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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, June 9<sup>th</sup>**

9:30AM – Mass  
11:30AM – Mass

**Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup>**

*Ferial*  
No Mass

**Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Barnabas, Apostle*

7:00PM – Tony Alves ☩  
Deceased members of Alves family ☩

**Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>**

*Ferial*

9:15am – School Mass

**Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Anthony of Padua*

7:00PM – Mary Keenan ☩

**Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup>**

*Ferial*

8:00AM – Mass

**Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>**

*Ferial*

9:15AM – Nikola Gojcaj and family (Special Intention)  
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.

*We close for Summer from June  
30 and start again Sept 8<sup>th</sup>.*

**Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time****REFLECTIONS****Pastor's  
Corner****Readings**

*Genesis 3.8-15*

*2Corinthians 4.13-5.1*

*Mark 3.20-35*

Jesus defends himself by asking quite logically: "How can Satan cast out Satan?" "A household divided against itself cannot stand." But the damage has been done. Mudslingers are not looking for the truth and so many people were beginning to believe the worst about Jesus, that he was not who he said he was. It is at a time like this when people in public life depend most on their loyal followers and the same is true for Jesus. His disciples are the people who know him the best and so are not deceived by the mudslingers. They have made his cause their cause.

And so here Jesus emphasizes that those who believe in him and all that he stands for are as close to him — and in some cases, even closer to him — than some of the members of his own family ... in particular those family members who are resistant to his message and even think he has gone crazy. "Who are my mother and my brothers? ... Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother." There is plenty of mudslinging going on in our world today. Everywhere we see people, nations and institutions that seek to promote themselves unfairly at someone else's expense. We have become so used to being manipulated by fake news and outrageous distortions that we now have a hard time recognizing the truth when we hear it, especially when that truth is difficult and requires a change in our behavior and attitudes.

And this is not limited to politics. This can occur within families, within schools, within any human organization. Whenever someone looks not for the truth but rather only for things to be used against their opponent. As Christians we are called to be witnesses for the truth and to stand up for what is right, even when this is unpopular or inconvenient. Even when we don't particularly like the person or group that we are defending. In this way we become Jesus' brothers and sisters. Jesus is the truth and he says, "whoever does the will of God is brother and sister and mother to me."

*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!*

**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. It's a wonderful opportunity to connect with amazing people who share your values and interests.

We look forward to seeing you. Let's have some fun and grow in our faith together!

**Registration Link:** <https://forms.gle/5x1eMGnYf3dD6qrN7>



**June 8<sup>th</sup> – June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024**  
**NEW FUNDING CAMPAIGNS**

We have raised **\$87,000** for the loan repayment campaign to date. 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 44% of our goal. With the additional match from the Archdiocese, we have been able to repay **\$174,000** of the debt owed to the Archdiocese. This encouraging result deserves some congratulations



We have also raised **\$96,000** for the capital campaign. Our goal was to try to generate \$150,000 for the resurfacing of the parking lot. That means we are at 64% of our goal. We would like to generate an additional \$30,000 in the short term so we can start the project in the late summer.

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!

Lets continue the great momentum. 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.

**ONLINE BEREAVEMENT PROGRAM**

The Online Bereavement Introductory Program offers both women and men a learning environment which is safe, welcoming and non-judgmental. The program provides 4 weeks of psycho-education, which assists and accompanies the bereaved in exploring grief, experiencing healing and renewing faith. The program resources include PowerPoint and time will be allocated for group discussion.

June 12, 2024 @ 7:00 pm

Register at: <https://nbb0624.eventbrite.ca>

For more information please contact:

Arcangelo Limanni, MRE, RP (Q) [alimanni@cfstoronto.com](mailto:alimanni@cfstoronto.com) (647) 215-3978

**SHARELIFE**

**Living the Gospel by supporting people with special needs**

When you give to ShareLife, you help people with developmental disabilities and their family members through an agency called Mary Centre. Here's how your contribution makes a difference in the lives of those served by this remarkable Catholic agency:

"Thank you to all who donate to ShareLife. With each donation we receive, we are able to attain our goals of assisting people in their efforts in building a good life." – Don Walker, Mary Centre

Transform someone's life today. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

**SECURITIES AS A CHARITABLE GIFT OPTION**

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is with the gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other publicly traded securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and more significant support of your Parish and various archdiocesan charities such as ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary, The Shepherds' Trust and many others.

To donate securities, follow this link: <https://bit.ly/GiftsOfSecurities> where you will find our "How to Gift Securities Info Sheet" and a "Letter of Direction."

For more information, contact our office at [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org).

**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**

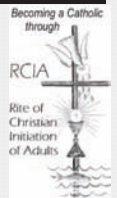
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11:00AM – 12:30PM

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:**

Giancarlo Campagnolo †  
Rita Vollick †  
John Agbaje †  
Margaret Lalonde †

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**  
**Weekend June 2, 2024**

**Weekly: \$3895.15**

**Cumulative Loan Repayment:**  
**\$59,333.93**

**Cumulative Capital Campaign:**  
**\$51,272.52**

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



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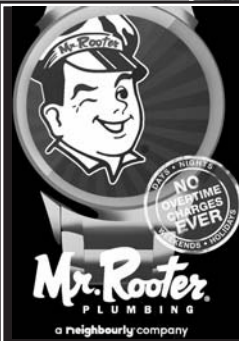
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