

# 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) (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 NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Mass Intentions Of the Week



### Sunday, Oct 20<sup>th</sup>

9:30am – Pro Populo

11:30am – Joe Teixeira †, Filomena

Vieira †, Bernadette Pereira †

Thanksgiving for Gonsalves Family

### Monday, Oct 21<sup>st</sup>

**NO MASS**

### Tuesday, Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>

7:00pm – Antonio Pimentel †

Roxana Diaz-Ruiz †,

### Wednesday, Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>

9:15am – Thanksgiving Mass for

St. Dominic's & Queen of Heaven

### Thursday, Oct 24<sup>th</sup>

7pm – Tom Morley †,

Ann Harwood †

### Friday, Oct 25<sup>th</sup>

8:00am – Janette Arsenault †,

Frits Vanderhulst †, Sonja Hanley †

### Saturday, Oct 26<sup>th</sup>

9:15am – Gabriela Cabral †

5:00pm – Antonio & Gilda Arruda †



### ☆ 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!**

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## 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.**

## Pastor's Corner

Readings: Isaiah 53.10-11 Hebrews 4.14-16 Mark 10.35-45

Jesus, clearly said that he came to do the Father's will, and this thought stayed with him, even when it led to suffering and a cruel death. He was always about the Father's business, and made it his business. This prompts us too, with an active sense of duty, and a personal dedication to God's will for us. We need to be reminded that in rendering to others the service of a job well done we are imitating the serving Christ and being his fellow-workers in building up the kingdom of God on earth.

It is tempting to be selfish with our time and energy. There are so many plausible excuses for excluding ourselves from the work that needs to be done. How easy to join the many who just live for themselves and let society fend for itself. But today's Scripture calls us to examine our conscience, and to face the question, "What can I do for my community, rather than what can my community do for me?" It is one of the most basic values we have to keep on learning throughout our lives.

The approach of James and John, in today's Gospel, is not unlike the way many of us come to God. We approach him in prayer with the greatest fervour, whenever we want something for ourselves. Jesus responds to their request with a request of his own, thereby showing that what he wants for us must take priority over what we want for ourselves. The only request worth making is that which he taught us to make, "Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven" (Mt 6:10.) His will, as expressed in today's Gospel, is that we should share in his cup and in his baptism, that cup which he was to ask the Father to take from him (Mk 14:36), and that baptism of fire which he knew he had to undergo.

His death on the cross was but the final expression of that total service which characterised the whole of his life. Everyday he died to himself, because he lived "not to be served, but to serve." His life was a daily emptying of self (Phil 2:7), a self-emptying which was only complete when he gave his last breath on the cross. The complete missionary!

*Fr. Terry*

October 20<sup>th</sup> – October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024

### World Mission Sunday

This year, World Mission Sunday will take place on October 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Please pray for the missions and be generous on World Mission Sunday.



**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 at 7pm in the Parish Hall. For the further information contact Hasdhy email: 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

**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 LECTIO DIVINA 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 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 Ruprecht †  
Jean Paul Bourgon †  
Janette Arsenault †



### OFFERTORY COLLECTION Weekend October 13, 2024

**Weekly: \$3,580.25**

*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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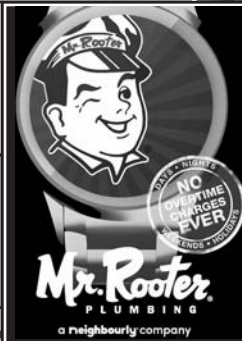
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