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PARISH STAFF

Fr. Terence Dias - Pastor
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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, March 24th
Palm Sunday

9:30AM – Mass
11:30AM – Mass

Monday, March 25th
Holy week
No Mass

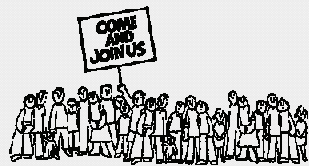
Tuesday, March 26th
Holy Week
7:00PM – Teresa Aguire de Galeano †

Wednesday, March 27th
Holy Week
9:15am – Mass

Thursday, March 28th
Holy Thursday
7:30PM – Mass

Friday, March 29th
Good Friday
1:00PM – Liturgy for Children
3:00PM – Adult Liturgy
7:00PM – Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 30th
Holy Saturday
10:00AM
– Blessing of the Easter Food
8:00PM – Easter Vigil



➤ **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!

**Pastor's
Corner**

Palm Sunday

REFLECTIONS

Readings

Is 50: 4-7;

Ph 2: 6-11;

Mk 14: 1-15:47

Let us try to pick up some significant things in the passion narrative. I can think of three sad things: a) betrayal; b) abandonment; and c) death. The stories of betrayal, abandonment and death are also our own stories.

On the one hand, we have experienced these in our relationship with others. Often we are victims of betrayal, abandonment, and death. But in some occasions, we were also the “victimizers” to others. We can hear stories of wives being betrayed by husbands, and husbands betrayed by their wives. Infidelities seem to be rampant these days. It is unfortunate that migration has contributed to this occurrence. We can also hear stories of people betrayed and abandoned by their siblings. We can also hear stories of friends being betrayed and killed by their friends. Thus, stories of betrayal, abandonment, and death are real stories. These are stories that some people would either love or hate to talk about. These are stories which are in need of a process of forgiveness; the kind of forgiveness that Jesus gave to his tormentors.

On the other hand, these stories are also true in our relationship with God. Modernism, secularism, consumerism, atheism.... all these contribute to the betrayal, abandonment, and death of God in our midst. How have we betrayed Him? Believing in Him and yet doing non-Christian practices is a betrayal. Professing the faith, but do not live it out is a betrayal. The absence of the “sense of sin” is a betrayal to God who always asks us to repent and undergo conversion.

Have we abandoned God? Yes, we have abandoned Him! Secularism is an obvious form of abandonment of God. If we no longer see the meaning and importance of Sunday worship is an index of abandonment of God. The Holy Week is a moment of grace for us. This is a moment of reflecting upon the great love of God for us through his suffering and death on the cross. Love is a two-way relationship. God expects us to respond to this love. But if our response is one of betrayal, abandonment, and killing God, then, we ask for his forgiveness and mercy.

Fr. Terry.

9-DAY DIVINE MERCY NOVENA & CHAPLET

In Preparation for the Feast of Divine Mercy 2024

Divine Mercy Prayer Group invites all to join in: 9 Day Divine Mercy Novena

March 29 (Good Friday) to April 6, 2024 – Led by Divine Mercy Prayer Group.

The Chaplet can be said anytime, but the Lord specifically asked that it be recited as a novena (St. Faustina Diary 1209).

“My daughter, encourage souls to say the Chaplet which I have given to you. ... When hardened sinners say it, I will fill their souls with peace. And the hour of their death will be a happy one...”(St. Faustina Diary 1541).

NOVENA SCHEDULE

1. Good Friday, Mar 29 – At 7:30pm
2. Holy Saturday, Mar 30 – At 7:30pm
3. Easter Sunday, Mar 31 – After 11:30am Mass
4. Monday, April 1 – Personal/Private
5. Tuesday, April 2 – After 7:00pm Mass
6. Wednesday April 3 – After 9:15am Mass
7. Thursday April 4 – After 7:00pm Mass
8. Friday April 5 – After 8:00am Mass
9. Saturday April 6 – After 9:15am Mass

Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday April 7, 2024.

All are Welcome.

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.

Mar 23rd – Mar 30th, 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.

SHARELIFE

ShareLife: Welcome Jesus into your hearts by sharing your blessings today

Today is Palm Sunday, a time in our Lenten journey when we are reminded of the importance of welcoming Jesus in our hearts. In the spirit of His teachings and example, let us extend our hands to those who need our help the most.

Thus far we have raised \$7,636.00 toward our goal of \$43,500.00 Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Thank you for living the Gospel by opening your hearts and sharing your blessings.

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE

The Knights of Columbus have made a donation towards a bus service to all our parishioners to attend the National March for Life in Ottawa, on Thursday May 9th. The bus will leave at 6.30am and will be leaving Ottawa at 3.30pm. Cost is \$60.00 per person or a donation. This is a silent, peaceful march through the streets of Ottawa.

If you would like to attend this journey to support life, please contact Gerry Sciarra at 647 501-1173 to reserve your seat. Space is limited.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

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 7.pm

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!

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.



DONATE FLOWERS



You are welcome to donate Easter Lillies/flowers to decorate the altar for Easter Sunday. Please drop it off in the church during the Holy Week.

We appreciate it. Thank you!

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 17, 2024

Weekly: \$3610.85
Cumulative Loan Repayment:
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