

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: 5:00pm
Sunday: 9:30am, 11:30am

Weekday Eucharist

Tuesdays & Thursdays: 7:00pm
Fridays: 8:00am
First Friday of the Month: Holy Hour 6:00pm
followed by Mass 7:00 p.m.
Wednesdays: 9:15am
Saturdays 8:45am Rosary. Mass 9:15am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays: 3:30 - 4:00pm
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 9:00am to 12noon and 1:00pm to 5:00pm
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



SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions Of the Week



Sunday, Feb 16th

9:30am – Pro Populo

11:30am – Carmela Attanasio † & Antonio Muzzo †,

Monday, Feb 17th

NO MASS

Tuesday, Feb 18th

7:00pm – Neuza Moita †

Wednesday, Feb 19th

9:15am – Martino family †, Tina Antao †

Thursday, Feb 20th

7:00pm – Forgotten & abandoned Souls in Purgatory, Eufemia Salazar Pradol †

Friday, Feb 21st

8:00am – Sean Kelly †

Saturday, Feb 22nd

9:15am – Dr. Edward Ryan †
5:00pm – Giuseppe Attansio †, Carmela Fiore †, Antonio Muzzo † Humberto & David Furtado †

St. Dominic



"I am not capable of doing big things, but I want to do everything, even the smallest things, for the greater glory of God."

SATB Choir Practice

7:30pm every Monday

Folk Choir Practice

7:30pm every Wednesday

Sunday Coffee

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 17:5-8; First Corinthians 15:12, 16-20; Luke 6:17, 20-26

The word *beatitude* literally means *happiness*. The way of happiness that Jesus outlines calls for a transformation from within, a conversion of life. That means dying to self, though, and living for God and neighbor without counting the cost. This is unlike what the world describes as happiness, often considered to be found in health, wealth, youth and beauty, which in fact are very fleeting things. Poverty of spirit means possessing God above all other things. God is the greatest possible treasure, not a fatter bank account, a faster car or eternal youth. All those things pass quickly in this life and can't be taken to the next. Only by finding our nourishment and strength in God is our deepest hunger satisfied. Sorrow and mourning over sin and any wasted time leads to a joyful freedom from the burden of guilt and eternal death, defined as separation from God.

God is ready to give to the humble of heart, all those who know they need God, real life and genuine happiness. Jesus promises his hearers, including us, that the joys of heaven will more than make up for the troubles and hardships that are a part of every life.

May we know the joy and happiness of belonging to God alone, through Christ our Lord and in the Holy Spirit. May our hunger and thirst not be for material things but for the kingdom of peace and righteousness which God is offering us all. May we find perfect joy in doing the will of God, who lives and reigns forever and ever.

Fr. Jerry



NEW FUNDING CAMPAIGNS

We have two ongoing campaigns – the loan repayment campaign and the capital campaign primarily to repave the parking lot.

As of November 2024, we have raised \$93,000 for the loan repayment campaign. Our goal for the loan repayment campaign was \$200,000 since the Archdiocese has graciously allowed a matching program for our loan repayment campaign up to \$200,000. This means we are currently at 47% of our goal. With the additional matching from the Archdiocese, we have been able to repay \$186,000 of the debt owed to the Archdiocese since the campaign began.

Our loan to the Archdiocese has been significantly reduced from \$600,000 at the end of 2022 to \$454,000 at the end of 2023, and down to \$368,000 at the end of November. This is significant progress, and is something we should be proud of as a parish.

Also, at the end of November 2024, we have raised \$77,000 for the capital campaign. The Parish had previously raised \$56,000 from the Family of Faith campaign for a total of \$133,000. Our goal was to try to generate \$150,000 for the resurfacing of the parking lot. That means we are at 89% of our goal through all of the generous gifts and events which have been organized by parishioners.

We were able to generate the additional \$30,000 that we discussed in June so we can start the parking lot repaving project this spring.

We would like to again thank the many ministries and various parishioners who have been organizing events in support of these two concurrent campaigns through bake sales, dinner/dances, BBQs, rose sales, and many other social events. The creativity and support have been tremendous and speak to how dedicated our parishioners are to St. Dominic's parish!

We hope this update further encourages everyone to continue the great momentum - for those of us who would like to make a one-time donation, envelopes for the two campaigns are available at the entrances of the church and we have the ability to take online donations for each of the campaigns if you visit the St. Dominic's website (<https://stdominicsmi.archtoronto.org>). Those little cards that are in the pews and at the back of the church have a QR code which will take you right to the website to set up a donation. **Working together we can continue to make these two campaigns a success.**

February 16th – February 22nd, 2025

**YOUTH
CORNER**

Please note: February 15th session is pushed to February 22 as this weekend is a long weekend.

February 22nd 4-5 PM

Why Mary is Important to Our Faith

Learn about Mary's special role in God's plan and how we can look up to her in our own lives.



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.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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 Retreat-Saturday May 24th, 2025-10am-6pm
Celebration of Confirmation: June 3, or June 5, 2025 at 7:pm

Catholic Mom's Group

Meetings: Tuesdays 7-8:30pm in the parish hall.
February 25th, March 18th, April 22nd, May 20th & June 24th

Thank you TO OUR DONORS for making the
"Family Dinner Dance" event a huge success

Lago Bakery, Fausto Sacchetti-Knight of Columbus,
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TAX RECEIPTS 2024

Thank you for your donations to support the church.

Tax receipts for 2024 are ready for pick up.

On the weekends the tax receipts will be available with the ushers and on weekdays they will at the office.

If you would like your receipt to be emailed, please call us at: 905-278-7762, Or email us at stdominicsmi@archtoronto.org and provide us your email address.



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting the Annual Pre-Lent Pancake Breakfast on Sunday March 2nd, 2025.

We will be serving pancakes with real maple syrup, breakfast sausage, and fruit cup,

with tea and coffee after the **9:30 and 11:30 masses.**

Cost is \$12.00 per person, \$6.00 for children 5-12, and children under 5 years old are free.

There will be no advance ticket sales. Please pay at the event.
We look forward to seeing everyone

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 Every Tuesday!

FOR all ages from 10:30am - 11:30am

Yang Style Tai Chi 11:30pm - 12:30pm

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:

Emanuel Wilson†

OFFERTORY COLLECTION Weekend February 9, 2025

Weekly: \$2,491.02

**Cumulative Loan Repayment:
\$76,658.63**

**Cumulative Capital Campaign:
\$96,372.25**

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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