

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 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



THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions Of the Week



Sunday, Nov 3rd

9:30am – Pro Populo
11:30am – Lillian & Ray Parker†, Walter Thomas Velso†, Klementina Shestani†

Monday, Nov 4th

NO MASS

Tuesday, Nov 5th

7:00pm – Fernanda & Virgilino Marinho†, Adela Andrzej†, Bogumila Franciszek†

Wednesday, Nov 6th

9:15am – Lucio, Francesco Russo Del Corpo†
Intentions of Rajesh Sharma

Thursday, Nov 7th

7pm – Tina & Guss Gelowitz†

Friday, Nov 8th

8:00am – Forgotten & abandoned Souls in Purgatory
Prayer intentions of Christine Pereira

Saturday, Nov 9th

9:15am – Zelia Soares†
5:00pm – Bill Jeffery†

- ☆ **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: Dt 6, 2-6 Heb 7, 23-28 Mk 12, 28-34

“Hear, O Israel! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul.” Then, he amplified it by adding: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” Very important! Without downplaying or denying the first commandment’s priority, I think that the second is more challenging to fulfill humanly speaking. If we can obey the second, then we can, and have indeed observed the first. This is because God lives in our neighbor. We cannot hate or harm our neighbor for any reason, and still claim we love God or his commandments.

Unfortunately, due to the natural human instinct of self-preservation, pride, and selfishness (the “ego” or “I”), it seems practically impossible to love neither God nor our neighbor. However, Christ is not asking us to do what He could not do. He overcame all these enemies of love. Any Christian who overcomes these enemies will love sincerely. The good news is that Christ knows it is possible. If it were not so, He would not have commanded us to love. So, to love God and our neighbor as ourselves is a “debt,” we owe and must pay (Rom 13: 8).

Finally, this may not necessarily mean dying on the cross as Christ did, but it is possible to demonstrate it through small, but concrete gestures like a sincere smile, good words, and charity. It may not only mean doing something extraordinary but also doing something simple. So, like Christ, our eternal high priest, when we offer this sacrifice and debt of love that gives perfect glory to God, we can sing with the psalmist: “I love you, Lord, my strength.”

Fr. Jerry



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://stdominicmi.archtoronto.org>).

Working together we can make these two campaigns a success.

November 2nd – November 11th, 2024



Upcoming sessions:

Saturday November 2nd 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 16th 4-5 PM


Topic: *Active Listening and Friendship*

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

Saturday November 23rd 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 7pm

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**).



ALTAR SERVERS RECEIVE AWARDS

Congratulations to **Grace Chalmers, Xavier D'souza & Carina D'souza** being awarded the Archbishop's Altar Servers Award 2024.

This award is given in recognition of continued service to the parish community by assisting at the celebration of the Holy Mass.

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:

Dino Dutra †
Maria Espirito Santo Raposo †
Joana Raposo †
Carmen Socorro †



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekend October 27, 2024

Weekly: \$3,885.15

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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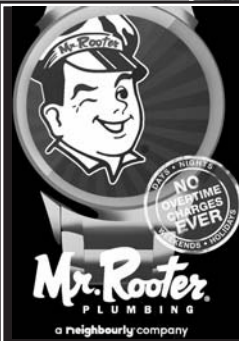
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