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**Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

9:30AM – Mass  
 11:30AM – Caswell Francis and  
 all deceased members of Francis  
 family †  
 – Filomena Aguire †

**Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Ferial**  
**No Mass**

**Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Ferial**  
 7:00PM – Mass

**Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**Ferial**  
 9:15am – Lila Salazar †

**Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**St. Mark, Evangelist**  
 7:00PM – Angela Carniero †  
 – Albertina D'cruz †

**Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**Ferial**  
 8:00AM – Mass

**Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**Ferial**  
 9:15 AM – Gabriel Cabral †  
 – Jacinto DePaiva †  
 5:00PM – Kazimierz &  
 Wladyslawa Wyrbeck  
 (Special Intentions)  
 – Monika Kurnath  
 (Special Intention)  
 – Sitarski Family  
 (Special Intentions)  
 – John & Jenovena Martins †



- **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!*

## Fourth Sunday of Easter



### REFLECTIONS

*Readings*  
**Acts 4:8-12;**  
**1John 3:1-2;**  
**John 10:11-18**

The gentle message of the Lord today is applicable to all, the rich and the poor, the well and the infirm, the young and the old, leaders and followers, saints and sinners. No one is to be excluded from Jesus' sheepfold and all are lovingly invited to it. The shepherd knows his sheep, Jesus says, and he knows each of us. Nothing is hidden from God's sight, so we can never pretend to be other than what we are: a flock that has been loved into being. As individuals, endowed with free will, we are capable of straying from the fold and seeking our own will rather than God's. However, the good shepherd never leaves the flock untended, and is always seeking the return of the stray, finding the lost and the discouraged among the sheep.

Expressed another way, God continually gives grace so that we, the sheep of God's flock, may truly adhere to the one thing necessary, that is, participation in God's life, which Jesus came to give us to the full by dying a bitter death yet rising from the dead. "By his wounds you were healed," says Saint Peter in his First Letter, chapter 2, verse 24. Could there be a richer consolation for our weary hearts?

Our Good Shepherd knows our needs, shares our experiences, and is in communion with his flock. Because of this, we have confidence that we are never left without the help of a loving and saving God. As a flock gathers around its shepherd, we are called to assemble in worship with our Good Shepherd, Jesus, who feeds us with the finest wheat, and pours himself out for us.

At the Eucharist we truly "taste and see the goodness of the Lord," as the psalmist expressed it so well in Psalm 34(33):8, when we partake of the Body and Blood of the Lord in Holy Communion. Jesus assures us, "Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh" (John 6:51).

*Fr. Terry*

### MOTHER'S DAY ROSES MAY 11/12

In celebration of all mothers and grandmothers, the St. Dominic Altar Servers will be selling roses again this year after all Masses during the weekend of May 11 and 12. Roses will be \$5 each or 12 for \$50.

All proceeds will go towards the capital campaign and the new altar server gowns which were purchased this past year. We will be accepting cash or credit/debit card payments.

Thank you in advance for your support!



### SHARELIFE

Inspired by God's love: Support ShareLife's mission

Today, as we contemplate God's boundless generosity, may we, too, be moved by this same spirit of generosity. May this inspire all of us to be kind, compassionate, and move us to share our blessings with our brothers and sisters in need.

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.

**Friday, April 26, Movie Night: "Chosen"**





## April 20<sup>th</sup> – Apr 27<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.

## INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2024

### Join the Archdiocese of Toronto Delegation

**International Eucharistic Congress 2024 – September 8-15 – Quito, Ecuador**  
The Holy Father has invited Catholics worldwide to participate in the 53<sup>rd</sup> International Eucharistic Congress. This year's gathering takes place in Quito, Ecuador from September 8-15, 2024. To learn more about the pilgrimage, please visit [www.archtoronto.org/iec](http://www.archtoronto.org/iec). Limited spaces are available for pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Toronto to join with the Canadian delegation. Registration deadline is June 6, 2024 with early bird pricing available until May 6.

## 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 9<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## 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](mailto: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,
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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:

Eugene Horbatiuk✠  
Carmela Pistori✠  
Fernanda Pemintel✠

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION Weekend April 14, 2024

Weekly: \$3790.00  
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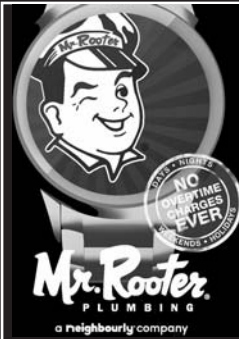
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