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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, April 14th
Third Sunday of Easter
 9:30AM – Mass
 11:30AM – Natalina Bonora †
 – Deceased members of
 Aguire family †
 – Vittorio Silvestri †

Monday, April 15th
Ferial
No Mass

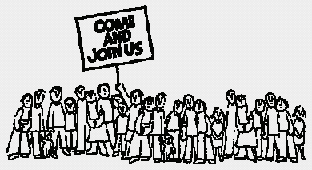
Tuesday, April 16th
Ferial
 7:00PM – Virgilino & Fernanda
 Marinho †

Wednesday, April 17th
St. Kateri Tekakwitha
 9:15am – Mass

Thursday, April 18th
Ferial
 7:00PM – Teresa Aguirre de
 Galeano †

Friday, April 19th
Ferial
 8:00AM – Mass

Saturday, April 20th
Ferial
 9:15 AM – Arlene & Norton
 Etches (Special Intentions)
 5:00PM – Michael Mammele †



- **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!

Third Sunday of Easter



REFLECTIONS

Readings
Acts 3:13-15,17-19
1 John 2:1-5;
Luke 24:35-48.

The central message of today's readings is the connection between peace and forgiveness in the Holy Eucharist. The Risen Lord appeared to the disciples in a human form, bearing the marks of the crucifixion. The disciples were in a state of alarm and fright on seeing him. They thought they were seeing a ghost. But the Lord greeted them, 'Peace be with you!'. The Lord noticed their agitation and the doubt rising in their hearts. These were as a result of the fear of the Jews and their betrayal of the master by deserting him during his passion. Appearing to them while bearing the mark of the crucifixion is a sign of his peace that comes through forgiveness. It is a graceful moment when the one offended extends the hand of reconciliation. The disciples' joy were so great that they could not believe it. He dined with them in order to show that the daily Eucharist is a repetition of the same process of peace and forgiveness.

Peter's sermon in the first reading is both a reminder and an awareness of our involvement in the passion and death of the Lord. Through our ignorance we demanded the reprieve of a murderer and the killing of the Prince of Life. Since it is the will of God that his Christ should suffer, we have been forgiven through the resurrection of the Lord. The second reading urges us to appreciate the sacrifice of our redemption through obedience to God's command. Our fidelity to the daily Eucharist is the prescribed appreciation.

In the Eucharist, we recall Christ's death and resurrection. In the Eucharist, the significance of what was written about the Lord in the scriptures becomes clear to us.

Thank you!

We sincerely thank you for all the help given to Shitan's family to transport the body of our deceased brother John Olyumei Shitan to Nigeria. The body reached safely to Nigeria. The Shitan family is very grateful. Thank you for all your generosity and support.

Fr. Terry.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK: EVERY MOMENT MATTERS

Every Moment Matters April 14-20, 2024

This year's theme, "Every Moment Matters" recognizes and celebrates every volunteer and each of the contributions they make at any moment. Parishioners generously give their time and talent to nurture and strengthen the community and share the Gospel. We recognize that each of our parish volunteers are at the heart of the Archdiocesan call to stewardship and are instrumental in all that we do.

We thank each one of you, for the tireless work that you do. This is reflected in Galatians 6:10: "So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith."

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."

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.



April 13th – Apr 20th, 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 Sciarra at 647 501-1173 to reserve your seat. Space is limited.

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.

LIFE-GIVING WOUNDS RETREAT

This healing retreat is offered for adult children of separated and divorced parents. The Life-Giving Wounds retreat invites participants to move through the broken image of love that appeared to them in their parents' relationship to their deepest origin and identity as God's beloved, capable of great love.

The retreat begins on Friday, April 26 at 7:00 p.m. and ends on Sunday, April 28 at 3:30 p.m. and will be held at St. Augustine's Seminary (2661 Kingston Road, Scarborough).

Must be 18 or older to attend. Cost: \$290 per person (\$190 for students), which includes meals, lodging, and retreat material. If cost is of concern, please contact lgwtoronto@proton.me; limited subsidies are available.

For university/college students, contact your campus minister for more information. Space is limited.

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:

We pray for all the deceased in our community.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Weekend April 7, 2024

Weekly: \$2,182.00

Cumulative Loan Repayment:
\$55,111.53

Cumulative Capital Campaign:
\$41,606.02

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