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PARISH STAFF

Fr. Terence Dias - Pastor
Beverly O'Grady, Pastoral Associate
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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	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 25th**

9:30AM – Mass
 11:30AM – Jackie Soloman
 (Special Intentions)

Monday, Feb 26th

Ferial
 No Mass

Tuesday, Feb 27th

Ferial
 7:00PM – Nicola Di Franco✠
 – Antonio Ronca✠

Wednesday, Feb 28th

Ferial
 9:15am – Mass

Thursday, Feb 29th

Ferial
 7:00PM – Patrick William
 O'Keefe (Special Intentions)

Friday, Mar 1st

Ferial
 8:00AM – Antao D'Souza
 (Special Intentions)
 6:00PM – Holy Hour
 6:30PM – Stations of the Cross
 7:00PM – Mass

Saturday, Mar 2nd

Ferial
 9:15AM – Zelia Soares✠
 5:00PM – Laura Krajewski✠
 – Phillip & Wiktorja
 Maku Chowski✠

➤ **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!

Second Sunday of Lent**REFLECTIONS****Pastor's
Corner****Readings**

Gen 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

Rom 8:31b-34

Mark 9:2-10

Let us give all to the Lord and receive from the Lord whatever He sends us. That is the invitation of the readings today. Give all and receive whatever is given back. We may doubt at times what God might ask of us. We find it difficult to accept the evil that is in our world, the bad things that happen to good people, the atrocities against people that go unpunished, the school shootings. Always people ask how a good God can allow such evils to happen. Yet such questions are truly not about God but about us humans with our sinfulness. We are broken beings who don't always choose what is right and good. God gave us this freedom. And we misuse our freedom.

The real question is this: why don't we humans always choose what is good and what is right? The only answer is that something is broken in us. What do we do about the brokenness? All the laws in the world are unable to redeem us and to force us to choose good. Only salvation from God brings about a true conversion. And how difficult that is! The Letter to the Romans, from which is taken the second reading today, speaks to this problem: "Christ Jesus it is who died—or, rather, was raised—who also is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us." The only way of redemption is to embrace the path of God, who gave His own Son for us.

The Gospel today, from Saint Mark, is the account of the Transfiguration of Jesus. So our readings today are clear: seek to do the will of God in all things, believe that Christ died and was raised from the dead for us and see in the Transfiguration of Christ that we also can be transfigured by our complete belief in Him. Let us give all to the Lord and receive from the Lord whatever He sends us.

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.

**LENTEN SPECIAL**

**St. Dominic's Bible Study Group Presents
 "Family Movie Night"
 "THE CHOSEN"**

On Two Fridays, March 15 & 22 @7pm. In the Parish Hall.

- *No Tickets to be Purchased.*
- *Popcorn, Tea/ Coffee and pop will be served.*
- *Following the Movie, on the Second Friday, there will be a Quiz, for our youth with prizes to be won!*
- *We encourage Individuals, youth, families to attend.*

LENTEN FAMILY CRAFT NIGHT

Liturgy of the Word with Children will be holding a Lenten family craft night on **Friday, March 1** from 5:30-6:30 in the church basement. Children and their families will be invited to make a Lenten craft to help prepare our hearts and homes for Easter. We welcome all children to come with their families to this event. There is no cost, however, a donation of Peanut butter and/or Jelly for the Compass food bank would be appreciated.

LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSIONS

St. Dominic's Day of Confessions is on Thursday **March 21st**
 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm



Feb 24th – Mar 2nd, 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

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

SHOW YOUR LOVE THROUGH SHARELIFE

ShareLife Sunday is March 17. Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$43,500.00

Through your kindness, over 40 Catholic organizations and social service agencies can help marginalized members of our community. No one is turned away due to inability to pay. This is all possible through your support.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

TAX RECEIPTS 2023

Thank you for your donations to support the church. Tax receipts for 2023 are ready for pick up. Tax receipts are available with the ushers on the weekends and at the parish office on the weekdays.

If you would like your receipt to be emailed, please call us at: 905-278-7762, Or email us at stdominicsmi@archtoronto.org and let us know your email address.

FASTING & FEASTING

Lent is a time to fast from certain things and to feast on others. It is a season when we:

Fast from anger; feast on patience.

Fast from pessimism; feast on optimism.

Fast from worry; feast on divine order.

(Living with Christ)

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.

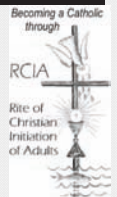


Tai Chi

Every Tuesday
11:00AM – 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:

Richard Antonio†
Fr. Noel Whelan†
Amalija Kvasni†
John Desjardins†

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Weekend Feb 18, 2024

Weekly: \$3702.40

Cumulative Loan Repayment:
\$49,548.25

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