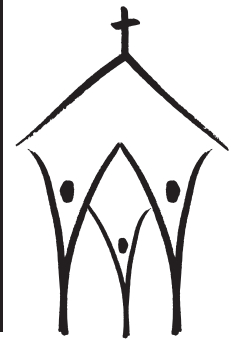


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## PARISH STAFF

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	





**Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**

9:30AM – Mass  
 11:30AM – Filomena Aguire †  
 – Jose Teixeira †

**Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**  
**No Mass**

**Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Ferial**  
 7:00PM – Berta Cabral †

**Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Ferial**  
 9:15am – Deceased members of Tina's Family †  
 All Souls in Purgatory †

**Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

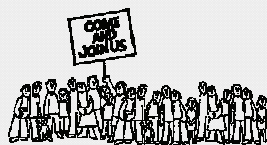
**Ferial**  
 7:00PM – Lorna Gentles †  
 And deceased members of Gentles family †

**Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Ferial**  
 8:00AM – Tony Alves †  
 Special Intentions for his wife and family

**Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Ferial**  
 9:15AM – Gabriella Cabral †  
 5:00PM – Antonuzza Civillo †  
 – Henry Kaluzny and deceased members of the family †



➤ **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!*

**Pentecost Sunday**

**REFLECTIONS**



**Readings**

**Acts, 2:1-11**  
**Galatians 5:16-25**  
**John 15:26-27; 16:12-15**

We are supposed to have some contact with other people who have experienced the power of God at work in their lives. One of the great successes of Alcoholics Anonymous is to make people aware once again that there is a power greater than themselves. If someone were to ask any one of us personally: what has God done in your life? How would we answer?

Many people in our time have come to recognize the list of Saint Paul, which tells us the works of the flesh, as a list of possible addictions in our lives: immorality, impurity, lust, idolatry, sorcery, hatreds, rivalry, jealousy, outbursts of fury, acts of selfishness, dissensions, factions, occasions of envy, drinking bouts, orgies, and the like. Whether we look on these actions as possible addictions or not, we can recognize that actions such as these deeply damage the human capacity of personal relationship.

Saint Paul tells us that those who live in the Spirit have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. This is very strong language, but also reflects the reality of trying to live good lives. What does it mean to crucify the flesh? This is an image taken directly from the suffering of Christ: am I will to give my life for another person? Am I will to fight in myself all that puts me against others? Am I will to strive to do good, even when doing that good will take a lot of my energy and perhaps not help me directly at all?

Always there are people who are living by the Spirit. They are not necessarily Catholics and sometimes not even Christians! They are people who strive to love others and give their lives in love for others. For me, I must be Catholic and that is how I find the expression of my love in Christ Jesus. I am called to respect all who live in the Spirit and to encourage everyone I meet to live in the Spirit of God.

Today, on the day we celebrate Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit, we can pray that we might have the courage to tell one other person what God has done in our lives. We can pray that we might have the courage to give our own lives for others. And we can ask that the Holy Spirit would be poured out on our world to bring peace and reconciliation.

*Fr. Terry*

**BIBLE STUDY**

Bible study every Friday from 7:30pm to 8:30pm. It will be in the hall.

**Friday May 31<sup>st</sup> – Movie Night “The Chosen”**

**From 7:00pm to 8:30pm**

- Free popcorn, tea/coffee will be served.
- Quiz for youth with exciting prizes to be won.



We encourage individuals, youth & families to attend.  
*All are welcome!*

**MONTH OF MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY**

Let us consecrate ourselves, our family, our world to the Blessed Virgin Mary by praying the Rosary daily. May our blessed mother pray for us.

**Rosary Schedule**

- Monday - Private
- Tuesday – 6.30pm
- Wednesday-8.45am
- Thursday – 6.30pm
- Friday - 7.30am
- Saturday – 8.45am
- Sunday – Private.



**May 18<sup>th</sup> – May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024**  
**NEW FUNDING CAMPAIGNS**

Since the spring of 2023, we have raised \$58,000 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 50% of our goal.



Secondly, we have raised \$49,000 for the capital campaign and have pledges of \$15,000 to be collected for a total of \$64,000 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 64% 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.

**CORPUS CHRISTI MASS & PROCESSION**

**Corpus Christi Mass & Procession – Saint Michael's Cathedral Basilica – Sunday, June 2, 2024 (following Noon Mass) – All are welcome!**

All are welcome to join the Most Reverend Francis Leo, Archbishop of Toronto, for a Corpus Christi Mass & Procession at Saint Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St.) on Sunday, June 2, 2024 following the Noon Mass. A short procession (30-45 minutes) will take place in the vicinity surrounding the cathedral followed by Solemn Benediction followed by fellowship.

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**FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR**

**Saturday, June 8, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.**

Learn:

- **How to avoid problems:** in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- **How to create your own legacy**
- **About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals**

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1. scan this QR code:
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3. send an email to: [Development@ArchToronto.org](mailto:Development@ArchToronto.org) and write "webinar June 8" in the title line + our name(s) in the body of the message.



**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:**

Jorgee Rodrigues†

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**  
**Weekend May 12, 2024**

Weekly: \$4379.80  
Cumulative Loan Repayment: \$58,563.08  
Cumulative Capital Campaign: \$49,972.52

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



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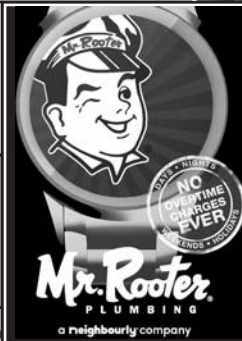
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