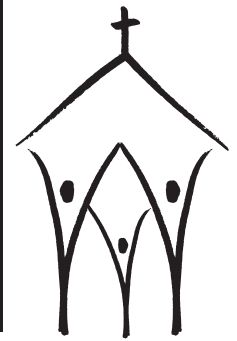


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PARISH STAFF

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

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, March 17th
 9:30AM – Mass
 11:30AM – Earlene Harbacek✠
 – Filomena Aguire✠

Monday, March 18th
Ferial
No Mass

Tuesday, March 19th
St. Joseph
 7:00PM – Guiseppe Attanasio✠
 – Casamiro Piscione✠
 – Vincenzo Muzzo✠

Wednesday, March 20th
Ferial
 9:15am – Mass

Thursday, March 21st
Ferial
 7:00PM – Antonio Attanasio✠
 – Carmela Attanasio✠
 – Giuseppe Attanasio✠

Friday, March 22nd
Ferial
 8:00AM – Antao D'Souza
 (Special Intentions)
 6:15PM – Stations of the Cross
 7:00PM – Family Movie Night

Saturday, March 23rd
Ferial
 9:15AM – Gabriela Cabral✠
 – Lucinda & John Reis✠
 5:00PM – Lilian Fernandes✠
 – Alexander Costenuck✠



➤ **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 of Lent

REFLECTIONS



Readings
Jeremiah 31.31-34
Hebrews 5.7-9
John 12.20-33

While Jesus was in Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, several Greeks, curious because of what he had been doing, express the wish to see him. They approach the apostle Philip and say to him: "We wish to see Jesus" (v. 21). "We wish to see Jesus". Let us remember this: "We wish to see Jesus". Philip tells Andrew and then together they report it to the Teacher. In the request of those Greeks, we can glimpse the request that many men and women, of every place and every time, pose to the Church and also to each one of us: "We wish to see Jesus". And how does Jesus respond to that request? In a way that makes us think. He says: "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.... Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit" (vv. 23-24)

Today too, many people, often without saying so, implicitly would like to "see Jesus", to meet him, to know him. This is how we understand the great responsibility we Christians and of our communities have. We too must respond with the witness of a life that is given in service, a life that takes upon itself the style of God – closeness, compassion and tenderness – and is given in service. It means sowing seeds of love, not with fleeting words but through concrete, simple and courageous examples, not with theoretical condemnations, but with gestures of love. Then the Lord, with his grace, makes us bear fruit, even when the soil is dry due to misunderstandings, difficulty or persecution, or claims of legalism or clerical moralism. This is barren soil. Precisely then, in trials and in solitude, while the seed is dying, that is the moment in which life blossoms, to bear ripe fruit in due time. It is in this intertwining of death and life that we can experience the joy and true fruitfulness of love, which always, I repeat, is given in God's style: closeness, compassion, tenderness.

May the Virgin Mary help us to follow Jesus, to walk, strong and joyful, on the path of service, so that the love of Christ may shine in our every attitude and become more and more the style of our daily life.

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.*

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in May 2024 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your products or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSIONS

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



Mar 16th – Mar 23rd, 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.

THIS WEEKEND IS SHARELIFE SUNDAY

ShareLife Sunday marks the first collection for our parish's annual campaign.

Every day, young people in our community need a helping hand due to homelessness, trafficking, or violence. ShareLife agencies ensure the safety of youth fleeing violent homes and provide them a supportive place to stay. This is all made possible thanks to amazing people like you who choose to support ShareLife. We thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Our parish goal this year is \$43,500.00 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!

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, please sign up for Holy Communion & Easter duties at your earliest.

The sign-up sheet is in the Sacristy.

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:

Natalie Bonora✠

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Weekend March 10, 2024

Weekly: \$3893.65

Cumulative Loan Repayment:
\$53,465.25

Cumulative Capital Campaign:
\$39,515.02

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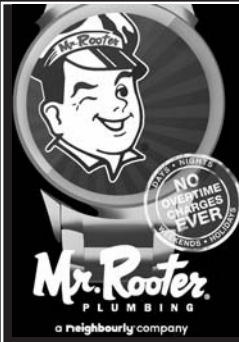
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