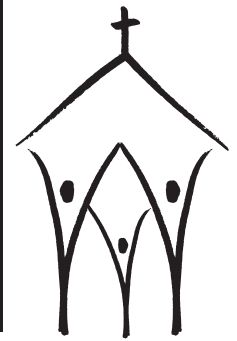


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PARISH STAFF

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 | |





MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Nov 12th

9:30AM – Mass
11:30AM – Adela Andrzejczyk
–Juliana Dias

Monday, Nov 13th

Ferial
NO MASS

Tuesday, Nov 14th

Ferial
7:00PM – Mass

Wednesday, Nov 15th

Ferial
9:15am – Mass

Thursday, Nov 16th

Ferial
7:00PM – Carmela Attanasio

Friday, Nov 17th

St. Elizabeth of Hungary
8:00AM – Mass

Saturday, Nov 18th

Ferial
9:15AM – Patricia & Gerald
Thomas
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



Pastor's Corner

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

REFLECTIONS

Readings:

Wisdom 6:12-16

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Matthew 25:1-13

The Book of Wisdom tells us that we must love and seek wisdom if we are ever going to live in wisdom. One of the aspects of wisdom is that we should learn from our mistakes. If the same person is making the same mistake over and over and over, something really is not right. Wisdom does not imply that we will never make mistakes but it does insist that we learn from our mistakes as well as from the things that turn out right.

The First Letter to the Thessalonians tells us about the end times that are coming. What will happen when the world ends—we should not be surprised. This topic is fascinating for lots of people. For us who follow the Lord Jesus, however, we should simply follow the example of Saint Paul and that of our Lord Himself: we don't know the day or the hour and we do not know how it will all happen. We should not get caught up in trying to find the day and the hour, but should live now in Christ with total confidence that we will be with Him forever. This being with the Lord forever is the consolation and the incredible gift of life eternal.

Saint Matthew's Gospel today has the story of the wise and the foolish. The wise come prepared and the foolish don't think ahead. We are invited to reflect on this story and gain wisdom from it. At least part of the wisdom to be gained is that we can die at any moment and we should be ready to meet the Lord right now if this is when He calls us. Probably it is not going to happen right now, but it could. This Gospel is not trying to scare us, but simply reminding us that this life is not all that there is. There is another life and it is for that life that we live this life. God wants us freely to choose Him and that is why He has created us. We can choose against Him. Or we can just choose to ignore Him, which is probably more common today.

Our spiritual lesson of today is this: choose now! Do you believe? Then choose to live like a believer! Do you accept Christ as the Redeemer? If you do, follow His word.

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 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 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 2nd, 2023, after the 5:00PM Mass organized 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 11th – Nov 18th, 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.

RED WEDNESDAY NOV 15 JOIN ARCHBISHOP LEO FOR ROSARY

For more than 75 years, Aid to the Church in Need (ACN-Canada) has been advocating for persecuted Christians worldwide. The annual Red Wednesday event to pray for and raise awareness to the plight of persecuted Christians will take place once again this year.



The Archbishop will be offering the holy sacrifice of the Mass for the intentions of persecuted Christians at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on November 15 at 5 p.m. He invites the parishioners to consider joining him for this occasion and praying the rosary in solidarity with faith communities around the world on Red Wednesday.

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

FOOD DRIVE FOR THE COMPASS – THANK YOU!

Many thanks to the people who donated to the Compass Food Drive. The Saint Vincent de Paul Society delivered the food to the Compass. If you missed it, and still want to donate food, please know that you can drop off donations at the back of the building on 427 Lakeshore Rd. E. There is a rainproof box for donations.

We collected about 200 lbs of food. So we can help in a small way to bolster the donations that are given out weekly. Each person is able to get about 11 lbs of food, so we were able to help 20 people.

The Compass serves over 177 families and single people a week. One in 3 recipients are children. Thank you for your generosity!

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:

Carmela Attanasio †
Brigitta Schneider †
Norma Enright †

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Weekend Nov 5th, 2023**

Weekly: \$ 3763.50

Capital Campaign, to date: \$24,467.30

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