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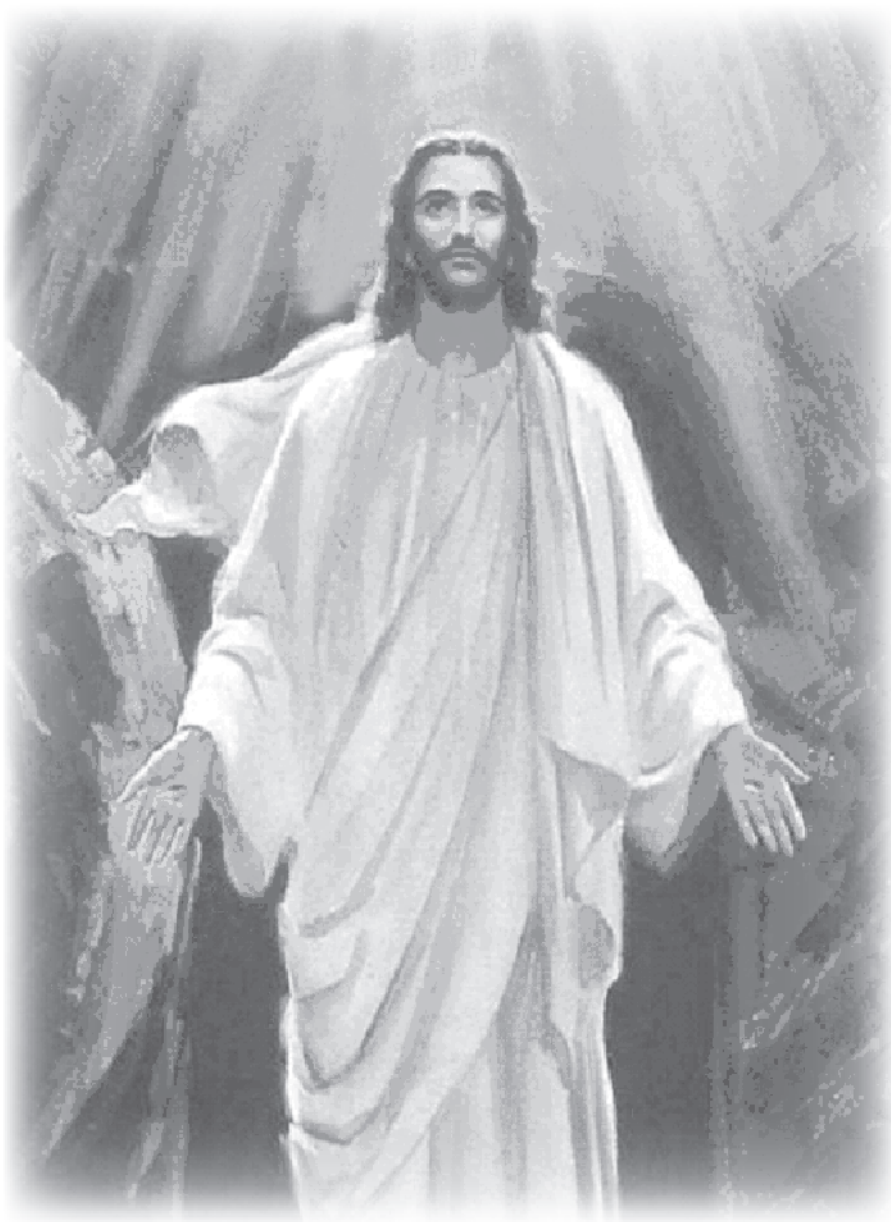
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## **PARISH STAFF**

Fr. Terence Dias - Pastor

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*Christ is Risen!*



**Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**  
*Easter Sunday*

9:30AM – Mass  
11:30AM – Mass

**Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**  
*Easter Octave*  
No Mass

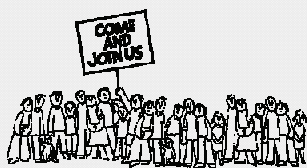
**Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
*Easter Octave*  
7:00PM – Teresa Aguire de Galeano †

**Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
*Easter Octave*  
9:15am – St. Paul School Mass

**Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**  
*Easter Octave*  
7:00PM – Natalina Bonora †

**Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**  
*Easter Octave*  
8:00AM – Michael McPhillip †  
– Valerie Marciano †  
**No Holy Hour & Evening Mass**

**Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>**  
*Easter Octave*  
9:15 AM – Zelia Soares †  
5:00PM – John Gonsalves †  
– Filomena Bednarczyk †  
– Edna & Nicole St. Pierre †



- **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**

**Easter Sunday  
REFLECTIONS**

*Readings*  
*Acts 10:34a, 37-43*  
*Colossians 3:1-4*  
*John 20:1-9*

The stone across the tomb symbolized the end of the road; for them, Jesus has been locked in, no way out. But the God who makes a way where there seems to be no way made a way, the resurrection power rolled the stone away, and Jesus rose triumphantly. That is what the resurrection power does to every believer; it moves the stone away. Like Mary Magdalene, we may be wondering who would roll the stone away for us; the rock of depression, the stone of sickness, the stone of fear, and whatever kind of stone, the devil, may have blocked our way with. The resurrection power of Jesus Christ can roll every stone away.

The resurrection of Jesus is victory over lies and darkness; it is victory over sickness, over every wickedness of the devil. The Angel rolled the stone away and sat on it, which shows that the battle is over and victory is the Lord's. As we celebrate this victory, let us continue to live in the light of the resurrection power of Jesus Christ. That is what Paul makes us understand in our second reading this morning, that if we have been raised with Christ, then we should live the life of the resurrection.

Living the life of the resurrection is to continuously look up to the things of heaven while still leaving here on; it is to be conscious that this world is not our home; we are only passing through. Our lives here on earth should bear witness to the resurrection and be bold enough like Peter to testify that Jesus is alive. Peter testified that they ate and drank with Him after He rose from the dead, He is indeed alive. We are all called today to be true witnesses to the resurrection, not just to testify that we ate and drank with Him, but that we continue to eat and drink with Him in the Eucharist. Jesus is alive; He will never die again. Let us, therefore, hold onto the resurrection power and ask the Holy Spirit to strengthen us never to give up.'

**'WISHING YOU ALL A JOYOUS EASTER'**

**Peace**

*Fr. Terry.*

**SHARELIFE**

ShareLife: Embrace Jesus' love and compassion through giving Jesus' love and example inspire us to extend a helping hand to others, especially those facing the greatest challenges. ShareLife agencies continue to reach out to the most vulnerable members of our community, offering essential services made possible by your compassion and generous contributions.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

**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.



**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](mailto:stdominicsmi@archtoronto.org).

**Mar 30<sup>th</sup> – Apr 6<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.

**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 Sciara at 647 501-1173 to reserve your seat. Space is limited.

**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 the 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.**

**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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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:**

Natalie Bonora †

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**  
**Weekend March 24, 2024**

**Weekly: \$7044.80**

**Cumulative Loan Repayment:**  
**\$54,396.63**

**Cumulative Capital Campaign:**  
**\$39,985.02**

*We thank you for your ongoing generosity and support of the parish.*



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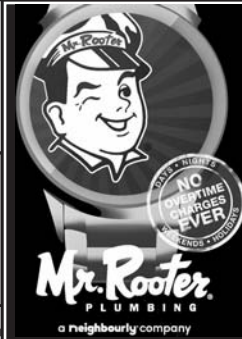
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