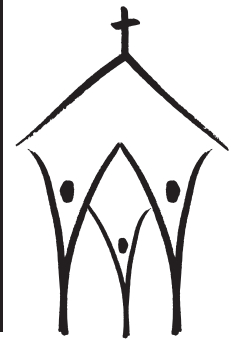


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PARISH STAFF

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

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| 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 | |



Third Sunday of Lent

REFLECTIONS

Pastor's Corner

Readings

Exodus 20:1-17.

1 Corinthians 1:22-25.

John 2:13-25

In today's Gospel we read about how Jesus overturned the tables of the merchants and the moneychangers in the Temple at Jerusalem. Worship at the Temple in Jerusalem included animal sacrifice, and merchants sold animals to worshipers. Moneychangers exchanged Roman coins, which bore the image of the Roman emperor, for the temple coins that were needed to pay the temple tax.

Jesus' action at the Temple in Jerusalem is recorded in all four Gospels and is often understood to be among the events that led to Jesus' arrest and Crucifixion. Reflecting upon the destruction of the Temple of Jerusalem (A.D. 70), John recalls Jesus' cleansing of the Temple and uses that story to interpret this later event. John explains to his audience, an early Christian community, that temple worship would no longer be necessary because it was surpassed in the passion, death, and Resurrection of Jesus. With greater frequency than the other Evangelists, John intersperses post-Resurrection reflections of this Christian community in his narrative.

After clearing the Temple of the merchants and the moneychangers, John's Gospel tells us that the people asked for a sign of Jesus' authority to do such an audacious act. In response, Jesus predicted his death and Resurrection. Throughout John's Gospel, the language of signs is distinctive. Jesus' miracles are called signs, and the people look to these signs for proof of his authority. Here we learn that the sign par excellence will be Jesus' passion, death, and Resurrection.

During Lent we reflect upon the meaning of this sign for us and for our world. We might take this opportunity to consider the quality of our prayer and worship. In our prayers we seek to deepen our relationship with the person of Christ. In our worship with the community, we gather to experience anew the passion, death, and Resurrection of Jesus and its significance in our lives. Christ promises to be present with us when we gather for prayer.

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.*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Thank you everyone for your generous support. The Pan cake breakfast event organized by the Knights of Columbus of St. Dominic was well attended. We collected \$1,055.00. Expenses incurred for the event were \$275.00. Net profit: \$780.00.

Once again, thank you for your support.

LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSIONS

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 3rd

9:30AM – Mass

11:30AM – Joe Teixeira †

– Deceased members
of Da Silva family †

– John Chisholm †

Monday, March 4th

Ferial

No Mass

Tuesday, March 5th

Ferial

7:00PM – Oscar D'mello

(Special Intentions)

Wednesday, March 6th

Ferial

9:15am – Mass

Thursday, March 7th

Ferial

7:00PM – Antonio Muzzo †

Friday, March 8th

Ferial

8:00AM – Antao D'Souza

(Special Intentions)

6:30PM – Stations of the Cross

7:00PM – Fr. Noel Whelan †

Saturday, March 9th

Ferial

9:15AM – Patricia & Gerald

Thomas †

5:00PM – Fr. Noel Whelan †



➤ 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!

Mar 2nd – Mar 9th, 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.

SHOW YOUR LOVE THROUGH SHARELIFE

You bring love and hope to young mothers through ShareLife

Many young women who are unexpectedly pregnant don't know where to turn for help. Through your support for ShareLife, our agencies ensure they have the resources they need to keep their education on track, provide their babies a healthy start, and create a bright future.

"I have no words to describe what it means to be a recipient of your generosity," shares Arielle, a grateful young mother you support through Vita Centre. "I have a better mental state now. I know that my baby is healthy because of it, too."

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.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday - March 24, 2024

Blessing of Palms at all Masses
Saturday. -5pm, Sunday - 9.30am & 11.30am

Holy Thursday - March 28, 2024

Washing of the feet
Mass - 7.30pm followed by adoration until Midnight.

Good Friday - March 29, 2024

Please Note - No 8am mass on this day.
Lords Passion service at 1pm geared for the children.
3pm - For everyone.

Stations of the cross at 7pm

Holy Saturday - March 30, 2024

Please Note - No 9.15am & 5pm mass
Blessing of the Easter foods - 10am
Easter Vigil Mass - 8pm

Easter Sunday - March 31, 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.

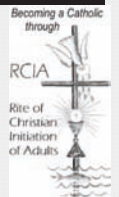


Tai Chi

Every Tuesday
11:00AM – 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:

Fr. Noel Whelan†
Amalija Kvasni†
John Desjardins†
Augusto Carlos†

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Weekend Feb 25, 2024

Weekly: \$4492.50
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\$49,703.25
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\$38,446.02

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