

# 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  
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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
Finance Council	Fr. Terence Dias
First Holy Communion and Confirmation Preparation	Wray Carvelas, Ryle Gonsalves, Anne Scott, Jennifer Varnam & 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 SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions Of The Week

## Sunday, Oct 6<sup>th</sup>

9:30am – Pro Populo

11:30am – Martino Family†

Roxana Diaz-Ruiz†

## Monday, Oct 7<sup>th</sup>

**NO MASS**

## Tuesday, Oct 8<sup>th</sup>

7:00pm – Forgotten & abandoned

Souls in Purgatory,

Roselyn Provich†

Roxana Diaz-Ruiz†

## Wednesday, Oct 9<sup>th</sup>

9:15am – St. Paul's Secondary

School - Thanksgiving Mass

## Thursday, Oct 10<sup>th</sup>

7pm – Available

## Friday, Oct 11<sup>th</sup>

8:00am – Oscar & Bernice

Nigli†, Peter Carvalho†

## Saturday, Oct 12<sup>th</sup>

9:15am – Gerry Thomas†

5:00pm – Cathal Boyd†,

Antonino & Gilda Arruda†,

Jean Paul Bourgan†



### ☆ 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!**

Scan Here:



## Pastor's Corner

## REFLECTIONS

Readings: Genesis 2:18-24 Hebrews 2:9-11  
Mark 10:2-16

**Marriage!** The readings today speak to us about the creation of man and woman and their union with one another in marriage. Today it is so difficult to speak about marriage because our culture is against the Christian idea of marriage. We have to be able to speak clearly and yet not condemn anyone.

The Gospel is from Saint Mark. The main point that Jesus wants us to understand is that divorce is not acceptable in the plan of God. It is important that we recognize again that Jesus is arguing against a culture where divorce was easy and not challenged. This is very similar to much of modern culture. Divorce is widely accepted everyone to that point that many are suggesting that there should not even be marriage. Just let people form relationships with anyone else and stay together until it no longer works!

For Jesus, marriage is clearly a gift from God. Marriage is between a man and a woman. Marriage is also about having children. Marriage is a celebration of creation and of God's love. In much of our modern culture, people no longer believe in God. People believe that marriage is just any two people making a commitment to one another. Many today do not want to have children in a marriage because it complicates the marriage. Finally, marriage is seen as something only on the human level and is not seen as a sacrament.

We Catholics have an enormous evangelization to do in our modern world. Even simply to state the truth about how our Holy Scriptures and our Catholic tradition see marriage is highly offensive to many people. Our challenge is first to live the teachings of Jesus and the Church and then to speak fearlessly about God's plan for marriage and children. We could even become martyrs for stating clearly the traditional teachings.

**Let us walk with the Lord.**

*Fr. Terry.*



## 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.**

October 6<sup>th</sup> – October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024

FIRST COMMUNION & FIRST  
RECONCILIATION  
PREPARATION REGISTRATION 2024  
LINK

<https://forms.gle/cpT4FSdv5qj1tzpu5>



**RCIA session will resume on  
Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.**

**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.**



### 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.

**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.

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

### Catholic Moms Group

Calling **ALL MOMS!** You are invited for a monthly gathering!  
Meet like-minded Moms in your community!

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. Launch Date: Tuesday October 22, 2024 in the Parish Hall. For the further information contact Hasdhy email: [hmac474@gmail.com](mailto:hmac474@gmail.com)

### 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](mailto:Shane.Byrne@dpcdsb.org)

**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).

**All are welcome to join Cardinal  
Collins for LECTO DIVINO on  
November 12th at 10 am at St. Dominic's Parish.**

### 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 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
Weekly: \$3,527**

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

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