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# St. Dominic

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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](http://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	



## Fifth Sunday of Easter



**Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

9:30AM – Mass

11:30AM – Wanda Gasiorek†

– Matusalem Valencia†

**Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Catherine of Siena**  
No Mass

**Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Marie De L'Incarnation**

7:00PM – Enrico Caldi†

**Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**

**St. Joseph the Worker**

9:15am – Florence & Charles

Beck†

**Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**St. Athanasius**

7:00PM – Eugene Horbatiuk†

**Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**St. Philip & St James**

8:00AM – Patricia Thomas†

**Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Ferial**

9:15 AM – Zelia Soares†

5:00PM – Pantaleone Romano†



➤ **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!*



### REFLECTIONS

#### Readings

**Acts 9:26-31**

**1 John 3:18-24 3:18-24**

**John 15:1-8**

We are invited today to consider our belonging to the Lord and to the Church. We are all part of the vine when we remain in Christ and seek to do His will. We form Christian communities by this faith in Christ. Those of us who are Catholic have come to accept the Catholic Church and its teachings as presenting the truth of Christ and as carrying out His mission in the world in a way that other Christian Churches do not. For us, part of remaining connected to the vine as its branches means faithful acceptance of the Church and its teachings and in many ways, acceptance of the role of the Bishop of Rome, the Holy Father.

Our readings today invite to continue to understand the world and our participation in it through the eyes of Jesus Himself. Once again, we are brought to the same place: speak the words of Christ, live as Christ and in that living and speaking is born the Christian community. Because I am a truly convinced Catholic, I also believe that a deep search for the truth will bring Christians to the Catholic faith.

The most important aspect is to allow the Word of God to penetrate us deeper and deeper. We must strive to let that Word form every aspect of our lives. We must strive to live with deep inner peace and tranquility so that we can listen to that Word. We must spend time each day with the Word of God. We must be totally committed to following the Word of God wherever it takes us. "Let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth," and we can become fully alive. It is in our actions that we know who we really are. At the same time, we all admit that we are still "in process." We are Christians, Catholics, becoming more completely in deed and in truth followers of Christ.

Today we can ask our Risen Lord to open our hearts and minds more completely to his Word, the Word of God. We can ask the Holy Spirit to illumine our hearts and our minds so that we can see the truth and have the courage to live it in our deeds.

*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!



### COFFEE SUNDAY

Thank you for your very generous support, every Sunday, after 9:30 am Mass. As of January 7 to April 21, 2024 we have raised **\$1,240.90** going directly to the Loan Repayment.

*One coffee, one cookie at a time. Thank you!!!!*

### 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 27<sup>th</sup> – May 4<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 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.

**CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK – MAY 5, 2024 – 'WE ARE CALLED TO LOVE'**

During Catholic Education Week (May 5 – 10, 2024), we give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province. Catholic schools foster supportive communities where children can experience the joy of God's love and understand the Christian mission in the world. Together, our parishes, educators and families sow and nurture the seeds of faith with the next generation of Catholics, encouraging them to live lives of holiness and Christian witness as one body in Christ. To indicate your support of Catholic education and sign-up for email updates, visit: [www.togetherinfaith.ca](http://www.togetherinfaith.ca).

**SHARELIFE**

**Share the love with our beloved seniors through ShareLife**

Last year, ShareLife supporters like you offered quality care and companionship to over 2,300 vulnerable seniors.

"The largest thank you to all ShareLife donors for your continued generosity! With your support, our centre is able to provide assistance to seniors in need through our community programs." – Jaymie Daunt, LA Centre for Active Seniors

The third ShareLife Sunday of the year is June 2. We ask you to share your blessings through the parish or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

*Thank you for living the Gospel!*

**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:**

Eugene Horbatiuk †  
Carmela Pistore †  
Fernanda Pimentel †

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

**Weekend April 21, 2024**

Weekly: \$5636.95  
Cumulative Loan Repayment:  
\$56,681.53  
Cumulative Capital Campaign:  
\$44,152.52

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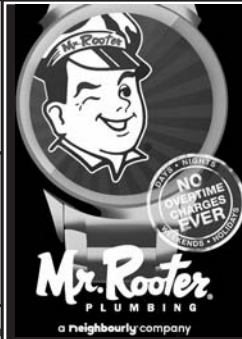
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