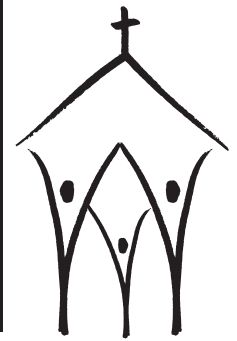


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## PARISH STAFF

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                                   | Bridie Boyd, Rea Santaguida &<br>Isabel DeFilippis |
| 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                |
| 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<br>for Adults) | Silvio Fernandes & Bruno Bajic                     |
| ShareLife   | Fr. Terence Dias                                   |
| St. Vincent de Paul                               | Margaret Ramsay                                    |
| Youth Ministry                                    |  |



# MASS INTENTIONS

## Sunday, Feb 4<sup>th</sup>

9:30AM – Mass  
 11:30AM – Augusto Russo †  
 – Joe Teixeira †  
 – Deceased members of Da Silva Family †  
 – Franciszek Pokarowski †

## Monday, Feb 5<sup>th</sup>

**St. Agatha**  
 No Mass

## Tuesday, Feb 6<sup>th</sup>

**St. Paul Mike & Companions, Martyrs**  
 7:00PM – Wayne Ramsay †  
 – Gem Anderson †

## Wednesday, Feb 7<sup>th</sup> Ferial

9:15am – Doris Zammit (Special Intentions)

## Thursday, Feb 8<sup>th</sup> Ferial

7:00PM – Maggie Brady †

## Friday, Feb 9<sup>th</sup> Ferial

8:00AM – Antao D'Souza  
 ( Special Intentions)

## Saturday, Feb 10<sup>th</sup> St. Scholastica

9:15AM – Patricia & Gerald Thomas †  
 5:00PM – Raul Carvalho †



### SATB Choir Practice

7:30PM every Monday

### Folk Choir Practice

7:30PM every Wednesday

### COFFEE SUNDAY

Join us for coffee every Sunday after 9:30am Mass.  
*All are welcome!*

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### REFLECTIONS



#### Readings

*Job 7:1-4, 6-7*  
*1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23*  
*Mark 1:29-39*

Most of us probably already know the story of Job. He was a man who believed completely in the Lord and had receive enormous blessings. The devil tries to undo this faith of Job. Eventually all the blessings are removed and sufferings are heaped on Job. While Job questions what is happening, he never doubts nor loses faith.

Are we that strong in faith? Can we trust God even when we question? Do we accept both blessings and sufferings from our Lord? Saint Paul is clear: I must preach the Good News! Here we see Saint Paul not just enduring all of the trials and tribulations, but recognizing that preaching the Good News is required of him because he believes in Jesus.

Does our faith impel us to share our faith with others? Are we able to tell others about our faith in Jesus? Are we willing to suffering because we believe that Jesus is the Lord? Jesus' compassion and healing of the sick is a sign of the Kingdom of God. The Church continues to extend Christ's healing presence to others in its ministry to the sick. In the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, the Church prays for spiritual and physical healing, forgiveness of sins, and comfort for those who are suffering from illness.

Jesus rose early in the morning, removed himself from the crowds, and went to a deserted place to pray. When the disciples found him, he told them that it was time to move on. We believe that in his prayers Jesus found guidance and direction from God. We also bring our decision-making to God in prayer, asking for his guidance and direction in our lives.

### BIG THANK YOU!

We thank the entire parish community for making the "Family dinner Dance" event a huge success. Especially, the Knights of Columbus from St. David and St. Dominic's and our parish council members, volunteers , donors, well wishers, for your support and cooperation.

*Fr. Terry.*



### BIBLE STUDY

Bible study every Friday from 7:30pm to 8:30pm. It will be in the hall.

Bibles will be provided.  
 All are welcome.

### ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 14, 2024

February 14<sup>th</sup> is Ash Wednesday.

- 9:15am Mass & Distrubution of Ashes
- 7:00PM Mass & Distribution of Ashes



### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, February 11, 2024, after the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses. The tickets are: \$12.00 adults, for children 12 years and under, it is \$6.00, and for very young children 5 years and under it is free. No advance tickets needed. Just pay at the door.

### OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

If you have not picked up your offertory envelopes for the year 2024, please do so at your earliest. If you have moved and have not informed the parish office, please let us know, so we can update the information in our system.

*Please use envelopes from 2024 as offertory envelope numbers have changed.*

**Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> – Feb 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024**  
**NEW FUNDING CAMPAIGNS**

Since the spring, we have raised \$44,000 for the loan repayment and we have pledges of another \$25,000 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 \$31,000 for the capital campaign and have pledges of \$22,000 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.

**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION 2024**

Our Confirmation Program is a six-week on-line program designed for candidates and parents to attend together. Please register on-line through our Parish Website <https://stdominicsmi.archtoronto.org/> under **Sacraments at St. Dominic**.

**Parents and Candidates must attend** an Information Meeting upstairs in the church on **Wednesday, March 6, 2024 at 7:00 pm**. The cost of the program is \$65 and there is a Paypal link on the registration form. Please bring a copy of your child's baptismal certificate to the Information Meeting or to send a scan to [confirmation.stdominic@gmail.com](mailto:confirmation.stdominic@gmail.com)



For more information, please contact Beverly O'Grady, Pastoral Associate at 905-278-7762 ext. 4.

**VISIT TO THE SICK**

If you have a loved one who is homebound or sick and you would like them to receive Communion at home please call the office and we will arrange a team member from our pastoral care team to visit them at home.

**MARRIAGE SUNDAY**

As part of Marriage Sunday 2024 celebrations, Archbishop Francis Leo will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2024. The Mass will take place at 3 p.m. on Sunday, **February 11, 2024** at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St., Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass.

All are welcome to attend. Reserved seating is available for couples celebrating a 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> or 60+ anniversary in 2024. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass. Registration and other important information can be found at [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage).

**Seniors' Group**

Our Seniors' Group is starting. If you are a Senior 60+

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- 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 – 12:30PM  
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:**

- Maggie Brady †
- Peter Ripley †
- Richard Antonio †
- Fr. Noel Whelan †

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**  
**Weekend Jan 28, 2024**

**Weekly: \$4560.00**  
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