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# St. Dominic

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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 19<sup>th</sup>

9:30AM – Mass  
11:30AM – Silvino Campos  
Perucho jr. †

### Monday, Nov 20<sup>th</sup>

*Ferial*  
**NO MASS**

### Tuesday, Nov 21<sup>st</sup>

**Presentation of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary**  
7:00PM – All forgotten souls in  
Purgatory †

### Wednesday, Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>

**St. Cecilia**  
9:15am – Mass

### Thursday, Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>

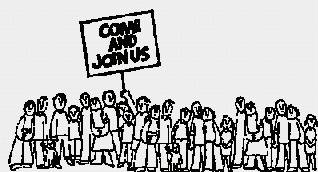
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7:00PM – Carmela Attanasio †

### Friday, Nov 24<sup>th</sup>

**St. Andrew Dung-Lac**  
8:00AM – Mass

### Saturday, Nov 25<sup>th</sup>

*Ferial*  
9:15AM – Zelia Soares †  
5:00PM – Helmutrud Krampert †



- **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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### REFLECTIONS

#### Readings:

**Proverb: 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31**

**1 Thessalonians 5: 1-6**

**Matthew 25:14-30**

As the liturgical year draws to a close, November days remind us of the end of times. The readings these days too remind us of the end of times. Today's Gospel sounds a note of caution... We must be ready. Entry into God's kingdom should not be taken for granted. But we should be up and doing, not burying our treasure in the field.

The Christian way is about dedication to duty and work. It might be prudent to bury the talent in order to ensure it is not lost. But Christianity is not about being careful or being complacent or being lazy. It is about using our gifts. It is about showing love. In a real sense Jesus is telling us not to be afraid to take a risk, to use our imagination, to take initiatives, to challenge our world and its attitude and values. The talent we have received above all is the Word of God and every one of us is charged with the responsibility to spread that Word, the Good News.

So we have to be up and at it. Using our talents for the good of the community. We have to get on with living, living in the light of Christ. While some might think it best to sit around and wait for the Lord's Coming, that is not what Paul advises the Thessalonians. There is not much point in waiting because we do not know when the Coming will happen. Much better therefore to be wide awake and sober and preparing.

#### Note:

*There will be a procession for the Feast of Christ the King on Sunday November 26 before the 11:30am Mass if weather permits.*

*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 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.

The proceeds will go towards the Loan Repayment.



### EVENING WITH SANTA



Come and celebrate evening with Santa on Saturday December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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 are available at the Parish office on weekdays. The cost is \$6.00.

**Nov 18<sup>th</sup> – Nov 25<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.

**SVDP APPEAL FOR ANNUAL COLLECTION NOV 25 - 26**

Envelopes for the Saint Vincent de Paul Society collection are in your boxes and are also being collected the week of **Nov 25 -26**.

With the funds we receive from your donations we act on behalf of St. Dominic's Parish community. The money collected is used all year by the Society. We are quite remarkable in that 100% of the donations are given away. No expenses or honoriums are deducted by the Society, we do not take mileage. We make visits and give vouchers for the grocery stores to our neighbours-in-need.

So far this year we have made approximately 350 visits, issued about 325 grocery vouchers totalling \$15,000.00, and 600 bus tickets. We helped 275 children, and 576 adults. We are able to order beds, and kitchen tables and chairs and helped people in a limited way with rent arrears. As a Society in this Parish we have provided over 500 volunteer hours in outreach.

So please donate generously next week. It allows us to reach out **for** you and **from** you. As a counter to Black Friday and Cyber Monday Nov. 28 is Giving Tuesday. Please take this opportunity to help people in this community. Thanks for your generosity!

**SHEPHERD'S TRUST**

There will be a second collection today, for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. 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.

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

**Weekly: \$ 3656.35**

**Capital Campaign, to date: \$24,647.30**

**Loan Repayment to date: \$ 41,911.30**

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



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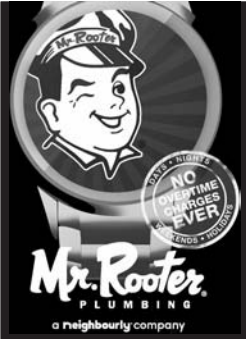
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