

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) (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 & Leandro Gonsalves Bianca & Daniella Almeida, Ryan Hermetz & Eva Pacheco Petit



TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sunday, Sept 29th

9:30am – Pro Populo
11:30am – Joe Teixeira †, Rebecca Layugan †, Filomena Vieira †

Monday, Sept 30th NO MASS

Tuesday, Oct 1st

7:00pm – Forgotten & abandoned Souls in Purgatory, John & Lucinda Reis †, Maria Jose Pavao & Eduardo Lindo †

Wednesday, Oct 2nd

9:15am – Available

Thursday, Oct 3rd

7pm – Available

Friday, Oct 4th

8:00am – Available
6:00pm – Holy Hour
7:00pm – Angelina Onorato, Pietro Attanasio & Casimiro Piscione †

Saturday, Oct 5th

9:15am – Zelia Soares †
5:00pm – Jacinto DePaiva †, Birthday blessings for Krzysztof Badzioch



- ☆ **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/1FAIpQLSfLI3DZnFQBZWxShcAe6W4nndAU4gl4rCYkJ2AuR1448h0RQ/viewf>



REFLECTIONS



Readings: Numbers 11:25-27 James 5:1-6
Mark 9:38-43, 45,47-48

If you have ever worked with someone recovering from addiction you discover they often only begin to get traction in their recovery when they move beyond not wanting to get into trouble and discover there is someone they don't want to disappoint. When I was younger, I didn't break the rules because I didn't want to get in trouble, but as we get older, we realize it's not so much about not wanting to get in trouble as it is letting certain people down. Maybe you have those people in your life that if you let them down, they don't even have to say a word, all they have to do is give you that look and you immediately feel bad about it.

My friends, Jesus reminds us that there is nothing more important in this life than heaven. Nothing should get in the way of us achieving that place He has prepared for us and that means we need to make changes in our life. So, as we stop and hear Jesus in this exaggerated phrase, of plucking out your eye and cutting off your hands and feet, we are invited to step back and ask, what are my eyes, what are my hands, what are my feet, what are those things that lead me into sin and how do I root them out of my life. After all God has given us everything, He has given us the gift of His love. He wants what is best for us, the challenge for us then is to root out sin; to root out those things that are not good for us, those things that hold us back from the relationship He wants for us. What are those things in your life that lead you into sin?

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

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.

JOIN Peel Catholic Teachers' Guild

On Wednesday, October 30, 2024 at St. Francis Xavier Parish 5650 Mavis Rd, Mississauga 4:30pm Mass & blessing followed by Talk by Fr. Obrien & Veneration of the Skull of Great Catholic Teacher, St. Jean de Brebeuf. To register email: Shane.Byrne@dpcdsb.org



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.**

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.



Lay Pastoral Visitors Training *Are you called to visit the sick, elderly and the homebound?*

The Archdiocese of Toronto is offering training for new and seasoned volunteers. ♦ No Cost. ♦ Online Sessions.

Register at: <https://bit.ly/LPVT> By: Oct 22, 2024

Registrants are required to participate in all online sessions and complete pre-homework to receive full training. **Wednesdays October 23, 30, November 6, 13, 20, & 27, 2024 from 7:00pm to 8:30pm.**

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.

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:

Maureen Blondin †

Ingrid Ruprech †

Jean Paul Bourgan †

Offertory Collection

Weekend Sept 22nd, 2024

Weekly: \$3,504

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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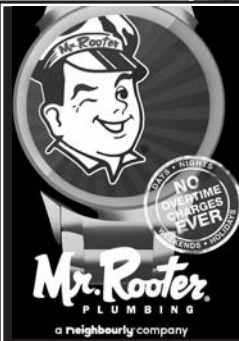
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