

# St. Dominic

Roman Catholic Church

*A Faith Community Alive in Christ Jesus*

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*Give thanks to the Lord for  
His many Blessings on Thanksgiving*

# TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Mass Intentions Of the Week



**Sunday, Oct 13<sup>th</sup>**  
9:30am – Pro Populo  
11:30am – Cristiana DeSousa†  
Moita Family†, Alfonso Cotoia†

**Monday, Oct 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**NO MASS**

**Tuesday, Oct 15<sup>th</sup>**  
7:00pm – Carmela Attanasio†  
Roxana Diaz-Ruiz†,  
Aires & Odette Canario†

**Wednesday, Oct 16<sup>th</sup>**  
9:15am – Malcom Gomes†

**Thursday, Oct 17<sup>th</sup>**  
9:30am – Thanksgiving Mass for  
St. Dominic's & Queen of Heaven  
7pm – David Price & Victor  
Dickinson†  
Flory, Rosario & Blandina Furtado†

**Friday, Oct 18<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00am – Mass intentions for  
Chinnery family

**Saturday, Oct 19<sup>th</sup>**  
9:15am – Available  
5:00pm – Frits Vanderhulst†



- ☆ **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

Readings: Wisdom 7:7-11 Hebrews 4:12-13 Mark 10:17-30

There is gradual or a fast shift from looking for the goods and the values of this world to seeking only what God wants of us. What God wants of us could be poverty, could be suffering, could be giving up what we now have. And if it is what God wants of us, then it is a richness beyond all compare when we do it. But we may not look wealthy!

What is happiness for the Christian? Doing God's will and not our own. What is wealth for the Christian? Having just what God wants us to have. When we look at the Gospel today, we see the same message given to us by Saint Mark. Here is a rich young man who really strives to live his faith in every aspect of his life. But the rich young man did not love Jesus enough to give up all that he had. Here is a young man who is willing to do everything for Jesus but not willing simply to be for Jesus with nothing else.

And us? How willing are we to hand over everything to God? What are we holding back? In our own minds and hearts, at times, we can even hear ourselves say: "Anything that God wants, I will give—except for this one thing!" If we have one thing that we are keeping back, then we cannot give ourselves entirely to God. Even when we are willing to give everything, it doesn't mean that we always succeed in giving everything all of the time. We fail! We are humans and just deciding to follow the Lord does not give us our own strength to do so. So much of the spiritual struggle is learning how to let all the power be God's.

With God's grace we are able to give up everything for the Lord. With God's grace we are able to continue the spiritual struggle. With God's grace we are able to trust totally in a God who has given His love to us and invites us to share His life. Let us continue in the struggle with total trust in God! May God's Word, as a two-edged sword, free us from all that holds us back.

Wishing you all  Thank you for everything. Fr. Jerry.



Thanks for Your Support!

## 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 13<sup>th</sup> – October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION &  
FIRST RECONCILIATION  
PREPARATION REGISTRATION 2024**  
**LINK - <https://forms.gle/cpT4FSdv5qj1tzpu5>**



## 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 session has resumed

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 †  
Janette Arsenault †



## OFFERTORY COLLECTION Weekend October 6, 2024

**Weekly: \$4,840.60**

*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)

**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.**

## Altar Server Training Session Thursday October 24, 5:30 - 6:45pm

We will be holding a training session for any new altar servers who would like to join (tell your siblings and friends!) Thank you in advance to all the parents who encourage your children to serve the Lord.



## 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://www.archtoronto.org/en/our-community/programs-workshops/> 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.**

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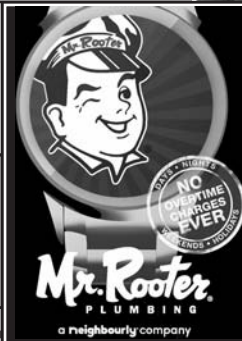
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