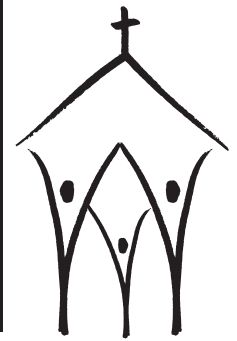


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PARISH STAFF

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

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 16th

9:30AM – Mass
11:30AM – Mass

Monday, June 17th

Ferial
No Mass

Tuesday, June 18th

Ferial
7:00PM – Jan & Janina Glaba†

Wednesday, June 19th

Ferial
9:15am – School Mass

Thursday, June 20th

Ferial
7:00PM – Eugene Horbatiuk†

Friday, June 21st

St. Aloysius Gonzaga
8:00AM – Caterina & Filippo Pappano†

Saturday, June 22nd

Ferial
9:15AM – Mass
5:00PM – Grant Worden†



➤ **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 8th.

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

REFLECTIONS



Readings

Ezekiel 17:22-24
2 Corinthians 5:6-10
Mark 4:26-34

The first reading today from the Prophet Ezekiel and the Gospel both speak about starting a new plant, about sowing seed, about making something grow. The kingdom of heaven is about something new growing, in us and in the world around us. God is at work and makes new things happen. God is giving us His life and that is entirely new.

Perhaps today we take it for granted that God has become one of us in order to save us. We must stop for a moment and realize how incredible that is! God promises us His life and so He takes on our life and even dies so that we can have life. The challenge for us is the same as it was in the time of Jesus: do we want new life? Quite often we are content with the life we have. We only want to have enough food to eat and enough pleasure to enjoy and we don't want to be bothered with all the obligations of religiosity. This is sad. It means that a person has not encountered the living God but has only encountered religion in a bad way. Once we begin to be aware of the new life that can be ours, we begin to want it more and more. It is not any obligation of religiosity that brings us to celebrate the Eucharist or to take part in the Christian community. It is the encounter with the risen Lord. The Second Letter to the Corinthians today puts it this way: we aspire to please Him, whether we are at home or away.

Most people give up on Church or on religious practice because they have never met the Lord. You and I need to find ways to invite people to meet the Lord. If we ourselves have not met Him, then we cannot preach Him or give witness to Him. May this new life that God promises us take place in our lives and may we be able to share it with others.

'HAPPY FATHER'S DAY' TO ALL THE FATHERS

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 15th – June 22nd, 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.

YEAR OF PRAYER

On January 21, 2024, Pope Francis inaugurated a Year of Prayer ahead of the 2025 Jubilee, calling on the faithful "to pray more fervently to prepare ourselves to live properly this grace-filled event and to experience the power of hope in God." The Archdiocese of Toronto has a dedicated website with numerous resources including video reflections, prayers and other information to help us enter into a more intentional period of prayer and reflection during this special year.

These resources can be accessed by visiting: www.archtoronto.org/prayer

CHILDRENS LITURGY.

Our last Liturgy of the Word with Children will happen on Sunday, June 16th at the 11:30 a.m. Mass. We will resume our ministry on Sunday, September 11th at the 11:30 a.m. Mass. We are still looking for volunteers to expand our Liturgy of the Word with Children to other masses. If you are above 18 years old and would like to volunteer as a leader, kindly contact diana.padzik@gmail.com.

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.

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:

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Weekend June 9, 2024

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