

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)	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



THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions Of the Week



Sunday, Nov 10th

9:30am – Pro Populo

11:30am – Danuta Czubat†,

Jose Rocha† & Manuel Fernandes†

Monday, Nov 11th

NO MASS

Tuesday, Nov 12th

7:00pm – Oscar & Bernice Nigli†,

Prayers for the Chinnery family,

Rose Luis Geronimo†

Wednesday, Nov 13th

9:15am – Forgotten & abandoned

Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, Nov 14th

7pm – Nicola & Ninfa Russo†

Friday, Nov 15th

8:00am – Prayer intentions of

Charlotte Marie Nigil,

Lazaro Gerawa Jr† & Eugene John

Horbatiuk†

Saturday, Nov 16th

9:15am – Jacinto DePaiva†,

Luodivina & Jose Soares†

5:00pm – Lazaro Gerawa Sr† &

Potenciana Gerawa†,

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!

Scan Here:



Pastor's Corner

Readings: 1Kings 17.10-16 Hebrews 9.24-28 Mark 12.38-44

Today's readings showcase two widows as examples of extraordinary generosity. For they give, not from their abundance, but all the meagre means they have for survival. Yet their extreme generosity illustrates a profound truth about God and about what is important in life.

It is Jesus who manifests supremely the Creator God who gives everything away. He does this in his ministry to the poor and marginalised, but above all in his passion and death on the Cross. The widow whose selfless act of generosity touched the heart of Jesus in today's gospel prefigures his own great act of self-giving love soon to be accomplished on the hill of Calvary. By this act he sacrificed himself, as the Second reading today reminds us, 'to do away with sin once and for all' (Hebrews 9:26) and so became the great High Priest of our Faith.

Today's readings challenge us to imitate the generosity of the widows in and become sacraments of God's self-giving love in a world increasingly preoccupied with possession and security. Let us be givers and not just consumers.

I end with a reflection from the pen of Kahlil Gibran that sums up the message of today's readings: there are those who give little of the much which they give it for recognition, and their hidden desire makes their gifts unwholesome. And there are those who have little and give it all. These are the believers in life and the bounty of life, and their coffer is never empty. There are those who give with joy, and that joy is their reward. And there are those who give with pain, and that pain is their baptism. And there are those who give and know not pain in giving, nor do they seek joy, nor give with mindfulness of Virtue. They give as in yonder valley the myrtle breathes its fragrance into space. Through the hands of such as these God speaks, and from behind their eyes He smiles upon the earth.'

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://stdominicsmi.archtoronto.org>).

Working together we can make these two campaigns a success.

November 10th – November 18th, 2024



Upcoming sessions:

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-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.**)



SUNDAY MISSALS

Missals for 2025 have arrived. They are available at the Parish office on weekdays. The cost is \$6.00.



CHRISTMAS FAIR

Come join us on **December 7th 2024 10am-4:30pm** at St Domini's Parish Hall. Bake Sale, Vendor Market, Pointsettia Sale, Photo with Santa, Kids Activity & food.



PANCAKE SALE COLLECTION!

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who attended our inaugural Autumn Pancake Sunday. We had a wonderful turnout, and raised over \$700 for the parish.

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who helped out at the event.

SHEPHERD'S TRUST

The Shepherds' Trust is on November 16th & 17th, 2024. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. Your help ensures that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry.

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.

We pray for all the sick in our community.

For the Deceased:

Jose Botelho †



OFFERTORY COLLECTION Weekend November 3, 2024

Weekly: \$4,568

We thank you for your ongoing generosity and support of the parish.

Catholic Mom's Group

Please mark your calendars Mom's for **Meeting dates:** November 19th, December 17th, January 21st, February 18th, March 18th, April 22nd, May 20th & June 24th

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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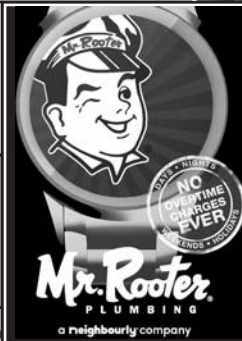
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