen! So, what is our response to God's invitation? God invites every one of us. We are preoccupied with many things in our lives. Often, we are distracted and disinterested with His invitation, especially in this digital world. When we do not pay attention and disregard God's invitation, then we are no longer chosen to His banquet. If we take every opportunity to answer to His invitation in faith without looking at our worries and anxieties over what ever, then we find fulfilment of God's plan in our lives.

Let's not disregard and be sluggish in taking every opportunity to respond wholeheartedly and faithfully to His invitation. All we need to do is to accept God's invitation and wear our wedding robes – cloth ourselves with Christ, and we will definitely get into His Kingdom.

Fr. Terry

OCTOBERFEST



Oktoberfest Market Festival coming up on **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 Capital Campaign and Loan Repayment.

FOOD DRIVE FOR THE COMPASS FOOD BANK OCT 21/22

St. Dominic's is one of the participating churches for The Compass Food Bank. Many of our Neighbours in need use the Food Bank. Food insecurity and homelessness is on the rise this year and the use of the Food Bank has gone up 80% over this time last year.

In particular we need items for school packed lunches for students. The Food bank has had to cut back on the purchase of those items because they are expensive. So in addition to the list of needed items listed on the posters by the doors of the Church, please purchase prepackaged lunch items. It would be very helpful to allay students going to school hungry.

Thank you for your support! Bring the items to the Masses on **Oct 21/22** and The Saint Vincent de Paul Society will deliver the items to The Compass.

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

There will be no Mass on **Wednesday Oct 18th**, 2023.



Oct 14th – Oct 21st, 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.

ALL SOULS' DAY MASS – SATURDAY NOV 4TH, 2023

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services – Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the All Souls' Day Mass on Saturday November 4 at 2 p.m.

All Masses will be held indoors at the following locations:

- Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga – Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum
- Christ the King Cemetery, Markham – Reception Centre
- Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill – Holy Family Mausoleum
- Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge – St. Anthony's Mausoleum (Liturgy in Italian and English)
- Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby – Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum

All are welcome!

RENEW TORONTO YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE

Renew Toronto is a conference for all young adults ages 19-39 taking place on *Saturday, November 4, 2023* at Canada Christian College. The day includes keynotes by Jackie & Bobby Angel, worship lead by Steadfast Worship, various workshop speakers, Confessions, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and fellowship.

This conference offers unique opportunities for students, young adult professionals, and young couples. Renew your heart. Renew your call. Renew our community. Registration ends October 13, 2023.

For more information and to register, visit: www.renewtoronto.org.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY OCT 22

There will be a second collection today for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work.

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.



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✠
- Gerald Attard✠
- Louise Dupley✠

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Weekend Oct 8th, 2023

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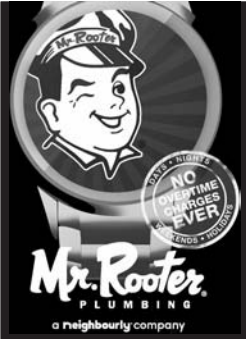
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