A Faith Community Alive in Christ Jesus

St. Dominic ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 voactionstoronto.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 Silvio Fernandes & Bruno Bajic

for Adults)

ShareLife Fr. Terence Dias St. Vincent de Paul Margaret Ramsay

Youth Ministry





The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



Sunday, June 2nd 9:30AM – Mass 11:30AM – Mass

Monday, June 3rd
St. Charles Lwanga &
Companions, Martyrs
No Mass

Tuesday, June 4th
Ferial

7:00PM – Pasquale Gismondi ₺

Wednesday, June 5th St. Boniface

9:15am - St. Paul's School Mass

Thursday, June 6th Ferial

7:00PM – Tony Alvest Special Intentions for his wife and family.

Friday, June 7th
The Most Sacred Heart of
Jesus

8:00AM – Mass 6:00PM – Holy Hour

7:00PM – Mass

Saturday, June 8th
Immaculate Heart of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

9:15AM – Mass

5:00PM - Mass



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 Exodus 24:3-8; Hebrews 9:11-15; Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Firm belief in the Body and Blood Christ and regular reception of the Blessed Sacrament or Holy Communion is fundamental to Catholic doctrine, spirituality and growth in holiness. This is our inheritance. Let us joyfully embrace the gift of "finest wheat" which God offers us regularly, even every day.

The Protestant reformers of the sixteenth century, including Zwingli, Calvin, Luther and others, taught that the Holy Eucharist was simply a symbol. The unbroken teaching of the Church is that we behold and receive in the Eucharist the Real Presence of the Risen Lord, who promised to be with us until the end of time. It is a great mystery yet at the same time a simple truth: God-is-with-us in a very special and singular way in the Blessed Sacrament, both received at Holy Communion and adored in the tabernacle or exposed on the altar at Exposition and Benediction.

The Mass, Holy Eucharist, is the sacrifice or offering of the new covenant in the Blood of Christ. It is likewise the offering of the faithful, God's people, united to Jesus in praise of the One God. We should not come to Mass out of mere obligation, but because the Eucharistic celebration is an integral part of our life in Christ and our communion with others. The celebration and reception of the Eucharist should be our strength and joy, a commitment in faith and love that gives meaning to all our existence.

The Mass never ends, we might say, because at the conclusion of every Mass we are "sent forth," to announce the Good News of salvation in Jesus Christ, to the ends of the earth, by our words and especially by our deeds. As tabernacles of the Lord, by receiving His Body and Blood, we are commissioned with a special task that not everyone has embraced: to be "bearers of Christ," to all people, until our final breath. Could there be a higher call?

Fr. Terry.

BIBLE STUDY

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

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

Bible STUDY Join us!

ST. DOMINIC'S YOUTH GROUP

If you're looking to make new friends, have a lot of fun, and grow in your faith, then you should definitely join us!

Our group is open to all young people between the ages of 13 and 18. We gather every week to learn more about our faith and make a positive impact in our community. We have exciting plans like game nights, movie screenings, sports, and faith-building activities.

We meet every Saturday at 4 PM in the church hall, and our first meeting is on June 8th. It's a wonderful opportunity to connect with amazing people who share your values and interests.

We look forward to seeing you on **June 8th at 4 PM** for our first Youth Group meeting. Let's have some fun and grow in our faith together!

Registration Link: https://forms.gle/5x1eMGnYf3dD6qrN7



June 1st – June 8th, 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.

MOTHER'S DAY ROSES EVENT

This year we sold 36 dozen roses during our Mother's Day event and raised a total of **\$1107** for the parish's capital campaign. Thank you to everyone that purchased roses for your outstanding generosity! Thank you also to all the altar server's and their parents that helped to organize another successful fundraiser.

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 53rd 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. 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.

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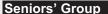
How to create your own legacy

About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

- 1. scan this QR code:
- 2. follow this QR link: qrco.de/WebJune08
- 3. send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write

"webinar June 8" in the title line + our name(s) in the body of the message.



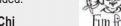
Our Seniors' Group is starting. If you are a Senior 60+

- 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.



Jorgee Rodrigues & Giancarlo Campagnolo &



OFFERTORY COLLECTION Weekend May 26, 2024

Weekly: \$5019.70

Cumulative Loan Repayment:

\$59,085.58

Cumulative Capital Campaign:

\$50,827.52

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