

# St. Dominic

Roman Catholic Church

*A Faith Community Alive in Christ Jesus*



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## PARISH STAFF

Fr. Terence Dias - Pastor  
Zeena Silvester - Parish Secretary  
Bookkeeper - Alden Wilson  
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## OUR LITURGICAL LIFE

### Sunday Eucharist

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

### Weekday Eucharist

Tuesdays & Thursdays: 7:00 p.m.  
Fridays: 8:00 a.m.  
First Friday of the Month: Holy Hour 6:00 p.m.  
followed by Mass 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesdays: 9:15 a.m.  
Saturdays 8:45 a.m. Rosary. Mass 9:15 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 [vocationstoronto.ca](http://vocationstoronto.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 to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday, Sunday and Holidays (Office): Closed

## 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	
Finance Council	Fr. Terence Dias
First Eucharist and First Reconciliation Preparation	
Funeral Ministry	Zeena Silvester
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) (Folk Choir)	Daniel D'Amario Anastasia Marcella
Ministers of the Word	Virginia Ittig-Deland
Ministers of Welcome	Gary MacDonald
Pastoral Council	Fr. Terence Dias
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	Silvio Fernandes & Bruno Bajic
ShareLife	Fr. Terence Dias
St. Vincent de Paul	Margaret Ramsay
Youth Ministry	Ryle Gonsalves



# TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass  
Intentions  
Of The Week



## Sunday, Sept 15<sup>th</sup>

9:30am – Pro Populo

11:30am – Ernesta & Michael DeSiati ☩, Cristiana De Sousa ☩,  
In memory of Henry, Richard & Sonja Kaluzny ☩,

## Monday, Sept 16<sup>th</sup>

NO MASS

## Tuesday, Sept 17<sup>th</sup>

7:00pm – Antonietta, Carmela, Giuseppe Attanasio ☩

## Wednesday, Sept 18<sup>th</sup>

9:15am – Forgotten & Abandoned Souls in Purgatory

## Thursday, Sept 19<sup>th</sup>

7pm – Peter Donnelly ☩, Mass intentions for Chinnery family

## Friday, Sept 20<sup>th</sup>

8:00am – Available

## Saturday, Sept 21<sup>st</sup>

9:15am – Available

5:00pm – Sandro Dipacco ☩



- ☆ SATB Choir Practice  
7:30pm every Monday
- ☆ Folk Choir Practice  
7:30pm every Wednesday
- ☆ Sunday Coffee  
Every Sunday after 9:30am Mass



## YOUTH MINISTRY

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

**COME JOIN US!** Registration

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## Pastor's Corner

## REFLECTIONS



Readings: Isaiah 50:5-9a James 2:14-18 Mark 8:27-35

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the disciples for a field report by asking what others say about him. He then turns the question directly to the disciples and asks what they believe. Peter speaks for all of them when he announces that they believe Jesus to be the Christ. The word *Christ* is the Greek translation of the Hebrew word for Messiah, which means "the anointed one." At the time of Jesus, the image of the Messiah was laden with popular expectations, most of which looked for a political leader who would free the Jewish people from Roman occupation. Jesus does not appear to have used this term for himself. As we see in today's reading, Jesus refers to himself instead as the Son of Man, a term derived from the Jewish Scriptures, found in the Book of Daniel and in other apocryphal writings. Many scholars suggest that the phrase Son of Man is best understood to mean "human being."

Now that the disciples have acknowledged Jesus as the Christ, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he will be rejected, must suffer and die, and will rise after three days. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely. The image of Christ that Jesus is giving is not the image of the Messiah that Peter was expecting. Jesus then teaches the crowd and the disciples about the path of discipleship: To be Christ's disciple is to follow in the way of the cross.

We can easily miss the fear that Jesus' words must have evoked in his disciples. Death by crucifixion was all too familiar as a method of execution in Roman-occupied territories. It was also an omnipresent danger to the Christian community for whom Mark wrote. The path that Jesus was inviting his disciples to share meant tremendous suffering and death. This is the kind of radical commitment and sacrifice that Jesus calls us to adopt for the sake of the Gospel.

*Fr. Terry.*

## FIRST COMMUNION & FIRST RECONCILIATION PREPARATION REGISTRATION 2024



Parents info session will take place on  
Wednesday October 2 at 7 – 8 pm in the church.



**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!* Please **NOTE: There is NO Bible Study on First Friday of the month, you are encouraged to join the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.**

**JOIN RENEW** Toronto's Annual conference – it will be held at Canada Event Centre 300 Water St, Whitby, ON L1N 9B6 on Saturday, November 23rd and 24th for – this is for all young adults aged 19 - 39. It is an opportunity to gather & deepen your Catholic faith with like-minded people in a similar stage of life.



To the **HAT LADY – MAGGIE BRADY** for her hats and the generous contribution that was made to the church by Kevin & Linda Brady from the hat sale at the BBQ fundraising event.



## NEW FUNDING CAMPAIGNS

We have two new funding campaigns and we distributed pledge cards for parishioners to complete. Please return the pledge cards to the parish office or place it in the collection basket or in the donation boxes at the front of the church. Also please remember to record your envelope number and your name on the pledge card for better tracking.

The first campaign is the capital campaign for items such as upgrading the parking lot, the furnace and the parish sound system and lighting. Our parish was built in 1957 and some of the items are way overdue for upgrades as the church is almost 70 years old. The parking lot has been cited by the Archdiocese as a potential safety hazard.

The second campaign is a loan repayment initiative. As presented in the 2021 financial statements there are outstanding loans payable to the Archdiocese of \$581,000. The Archdiocese has graciously allowed a matching program for our loan repayment campaign and a dollar for dollar match up to \$200,000. That means if we raise \$200,000, the Archdiocese will match that \$200,000 for a total repayment of \$400,000.

The proceeds of these two campaigns will go directly to supporting St. Dominic's. With the Family of Faith campaign that was started in 2015, only 25% of the amounts went towards St. Dominic's and the remainder went to the Archdiocese. We are hoping parishioners would contribute to these campaigns in the same capacity as they donated to the Family of Faith campaign.

Envelopes for the two campaigns and pledge cards 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>).

Working together we can make these two campaigns a success.

**NEW**

## CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

**Calling ALL MOMS!** You are invited for a monthly gathering! Meet like-minded Moms in your community! Motherhood is a vocation, a call from God. Whether you're a mom to a newborn, or your children are in their teens, or even older – there is always a new triumph or challenge to face. Our Catholic faith is filled to the brim with many spiritual tools and resources. Learn about them. Visit our Mothers Group and discover the joys of having good solid Catholic girlfriends. Meeting dates will be announced soon.



**Lay Pastoral Visitors Training** will be offered online on **Wednesdays October 23, 30, November 6, 13, 20, & 27, 2024 from 7:00pm to 8:30pm**. This program will prepare them to provide pastoral visits and bring Holy Communion to the sick, elderly, and homebound of our parish communities who are unable to attend Mass. New and seasoned volunteers are welcome to attend. **Registrants are required to participate in all online sessions** and complete pre-homework to receive full training. There is no cost to attend but registration is required.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE VIGIL** Help save lives by praying for an end to abortion in your community from **September 25<sup>th</sup> to November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024**. Vigil location: outside Women's Clinic on 101 Queensway W, Mississauga. **Vigil hours: 7am to 7pm daily**. For more information & to sign up please visit [40daysforlife.com/Mississauga](http://40daysforlife.com/Mississauga).



## Senior's Group

If you are a Senior 60+ Love to play Euchre, engage in lively conversations then this is the group for you. **All are welcome!**

**Come and join us on every Tuesday from 1-3pm in the Church Hall**  
Refreshments are provided.

Our Seniors do **Tai Chi** every Tuesday.  
From: 11am to 12 pm.  
**All ages 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.

## NEW Altar Server welcome

We always welcome new Altar Servers. Open to all children who 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.

## Please Pray for the Sick

We pray for all the sick in our community.

## For the Deceased:

Maria Dores Amendoeira †  
Sandro Dipacco †



## Offertory Collection Weekend Sept 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Weekly: \$3,663.80**

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

## Liturgy of the Word with Children

If you would like to volunteer for the Liturgy of the Word with children, please call the office at 905-278-7762 or email [stdominicsmi@archtoronto.org](mailto:stdominicsmi@archtoronto.org)

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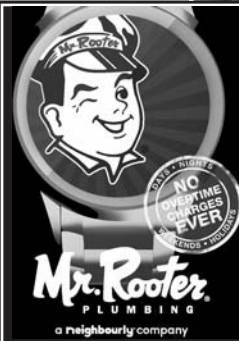
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