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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 & 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 for Adults)	Silvio Fernandes & Bruno Bajic
ShareLife	Fr. Terence Dias
St. Vincent de Paul	Margaret Ramsay
Youth Ministry	



**Sunday, Feb 11<sup>th</sup>**

9:30AM – Mass  
 11:30AM – Virginia Garcia✠  
 – Deceased members of Aguire Family✠  
 – Andrzej Jankowski✠

**Monday, Feb 12<sup>th</sup>**

*Ferial*  
 No Mass

**Tuesday, Feb 13<sup>th</sup>**

*Ferial*  
 7:00PM – Zef Dedvukaj✠

**Ash Wednesday, Feb 14<sup>th</sup>**

9:15am – Mass & Distribution of Ashes  
 7:00pm – Mass & Distribution of Ashes

**Thursday, Feb 15<sup>th</sup>**

*Ferial*  
 7:00PM – Carmela Attanasio✠  
 – Guisepe Attanasio✠  
 – Casimiro Piscione✠

**Friday, Feb 16<sup>th</sup>**

*Ferial*  
 8:00AM – Antao D'Souza  
 ( Special Intentions)  
 – Fr. Noel Whelan✠  
 6:30PM – Stations of the Cross  
 7:00PM – Mass

**Saturday, Feb 17<sup>th</sup>**

*Ferial*  
 9:15AM – Mass  
 5:00PM – Diane Ouellette✠

➤ **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!*

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time****REFLECTIONS****Readings**

*Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46*

*1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1*

*Mark 1:40-45*

The first reading today is from the Book of Leviticus, which is one of the early books of Hebrew Scripture, one of the early books of our Christian Bible. Chapters 12 to 15 deal with various illnesses and why some illnesses require the person to live apart, primarily in order not to infect others. We can well imagine, however, that if a person were able to hid some kind of infection, they would do so in order to avoid expulsion from the community.

The second reading is from the First Letter to the Corinthians. The strong teaching in this small except is that we should try to avoid giving offense to others and should try to please everyone. That is a tall order but we can understand that Christians are called to love everyone and to serve everyone and to put one's own needs behind the needs of others. This could sound like a commandment just to be nice. Instead Saint Paul thinks of it as a way to bring salvation to others. We are all missionaries and must think about how we can draw others to Christ Jesus.

The Gospel from Mark today brings us back to leprosy. The leper proclaims to everyone that he has been cured by Jesus. Sin is seen in the early Church as a form of moral leprosy. We are invited by Jesus to become clean in baptism. The early Church had a huge struggle to come to understand how anyone baptized could return to sin. But sin is like leprosy and returns over and over until there is a completely cure. The cure for spiritual leprosy is faith in Jesus Christ.

Today on this Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time, we can ask ourselves: Do I really want to be free of sin? Am I willing to call out to the Lord and ask the Lord to heal me? Am I willing to proclaim the glory of God?

*Fr. Terry.*



**Bible  
STUDY**  
Join us!

**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

**PRACTICING HOLINESS HABITS**

To take a fresh look at our Lenten practices, it may be helpful to consider alternate names for these holiness habits: stopping the flow of words (prayer), stopping the flow of consumption (fasting), and increasing the flow of generosity (almsgiving). Whatever you call them, though, they are "kingdom habits" that dislodge the old and usher in the new.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

The Knights of Columbus are 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 10<sup>th</sup> – Feb 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024 NEW FUNDING CAMPAIGNS

Since the spring, we have raised \$48,000 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 \$36,000 for the capital campaign and have pledges of \$15,000 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.

## FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, February 24, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.

Learn:

- **How to avoid problems:** in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- **How to create your own legacy**
- **About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals**

### 3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. scan this QR code:
2. follow this QR link: <https://QRCO.de/WebFeb24>
3. send an email to: [Development@ArchToronto.org](mailto:Development@ArchToronto.org) and write "webinar February 24" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



WebFeb24

## Seniors' Group

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

- Love to play Euchre, and
  - Engage in lively conversations,
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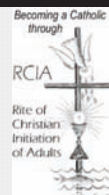


## Tai Chi

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:

Peter Ripley†  
Richard Antonio†  
Fr. Noel Whelan†  
Amalija Kvasni†

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION Weekend Feb 4, 2024

Weekly: \$4106.00  
Cumulative Loan Repayment:  
\$48,843.25  
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*We thank you for your ongoing generosity and support of the parish.*

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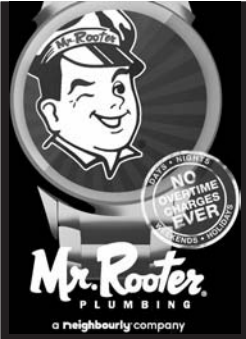
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