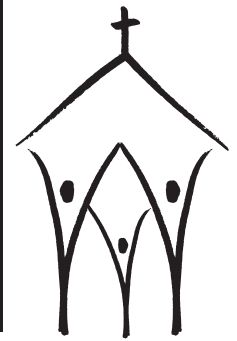


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## PARISH STAFF

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, Nov 5<sup>th</sup>

9:30AM – Mass  
11:30AM – Enezino Maciel✠  
Christa Schmid-Special Intention  
-Begumila Franciszek✠

### Monday, Nov 6<sup>th</sup>

*Ferial*  
**NO MASS**

### Tuesday, Nov 7<sup>th</sup>

*Ferial*  
7:00PM – Fernanda & Virgilino  
Marinho✠

### Wednesday, Nov 8<sup>th</sup>

*Ferial*  
7:00PM – Mass

### Thursday, Nov 9<sup>th</sup>

*Dedication of the Lateran  
Basilica*  
7:00PM – Mass

### Friday, Nov 10<sup>th</sup>

*St. Leo*  
8:00AM – Mass

### Saturday, Nov 11<sup>th</sup>

*St. Martin of Tours*  
9:15AM – Rosa & Luis Geronimo  
and deceased members of the  
family✠  
5:00PM – Mass

COME  
AND  
JOIN US



➤ **SATB Choir Practice**

7:30PM every Monday

➤ **Folk Choir Practice**

7:30PM every Wednesday

➤ **Sunday Coffee**

Every Sunday after 9:30AM Mass

## Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Pastor's Corner

#### REFLECTIONS

##### Readings:

*Malachi 1.14 – 2.2,8-10*

*1 Thessalonians 2.7-9,13*

*Mathew 23.1-12*

Hypocrisy is what really ticked Jesus off. This is the reason why he oftentimes criticized the Scribes and Pharisees. He characterized them as hypocrites, self-righteous, judgmental and blind guides. These are the people whose holiness is but an outside appearance but inside they are full of malice, lies and evil deeds. Jesus said in today's Gospel text, "Do whatever the scribes and Pharisees teach you and follow it, but do not do as they do, for they do not practice what they teach." Jesus seemed to be more compassionate to sinners like the prostitutes and tax collectors who are open to repentance, contrition and conversion than to self-righteous and hypocrites religious leaders and experts of the law during his time.

Of course, Jesus didn't hate anyone. Jesus rationalized in the Gospel of Matthew 9:12 "Healthy people do not need a doctor, sick people do." The Scribes and Pharisees because of their being self-righteous, it wouldn't be easy for them to acknowledge their flaws. They do not see the need for repentance and conversion. They were so blinded that they cannot see their need for a Messiah. It is true that only those who acknowledge that they are sick, who are in need of healing. What is hypocrisy? It is a pretense. It is like someone who claimed to have a good moral standard yet his action does not conform.

We are all in danger of becoming hypocrites simply because we are all sinners. That's the bad news! But the good news is that we are also capable of repentance, as well as being holy. Apparently, Jesus is like telling us that it is better to acknowledge our sinfulness and weaknesses than to be dishonest about it. Only when we accept our shortcomings that we can be humble enough to beg for forgiveness and be open to change.

*Fr. Terry.*

#### ARCHDIOCESAN CONSULTATION UNDERWAY

##### Archdiocesan Consultation Underway – your assistance is requested!

Our archbishop, the Most Rev. Francis Leo, is inviting Catholics throughout the archdiocese to share their key priorities to help inform and guide an updated Pastoral Plan. To participate in the consultation, visit: [www.archtoronto.org/consultation](http://www.archtoronto.org/consultation) to complete a brief survey by **December 15, 2023**, where you can offer your suggestions and insights.

The process should take just a few minutes and we ask that you complete the short survey as soon as possible. We look forward to hearing from the Catholic community throughout the archdiocese. Thank you in advance for sharing your insights, ideas and discernment.

#### BAKE SALE

Our bake sale is coming up on the weekend of **Nov 25/26, 2023**. It is a pre-Christmas bake sale by the Coffee Ministry. Bakers are very welcome!



The sign-up sheets are at all the entrances.

#### EVENING WITH SANTA



Come and celebrate evening with Santa on Saturday December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023, after the 5:00PM Mass by the Knights of Columbus. There will be hot dogs and hot chocolates for the children and tea/coffee for adults. *All are welcome.*

#### SUNDAY MISSALS

Missals for 2024 have arrived. They are available at the Parish office on weekdays. The cost is \$6.00.

**Nov 4<sup>th</sup> – Nov 11<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.

## **FRIARS STUDENT WRITING CONTEST 2024**

Friars Student Writing Contest 2024 (**November 08, 2023, to January 15, 2024**)

**Theme:** "You shall love the Lord your God ... and your neighbour as yourself." (Luke 10:27).

High school students (ages 13-19 years) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual event that commemorates the global Week of Prayer for Christian Unity from January 18-25.

Write a five-hundred-word essay that explores the 2024 theme.

Students are to consult the resources at <https://rb.gy/wajo9> to understand the meaning and purpose of the theme and address the focus question found on the poster @ <http://surl.li/mlfkw> and submit their entries at, <https://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward>.

Contact: [ecumenical@archtoronto.org](mailto:ecumenical@archtoronto.org) or call 416-934-3400 (Ext. 527) for more information or question.

## **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)

## **BUNDLE UP FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NOV 11/12**

Bundle Up for St. Vincent de Paul at **St. Mary Star of the Sea, Nov. 11/12**

St. Mary's Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will have a truck in St. Mary's parking lot all day on Saturday, Nov. 11 until Sunday evening, Nov. 12 to accept your donations of gently used items.

The truck will be unlocked all weekend for your "self-serve" donations, or our members will be glad to assist you before and after all weekend Masses. The most needed items are clothing, shoes, bedding, towels, and small household goods. Please NO appliances, books, dishes or video tapes. Thank you for supporting those in need.

## **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.

## **LET US PRAY**

### **For the Sick:**

We pray for all the sick in our community.



### **For the Deceased:**

Gerald Attard †  
Louise Dupley †  
Carmela Attanasio †

## **OFFERTORY COLLECTION Weekend Oct 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Weekly: \$ 3783.30**

**Capital Campaign, to date: \$24,467.30**

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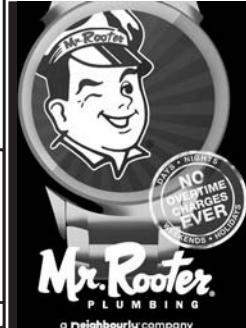
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