

# 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



# THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Mass Intentions Of the Week



### Sunday, Oct 27<sup>th</sup>

9:30am – Pro Populo  
11:30am – Julian & Veronica Dobranowski †, Lorenzo Pasquariello & Frank Fasullo †, Ingrid Ruprecht †

### Monday, Oct 28<sup>th</sup> NO MASS

### Tuesday, Oct 29<sup>th</sup>

7:00pm – Roxana Diaz-Ruiz †

### Wednesday, Oct 30<sup>th</sup>

9:15am – Tim Williamson †

### Thursday, Oct 31<sup>st</sup>

7pm – Available

### Friday, Nov 1<sup>st</sup>

8:00am –  
6:00pm – Holy Hour  
7:00pm – **All Saints' Day Mass**

### Saturday, Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>

9:15am – **All Souls' Day Mass**  
5:00pm – Celestine Martis †



- ☆ **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: *Jeremiah 31:7-9 Hebrews 5:1-6 Mark 10:46-52*

Master, I want to see! What a wonderful request to make of our Lord. I want to see can be the theme for this Sunday. I want to see people return to God. I want to see people rejoicing in living out God's word. I want that I myself can rejoice when I suffer for the sake of the Lord. I want to understand how Jesus Christ is my High Priest and intercedes for me. I want to see how Jesus Christ is always present in His Church even when there is so much sinfulness in the members of the Church. I want to see how Christ loves me even when bad things happen to me.

Our spiritual lives are like exile much of the time. We find ourselves away from God, away from our own values, away from the people who help us walk with joy and gladness. We fail to be the gift that God has created us to be. Yet God constantly assures us that we are always invited to return to Him, no matter how often we go away from him, no matter how frequently we are taken captive by sin and temptation. Jesus is God and yet he is human like us. He himself is beset by weakness and so, for this reason, must make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. The difference, of course, is that He never gives in to the weakness and never sins. We do give in and we do sin. Thus Christ intercedes for us and always offers us forgiveness. Just the thought of this God who always loves us increases our joy and our capacity to live without fear.

Bartimaeus had the courage to ask to see. People tell him to be quiet. We are not supposed to annoy the powerful, even the spiritually powerful. Yet Bartimaeus knows that he must cry out for healing. He wants to see. Do we want to see? What do we want to see? Are we willing to cry out and to insist? Do we let others silence us? Let us have courage today and ask to see. Let us ask to see the Lord and to know His ways. Let us ask to see all that we need to see so that we may rejoice in 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 26<sup>th</sup> – November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024

## Upcoming sessions:

### Saturday November 2<sup>nd</sup> 4-5 PM

*Topic: How to Pray the Rosary*

Join us as we explore the meaning behind the prayers and pray the Rosary together.

### Saturday November 16<sup>th</sup> 4-5 PM

*Topic: Active Listening and Friendship*

We will discuss the importance of being a good friend and loving one another.

### Saturday November 23<sup>rd</sup> 4-5 PM

*Topic: How to Read the Bible*

We will reflect on Bible verses and learn how to deepen our understanding of scripture.



**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.**

## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Confirmation Information and Registration session for parent and candidate in person will be held on Saturday, January 25, 2025 at 2pm, in the parish hall. Parents are expected to be in the room with their child because they are under 18 years.

**Celebration of Confirmation:** Tuesday June 3, 2025 at 7:00pm and Thursday, June 5, 2025 at 7:pm

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy communion children and their parent final meeting in person will be held on Friday, November 22, 2024. at 7pm in the parish hall (**All registered children and parents must attend this important session-Popcorn & snacks will be served**).

## 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 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 20, 2024

**Weekly: \$3,583**

*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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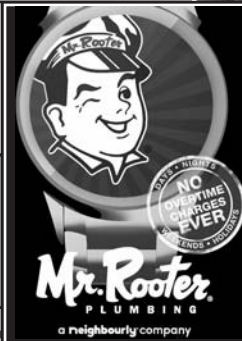
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