

*A Faith Community Alive in Christ Jesus*

# St. Dominic

ROMAN  
CATHOLIC  
CHURCH



625 Atwater Avenue, Mississauga, Ontario L5G 2A8 Tel: 905.278.7762

Email: [stdominicsmi@archtoronto.org](mailto:stdominicsmi@archtoronto.org) <https://stdominicsmi.archtoronto.org/>

## 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	




**Sunday, Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>**

9:30AM – Mass  
11:30AM – Romeo Chosa†  
– Sidalia Pereira†

**Monday, Dec 4<sup>th</sup>**

*Ferial*  
**NO MASS**

**Tuesday, Dec 5<sup>th</sup>**

*Ferial*  
7:00PM – Gottfried Berger†

**Wednesday, Dec 6<sup>th</sup>**

*Ferial*  
9:15am – Mass Queen of  
Heaven & St. Dominic Schools

**Thursday, Dec 7<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Ambrose*  
7:00PM – Alda Alves†

**Friday, Dec 8<sup>th</sup>**

*Ferial*  
8:00AM – John O'Reilly†

**Saturday, Dec 9<sup>th</sup>**

*Ferial*  
9:15AM – Zelia Soares†  
5:00PM – Helmut & Hubert  
Krampert†  
– Gordon Taverner†  
– Layla May†



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

**First Sunday of Advent**

**REFLECTIONS***Readings:*

*Isaiah :2, 1-5;*  
*Romans:13, 11-14;*  
*Mathew: 24, 37-44*

God wants all men to be saved. In Christ he has called all peoples and nations to salvation. We are to appreciate all that is good, just and holy in a person, quite apart from his race, culture or creed. St. Thomas teaches that all truth, no matter who expresses it, comes from the Holy Spirit. In keeping with this, and without loss of our identity, we are to be open to dialogue with our separated brethren, with fellow-workers and even with friends who profess non-Christian beliefs. Given that the Church is the sacrament of salvation, we must be committed to the apostolic and missionary action of the Church,

Vigilance is an eminently Christian virtue. We must practice it, notwithstanding the attractions and appeals of the world we live in, and the passions that nestle in our hearts and tempt us to look down to earth rather than to gaze at heaven. Vigilance on the part of shepherds for their "sheep" means to lead them to good pasture, to search for those who have strayed, to cure the sick, and to feed all with the bread of the Word and the Eucharist. Vigilance on the part of parents for their children means to lead them in the way of the Gospel, and to give them a solid Christian formation. Vigilance on the part of teachers for their students is to show them the path of truth and goodness, to enlighten them in times of darkness, and to support them during trials and difficulties. Belief in the Second Coming of Christ posits a Christian ethic committed to the education of man and the establishment of a society that is ever more noble and welcoming.

*Fr. Terry.*

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

Thank you for your generous donation in supporting our parish through your contributions.

Offertory envelopes for 2024 are available at the main entrance of the church. We have reduced the envelopes from 500 to 400. Parishioners using 400 series are assigned new numbers. Ushers will be around to help you.

***Please do not use these envelopes till 2024.***

If you are not registered with the parish and would like to register and use envelopes please fill the registration card and drop it off at the office or hand them to the ushers.

If you would like to use the pre-authorized option please contact the office.

When using the 2024 envelopes for the first time please write your full name, address and telephone number so we can update the information in our system.

**ADVENT RETREAT & PARISH DAY OF CONFESSIONS**

**Advent Retreat:** Dec 12<sup>th</sup> and Dec 13<sup>th</sup> from 7:30pm to 8:30pm.  
The theme is: "Now is the Time".

**Parish Day of Confessions:**

Thursday Dec 14<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm to 8:30pm.

**ADVENT SCHOOL CONFESSIONS***St. Paul's Secondary School*

Tuesday Dec 12, from 9:00AM to 11:00AM

*St. Dominic's School*

Thursday Dec 14<sup>th</sup> from 9:00AM to 11:00AM

*Queen of Heaven School*

Thursday Dec 14<sup>th</sup> from 12:30PM to 2:00PM

**SUNDAY MISSALS**

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

**Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> – Dec 9<sup>th</sup>, 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!

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.

**CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE**

St. Dominic's Parish is sponsoring the Giving Tree again this year. Please purchase a gift card from Loblaws, Metro, Shoppers, Walmart, Dollarama or Tim Horton's to support members of our community through our SVDP. The deadline for the card donation is **Dec. 9/10**.

Remember how expensive it is to provide a Christmas dinner for a family of 4 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 **Sunday Dec. 10**. 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 turn them into the office or put them in the collection baskets. Thank you for your generosity!

**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

**Fourth Sunday of Advent Vigil Mass Saturday Dec 23 – 5:00PM**

**No Morning Mass**

**Fourth Sunday of Advent Dec 24**

☆ 9:30AM Regular Sunday Mass & 11:30AM Regular Sunday Mass

**Christmas Eve Sunday Dec 24**

☆ 5:00PM

☆ 7:00PM

☆ 9:30PM

☆ 12:00AM (Midnight)

**Christmas Day Monday Dec 25**

☆ 9:30AM

☆ 11:30AM

**Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph Vigil Mass Saturday Dec 30 – 5:00PM**

**No Morning Mass**

**Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph Sunday Dec 31**

☆ 9:30AM & 11:30AM Regular Sunday Mass

**New Year's Eve Sunday Dec 31**

☆ 5:00PM

**New Year Day Monday Jan 1 2024**

☆ 9:30AM

☆ 11:30AM

**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:**

Brigitta Schneider †

Liliana Rushton †

Dominic Santaguida †

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**  
**Weekend Nov 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Weekly: \$ 4104.80**

**Capital Campaign, to date: \$24,807.50**

**Loan Repayment to date: \$ 42116.30**

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

# SWISS CHALET

ROTISSERIE & GRILL  
 10% off all entrees with this ad  
 1455 Dundas St. E. at Dixie  
 905-206-0092

**Sutton**  
 sutton group  
 quantum realty inc., brokerage  
**Margarita Gelowitz**  
 Sales Rep  
 ASA-Accredited Senior Agent  
 Bus: 905-822-5000 Direct: 416-712-3580  
 English/Portuguese  
 www.margarita.ca. margarita.gelowitz@gmail.com



**PERENNIAL GARDENER**  
 We do what lawn guys don't  
 Garden maintenance  
 Seasonal planters  
 Matt 647-391-5805  
 Matt@perennialgardener.ca

**Tim Horton's DONUTS**  
 2 Locations To Serve You  
 910 Lakeshore E.  
 Cawthra N. of Queensway

**Queen's PASTA**  
 makers of the finest noodles  
 FRESH NOODLES, MADE DAILY!  
 66 Newcastle Street 416-259-2902  
 www.QueensPasta.com



**NO TIME** is a  
**GOOD TIME**  
 for plumbing problems.

At Mr. Rooter® Plumbing, we understand emergencies happen at inconvenient times.  
 That's why there's no additional charge for emergency plumbing services on Saturdays, Sundays, nights and holidays. Plus, we'll call ahead to let you know we are on the way. We're available on your schedule.

There's a reason they call us Mr.®  
**905-278-4200**  
**MrRooter.ca/Mississauga**  
 Locally owned and independently operated franchises.

**GENTLE FOOT CARE**  
 268 Lakeshore Rd. E., Ste. 100



**Anamelva Revredo**  
 B.Sc., D.Ch., IIWC  
**905.891.9009**  
 www.gentlefootcare.ca  
 Hablamos Espanol!

**WESTAIRE**  
 AIR CONDITIONING & HEATING LIMITED  
 Commercial - Industrial  
 58 OAKWOOD AVE. N. 905-278-8868

Save up to **60%** on Funeral Services.  
 Modern, Affordable, eco Conscious



eco Cremation &  
 Burial Services Inc.

ecofuneral.ca | 647.660.5056

**The Apple Market**  
 Quality Fruit & Vegetables  
 Camilla Rd. & The Queensway  
 www.theapplemarket.ca



Proudly serving you since 1979

212 Brown's Line

Franca Solda 416-259-5089

www.ThePoolSupplyCentre.com

## AVIS TEAM

REAL ESTATE GROUP



**Sarah Culmone**  
 Real Estate Salesperson

Contact me today to discuss your home's value and receive a complimentary home evaluation.

☎ 647-963-0177  
 ✉ sarah@avisteam.com  
 🌐 www.avisteam.com



"Helping Successful Families Invest Their Wealth"



Adam McHenry  
 CFA, MBA  
 Portfolio Manager  
 t: 416.901.6500  
 e: adam.mchenry@raymondjames.ca  
 w: adammchenry.com

- ✓ Financial Planning
- ✓ Portfolio Management
- ✓ Retirement Planning
- ✓ Education Planning
- ✓ Estate Planning & Charitable Giving

LANGILL & MCHENRY INVESTMENT ADVISORS **RAYMOND JAMES®**

Raymond James Ltd., Member-Canadian Investor Protection Fund.

**SENSE OF HEARING**  
 AUDIOLOGY & HEARING HEALTHCARE  
 325 Lakeshore Rd. E. **905-274-3032**  
 No cost ADULT Hearing Test • www.SenseOfHearing.ca

**Port Credit Smiles**  
 Family & Cosmetic Dentistry

**905-274-4151**

www.portcreditsmiles.ca

portcreditsmiles@gmail.com



Dr. Jordan Alley

**KLO's EXCAVATING INC**  
 DEMOLITION • DISPOSAL  
 WATERPROOFING • SNOW REMOVAL  
**416-844-9835**  
**WE ARE THE FASTEST**  
 Email: klos@rogers.com www.klosexcavating.com

**THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE**

TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL 905-624-4422

**Lakeside Paint**  
 The Paint Shop

**Benjamin Moore**  
 Your Local Paint Store

740 Lakeshore Rd. E.  
 (just east of Cawthra Rd.)  
**905-891-0303**  
 Mention this ad and receive 10% off

**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES FUNERAL SERVICES**  
 www.catholic-cemeteries.com  
 Assumption Cemetery 905-670-8801  
 Catholic Cremation Services 905-670-8801  
 Funeral • Cremation • Burial

## Le Tréport

WEDDING & CONVENTION CENTRE

Weddings - Baptisms  
 Communion  
 Birthdays - Corporate  
 1075 Queensway East  
**905-276-7729**  
 www.letreport.com



Ultimate Realty Inc., Brokerage

TO BUY OR SELL CONTACT  
**RUI RAMOS**  
 Sales Representative  
 Bus 416-530-1080  
 Cel 416-616-5484



**THE BROGUE**  
 Restaurant & Irish Pub  
 136 Lakeshore Rd. E. 905.278.8444

**Cousin's GOURMET MARKET**  
 1215 Hurontario St.  
 905.278.7575