

St. Dominic

Roman Catholic Church

A Faith Community Alive in Christ Jesus



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PARISH STAFF

Fr. Terence Dias - Pastor
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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

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
Finance Council	Fr. Terence Dias
First Holy Communion and Confirmation Preparation	Wray Carvelas, Ryle Gonsalves, Anne Scott, Jennifer Vernam & Leandro Gonsalves
Funeral Ministry	Zeena Silvester
General Church Maintenance	Michael Spadafora & Sergio Iavicoli
Knights of Columbus	Gary McDonald
Marriage Rehearsal	Marian Yuill
Ministers of Eucharist	Fiona Pereira
Ministry of Music (SATB Choir)	Daniel D'Amario
(Folk Choir)	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 & Leandro Gonsalves
	Bianca & Daniella Almeida,
	Ryan Hermetz & Eva Pacheco Petit



TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass
Intentions
Of The Week



Sunday, Sept 22nd

9:30am – Pro Populo

11:30am – Domingos Martins &
John Oliveira †,
Zofia Niemiec †,

Monday, Sept 23rd

NO MASS

Tuesday, Sept 24th

7:00pm – Available †

Wednesday, Sept 25^h

9:15am – Available

Thursday, Sept 26th

7pm – Available

Friday, Sept 27th

8:00am – Blessing & prayers for
Carmelita & Ernesto Guinto †

Saturday, Sept 28th

9:15am – Gabriela Cabral †

5:00pm – Alexander Farrell †,
Errol O'Brien †

50th Wedding Anniversary of
Jeremaiah & Carmelita Rabanillo



☆ 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

Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfLI3DZnFQBZWxSh_cAe6W4nndAU4gl4rCYkJ2AuR1448h0RQ/viewform

Pastor's Corner

REFLECTIONS



Readings: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 James 3:16 – 4:3 Mark 9:30-37

Look at that child: bubbling with life and devoid of ego. In Jesus' world, a child counted for naught. Children were meant to be seen, not heard. Jesus tells his disciples that their ambition should be to be as insignificant as a little child. Moreover, he exhorts them to care for little children and all the 'least' – for, in so doing, they would be caring for him, and welcoming God, his Father.

Today's first reading from the Book of Wisdom describes the 'virtuous man' whose uprightness becomes a reproach for the ungodly. The psalm (54), with "The Lord upholds my life" refrain, is a fitting response of the righteous person who depends totally on God – not on the self – for help and protection. Just as the first reading describes the integrity of the righteous person, the second reading locates "wars and battles between yourselves" not in external enemies, but "in the desires fighting inside yourselves."

Battles are fought, worldwide, because of the 'I', the Ego: be it in individuals or among nations. Former world heavyweight boxing champion, Muhammad Ali's boast, "I'm the greatest!" echoes the disease of our times and stands in sharp contrast to Jesus' exhortation: "You must be the last, the servant of all!" Are you ready for this? Modern Man is myopic and cannot see beyond his own comforts and convenience. Men and women seem eternally engaged in making more money in a bid to beautify themselves and ensure a long life packed with pleasure. The focus is inevitably I, me, myself, for me, and so on.

A man once asked his little son, "Can you mention something of importance that did not exist twenty years ago?" Pat came the reply, "Me!" The (boy seemed to echo what he had inherited from his father and our society – a short-sightedness that begins and ends with "Me". Look again at Jesus and the little child he places in our midst. The journey from self-gratification to self-giving is difficult. But, it is the only antidote to 'I disease' and 'me myopia', equipping us with a broader, deeper vision of Life. Like a child's.

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.

The RCIA and Holy Confirmation preparation
Session Dates will be announced soon

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.

MISSION PREACHER SEPTEMBER 28/29

Next Weekend, September 28/29. '26th Sunday in Ordinary Time'.
Fr. Peter Thomas, MCP Coordinator for the diocese of Salem, India. Associate
Pastor in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles at Our Lady of Miraculous Parish,
will be the Mission preacher. A second collection will be taken up at all
Masses. Please use the MISSION CO-OP envelopes for the collection.

Parking Enforcement

We have started parking enforcement from September 22, 2024 for parking around the church premises. Please let the office know if you are parking for more than an hour.



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 please visit our website at (<https://stdominicsmi.archtoronto.org>).

Working together we can make these two campaigns a success.



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.**

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. Lunch Date: Tuesday October 22, 2024 in the Parish Hall.



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. the registration link for the Lay Pastoral Visitors Training will be available in September at: [Archdiocese of Toronto - Programs & Workshops \(archtoronto.org\)](https://www.archtoronto.org/Programs-Workshops).

40 DAYS FOR LIFE VIGIL Help save lives by praying for an end to abortion in your community from **September 25th to November 3rd, 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.



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 15th, 2024

Weekly: \$3,502

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

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