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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, Nov 26th

9:30AM – Mass
11:30AM – Gerald Attard✠

Monday, Nov 27th

Ferial
NO MASS

Tuesday, Nov 28th

Ferial
7:00PM – Charlie Zammit✠
– Carmel Zammit✠

Wednesday, Nov 29th

Ferial
9:15am – Mass

Thursday, Nov 30th

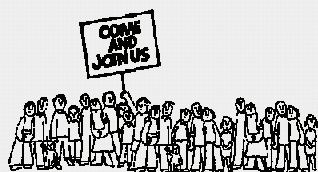
St. Andrew
7:00PM – Cecil & Nesta
Pewnet✠

Friday, Dec 1st

Ferial
8:00AM – Teresa O'Reilly✠

Saturday, Dec 2nd

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

Christ the King Sunday



REFLECTIONS

Readings:
Ezekiel 34.11-12,15-17
1Corinthians 15.20-26,28
Mathew 25.31-46

The Solemnity of Christ the King, which every Catholic throughout the entire world is celebrating today, is a new thing. The Church has existed for almost 2000 years, but this Solemnity is less than 100 years old. It was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925.

One of the main themes of Pope Pius XI's encyclical is the link between private and public life. He stresses that Christ truly is the King of the Universe, that he will reign forever, and that the Church on earth is the beginning of his Kingdom. It is not enough, therefore, for Christians to hold onto their faith just in their private lives. We must bring Christ and Christian values into culture, politics, and every sphere of society. If we truly believe in Christ, why would we be afraid of defending and spreading Christian values? Why would we let ourselves be bullied by secular fundamentalists who try to exclude Christ from culture?

Being followers of Christ the King, as we are, doesn't mean that we should force people into the Church. That is not Christ's method, and so it should not be ours. As St. Pope John Paul II said more than once, the Church does not intolerantly impose its beliefs, she proposes them. But we must be courageous in making that proposal. We are ambassadors of Christ the King. We represent him to the world. Through us, his wisdom enlightens culture. Through us, his grace reaches into every corner of the human community and heals it of selfishness, greed, and injustice. let's renew our faith in this great and eternal King, and let's renew our commitment to spread his Kingdom.

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.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

SVDP is sponsoring the Giving Tree again this year. You will see the trees by the entrance and parking lot doors with pledge cards. Please purchase a gift card from Loblaws, Metro, Shoppers, Walmart, Dollarama or Tim Horton's to support members of our community at Christmas. The deadline for the card donation is **Dec. 11/12.**

Remember how expensive it is to provide a Christmas dinner for a family of four or five. If you can help, it will be appreciated. This year is especially difficult. Basic food prices and gas have risen in price and the people we help are on a fixed income. They have even less at the end of the month to provide food for their family.

Please return the cards by Saturday Dec. 11. After that date monetary donations may be given to St. Vincent de Paul and will be used to support Neighbours-in-Need all year. You can return them to the office or put them in the collection baskets. Thank you for your continued generosity! Tax receipts will be given.

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.

Nov 25th – Dec 2nd, 2023 NEW FUNDING CAMPAIGNS

Since the spring, we have raised \$41,000 for the loan repayment and we have pledges of another \$28,000 to be collected for a total of \$69,000. Our goal for the loan repayment campaign was \$200,000 since the Archdiocese has graciously allowed a matching program for our loan repayment campaign up to \$200,000. This means we are currently at 35% of our goal.

Secondly, we have raised \$24,000 for the capital campaign and have pledges of \$27,000 to be collected for a total of \$51,000 that has been raised so far. Our goal was to try to generate \$100,000 as we estimate that the resurfacing of the parking lot will cost \$150,000 and we have already previously raised \$50,000 through the family of faith campaign. That means we are at 51% of our goal, and again, this encouraging result deserves some congratulations.

We would like to thank those ministries and various parishioners who have been organizing events in support of these two concurrent campaigns. The creativity and support have been tremendous and speak to how dedicated our parishioners are to St. Dominic parish!

However, we have only received 21 pledge cards to date for people who are giving on a regular basis. For the family of faith campaign, we received 150 pledges. But fortunately, there is still an opportunity to commit to a pledge and to help with the two campaigns.

We are redistributing pledge cards for parishioners to complete as we know we can improve on our participation. Pledges can be made by cash, cheque, or online through credit card. Please return the pledge cards to the parish office or place in the collection basket or donation boxes at the front of the church. Also please remember to record your name and envelope number on the pledge card for better tracking.

For those of us who would like to make a one-time donation, envelopes for the two campaigns 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>).

Once again, thank you for your amazing generosity which has started both campaigns on a great path. Working together we can continue to 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 honourariums 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 290 visits, issued about 383 grocery vouchers totalling approx. \$17,000.00, and 400 bus tickets.

So please donate generously. 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. If you would like to give online go to : ssvp.ca click the **Donate** button under 'make a donation' select *please direct my donation to*, scroll down to : a *specific conference or council*, then type in St. Dominic's Mississauga.

Thanks for your generosity!

ADVENT RETREAT & PARISH DAY OF CONFESSIONS

We will be having our Advent Retreat on Dec 12 and Dec 13 from 7:30pm to 8:30pm. The theme is: "Now is the Time".

Parish Day of Confessions is Thursday Dec 14th from 6:30pm to 8:30pm.

SUNDAY MISSALS

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

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 †
Liliana Rushton †
Domenic Santaguida †

OFFERTORY COLLECTION Weekend Nov 19th, 2023

Weekly: \$ 3706.25

Capital Campaign, to date: \$24,877.30

Loan Repayment to date: \$ 42,011.30

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

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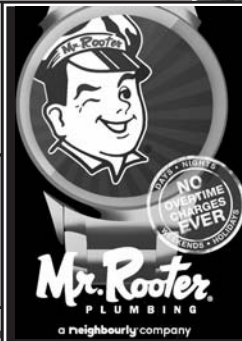
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