

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

Altar Servers

Baptism Ministry

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Coffee Ministry

Collection Counters

Finance Council

First Holy Communion and

Confirmation Preparation

Funeral Ministry

General Church Maintenance

Knights of Columbus

Marriage Rehearsal

Ministers of Eucharist

Ministry of Music (SATB Choir)

(Folk Choir)

Ministers of the Word

Ministers of Welcome

Pastoral Council

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation

of Adults)

ShareLife

St. Vincent de Paul

Youth Ministry

Doris Zammit & Fatima Amaral

Gia and Gerson D'souza

Fr. Terence Dias

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Bianca & Daniella Almeida,

Ryan Hermetz & Eva Pacheco Petit



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions Of the Week



Sunday, Jan 19th

9:30am – Pro Populo

11:30am – Adelaida Valencia †,
Henry, Richard, Ed & Sonia Kaluzny †

Monday, Jan 20th

NO MASS

Tuesday, Jan 21st

7:00pm – Natalia Makstmiuk †

Wednesday, Jan 22nd

9:15am – Available

Thursday, Jan 23rd

7:00pm – Norbet Jacques †

Friday, Jan 24th

8:00am – Available

Saturday, Jan 25th

9:15am – Available

5:00pm – Feast day of Sto Nino & thanksgiving for Rufino Pineda & family,
Jan Badzioch & deceased family †

YOUTH CORNER

February 8th 4-5 PM

How to Talk About Jesus Without Feeling Awkward

Share ideas on how to talk to friends about Jesus and live in a way that shows His love.

☆ **SATB Choir Practice**

7:30pm every Monday

☆ **Folk Choir Practice**

7:30pm every Wednesday

☆ **Sunday Coffee**

Every Sunday after 9:30am

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: Isaiah 62:1-5 | Corinthians 12:4-11 | John 2:1-11

The reading from the Prophet Isaiah today tells us that God cannot be silent any longer. God loves His bride, the Church, the people redeemed by His Son. God wants to rejoice in His people and wants His people to rejoice in Him. It is true that most of us have not seen a miracle such as this one. It is just as true that there are miracles as great as this happening even in our down day.

The miracle is not just changing water into wine, the miracle is also that Jesus helps others. The water into wine miracle just is the way that Jesus helps in this situation. The miracle is impressive, so also is the help to the newly married couple and their families. Jesus is always willing to help, even when a miracle is not required. Am I willing to help others when they need me? Am I willing to give my time and my energy to helping others when it has no benefit for me?

The First Letter to the Corinthians, from which the second reading is taken today, continues this same message. Each of us has gifts and we are to use them to build up the body of Christ, to benefit others. Perhaps we think that our gifts are negligible. Perhaps we think that others have better or more important gifts than ours. That does not matter, whatever we are given, we given to use for others.

Today as we remember the Wedding Feast of Cana and the first of the great signs of Jesus, we can also deepen our awareness that life is to be given away for others, that our gifts are not to bring glory to us but to the Lord. If we live this mystery of the Epiphany, the manifestation of God in the ordinary human reality, we will appreciate so much more that giving to others, loving others, in the heart of loving God and living in Jesus. May our understanding allow our lives to manifest the Lord in this New Year.

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.

January 19th – January 25th, 2025



ST. DOMINIC'S FAMILY DINNER DANCE

We are Happy to announce our Second annual St. Dominic's Family Dinner Dance just in time for Valentines Day, **on Saturday February 1st at 6pm.**

We will Serve a full course meal Family Style, it includes Pasta, Chicken Cutlet, Vegetables, Roasted Potatoes, Salad, Wine, Sweet Table, Coffee/Tea. There will be a large raffle Draw with lots of great prizes to be won, also we will have some Spot Light Dance Prizes. **Tickets are \$50.00 each, Children 12yrs and under \$25.00 and Children 3yrs and under are Free.**

Come Sing and Dance the night away, Music will be provided by DJ.

Last year's Dinner was a great success and sold Out quickly.

Don't be disappointed, TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AFTER THE WEEKEND MASSES AND DURING THE WEEK AT THE PARISH OFFICE.

May God Bless you all and thank you for supporting St. Dominic's Driveway Paving Fundraiser.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

1st Communion Retreat: January 25th at 10am or 12pm at the Church Hall

1st Reconciliation: February 1st at 10am-12pm (Appointment Only)

1st Communion Retreat: April 5th at 10am or 12pm at the Church Hall

1st Communion: April 27th or May 4th at 2pm

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

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.**

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2025

Thank you to those who have picked up their offertory envelopes of 2025. Your contribution helps with the expenses of the church.

Those who have not picked up their offertory envelopes for 2025, please pick them up at your earliest convenience.

They are available at the main entrance of the church.

If you are not registered with the parish and would like to register and use envelopes please fill the registration card and drop it off at the office or hand them to the ushers. If you would like to use the pre-authorized option please contact the office.

Catholic Mom's Group

Meetings: Tuesdays 7-8:30pm in the parish hall.

January 21st, February 18th, March 18th, April 22nd, May 20th & June 24th

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.



Tai Chi class will be cancelled from December 18th through January 2025. **We will resume on Feb. 4, 2025.**

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†, Maria Sherlyn†
Anastacia Binaday†, John Mangof†,
Fely Robles†, Phyllis Horbatiuk†
Giovanna Marangoni†

OFFERTORY COLLECTION Weekend January 12, 2025

Weekly: \$3,544

**Cumulative Loan Repayment:
\$75,146.73**

**Cumulative Capital Campaign:
\$91,740.25**

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

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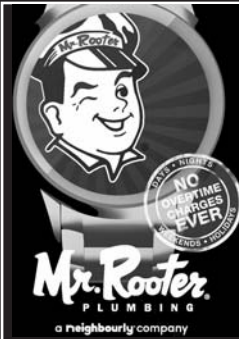
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