

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: 5:00pm
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

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Bridie Boyd, Rea Santaguida &

Isabel DeFilippis

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Ryan Hermetz & Eva Pacheco Petit



FIRST SUNDAY ON LENT



Mass Intentions Of the Week



Sunday, March 9th

9:30am – Pro Populo
11:30am – Joe Teixeira †,
Bernardete Pereira †

Monday, March 10th NO MASS

Tuesday, March 11th

7:00pm-Forgotten & abandoned souls in Purgatory
Special intentions of Antony Mancini

Wednesday, March 12th

9:15am – Stanley Noronha †

Thursday, March 13th

7:00pm – Rosanna Cirillo †

Friday, March 14th

8:00am – Daniel Hennessy †,
Maggie Darwash †, John Lima †
6:30pm - Stations of the Cross
7:00pm – Mass

Saturday, March 15th

9:15am – Gabriela Cabral †
5:00pm – Cesare Ramirez †



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: Deut 26, 4-10; Rom 10, 8-13; Lk 4, 1-13

On Ash Wednesday we began our journey with Christ. As a journey that will last for about six and half weeks, the Lenten season presents to us the opportunity of re-living the Paschal mystery of Christ. It exposes us to other dimensions of life, and thus, equips us for the glory of Easter.

In this season of lent, we are to be mindful of the fact that temptations abound, just as our Lord was tempted today by the devil in our gospel. It is important to note that the tempter is always looking for a point of contact or weakness. This was why, once he realized that Christ was very hungry he felt it was an opportunity to use Him. However, the good news is that the devil was wrong, because Christ did not give him the chance to use Him. Hence, the devil cannot succeed with us too if we do not open avenues for him in our lives.

We must not give the devil any chance this season and in our entire life time. Therefore, let us close all the avenues in the course of this journey by wearing the sign: "Road Closed or No Vacancy Here!" The avenues that must be closely guarded this season as the temptation of Christ teaches us include: The avenues of hunger and thirst for sin, the avenue of cheap popularity, vain glory, pride, and selfishness. These are obstacles to our spiritual growth, victory, and of course, to our salvation. Our weapons this season must include a very strong faith in God, prayer, uprightness, good works, and the word of God. Above all, we must allow the Holy Spirit to be in charge by being docile to Him.

Finally, trusting in the arm of our own flesh will not help us this season. This is because, it might fail us. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, this season, God is absolutely ready to do for us what He did for our fathers in faith in ancient times. So, together with the psalmist today, let us unceasingly implore the Lord saying: "Be with me, O Lord in my distress."

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.

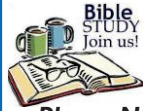
Also, at the end of November 2024, we have raised \$77,000 for the capital campaign. The Parish had previously raised \$56,000 from the Family of Faith campaign for a total of \$133,000. Our goal was to try to generate \$150,000 for the resurfacing of the parking lot. That means we are at 89% of our 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.**

March 9th – March 15th, 2025



Bible study every Friday from 7:30pm-8:30pm.

It will be in the church 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 in the Church
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 7pm



During Lent, we will have THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS every Friday at 6:30pm followed by Mass at 7pm.

Save the Date

The Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a new archdiocesan event called **"A Day With Mary"** will be taking place on Saturday May 31st at Villanova College in King City.



I love my
Catholic Moms Group
LOVE. LAUGHTER. MOMENTS OF GRACE

Meetings: Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:30pm in the Church hall.
March 18th, April 22nd, May 20th & June 24th

Dominican Friars Youth Interfaith Video Contest 2025 Feb. 5, 2025, to April 15, 2025

THEME: Faith as a Pathway from Division to Unity.

High school students (aged 13 to 19 years) are encouraged to create a three-minute video that captures this year's theme. Submit your entries via the submission form at <https://bit.ly/DFVCSUBMISSION>



LENT TOPICS

March 1st – **"PRAYER"** Building a closer relationship with God.
March 8th - **"FASTING"** Renewing our choices for God
March 15th - **"ALMSGIVING"** Giving back to God.

THE RESULTS OF OUR ST DOMINIC'S DINNER DANCE FUND RAISER!

Total Sales which includes Ticket Sales, Raffle tickets and Bar sales amounted to **\$16,941**. This amount coupled with donations gave us a grand total of **\$18,206** as amount received.

Total Expenses of the event including food, drink, licences and DJ costs amounted to **\$2,893. NET PROFIT OF \$15,313**

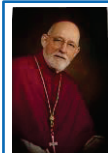
We thank the Lord for this great accomplishment, towards our goal! And we thank each and every one of you, whether you attended, or volunteered, or donated in some way or the other, to make this event a Huge Success! not just as a Fundraiser more so as coming together as one Community at St Dominic's. Thank you & God bless you all.



Lenten Retreat

Led by Bishop Emeritus: John Corriveau

Wed. April 9th Thu. April 10th Fri. April 11th (7:30-8:30pm)
Friday, April 11th – Lenten Confessions from 6:30-8:30pm



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 be at the office.

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:

Eithne Kinsella†, Stanley Noronha†, Patrick O'Keeffe†, Sister Anna Chan†, Raymond Pereira†

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Weekend March 2nd, 2025

Weekly: \$3,308

Cumulative Loan Repayment:
\$77,753.83

Cumulative Capital Campaign:
\$97,254.25

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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