

# 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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Michael Caborubias - Custodian

## 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](http://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  
Diana Padzik  
Bridie Boyd, Rea Santaguida &  
Isabel DeFilippis  
Michelle Gal-Chalmers  
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Wray Carvelas, Ryle Gonsalves,  
Anne Scott, Jennifer Varnam &  
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Gary McDonald  
Christine van Driel  
Fiona Pereira  
Daniel D'Amario  
Anastasia Marcella  
Virginia Ittig-Deland  
Gary MacDonald  
Fr. Terence Dias  
Silvio Fernandes & Bruno Bajic  
  
Fr. Terence Dias  
Margaret Ramsay  
Ryle & Leandro Gonsalves  
Bianca & Daniella Almeida,  
Ryan Hermetz & Eva Pacheco Petit



# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



## Mass Intentions Of the Week



**MAY IS A MONTH DEVOTED TO BLESSED VIRGIN MARY-ROSARY WILL BE PRAYED BEFORE MASS**

### SUNDAY, May 25<sup>th</sup>

9:30am – Pro Populo

11:30am – Henry Kaluzny†, Repose of the souls of Samuel & Mychalena Horbatiuk†, Birthday blessings for Gabriel Bednarczyk & for his family

### Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup>

**NO MASS**

### Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm - ROSARY

7:00pm – For the soul of Tony Alves & intentions of his wife & family

### Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>

**8:45am - ROSARY**

9:15am-Available

### THURSDAY, May 29<sup>th</sup>

**6:30pm - ROSARY**

7:00pm – Anton Prockiwi & deceased members of Jurkowic family†

### FRIDAY, May 30<sup>th</sup> 7:30am - ROSARY

8:00am – Steven Murray†

### SATURDAY, May 31<sup>st</sup>

**8:45am - ROSARY**

9:15am – Marinko Markic†

5:00pm – John Braga†, Margaret

Lalonde†, Domingos Alves†

**SATB Choir Practice 7:30pm every Monday**

**Folk Choir Practice 7:30pm every Wednesday**

**Sunday Coffee - after 9:30am Mass**

### 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.**

## 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: Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2,22-29; Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23; John 14:23-29**

The words of Jesus at the Farewell Discourse during the Last Supper are intended as encouragement, concluding with a solemn farewell from the Lord: "Peace," (in Hebrew, "Shalom"). This is not just a friendly salutation, but intended as a gift, something real and tangible, a state of the soul which cannot be compared with anything else. We might call it happiness, joy or satisfaction, but only if we understand it on a deeply spiritual level, as something that goes beyond feeling, and is a state of being, that only God can give.

The important point of this Sunday's Gospel is that all who follow Christ must demonstrate their love for Christ by persevering in faith, hope and love, what we call the "Theological Virtues."

Separation from the Lord, as when he ascended into Heaven, may be painful, but it does not mean being abandoned. The Master returns to the Father, which should fill the hearts of believers with peace, especially in the light of Jesus' promise of sending the Holy Spirit whose other name is the Paraclete, that is, the Comforter, who leads us along the way to eternal union with the Blessed Trinity: Father, Son, Holy Spirit. This is a possibility for all of us!

In this Second Reading at Mass this Sunday, from the Book of Revelation, we are given an inspiring and vivid vision of the heavenly Jerusalem, where the Church Triumphant, composed all who have passed from life to God's Glory, are present with the Holy Trinity. It is another way of expressing that "God will be all in all," as Saint Paul describes it in his First Letter to the Corinthians (chapter 15, verse 28), when our redemption will be fully accomplished.



Thanks for Your Support!

*Fr. Terry*

## 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.**



**May 25<sup>th</sup> – May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025**

## **WE ARE HONORING OUR BLESSED MOTHER BY PRAYING THE ROSARY**

We will be praying the Rosary before the mass – Tuesday & Thursdays from 6:30-7:00pm, Wednesdays & Saturdays from 8:45am-9:15am & Fridays from 7:30am-8am. **All are welcome!**

## **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

**Celebration of Confirmation:**  
June 3, or June 5, 2025 at 7pm



## **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 (EVERY TUESDAY) IN MAY**  
**10:30am-11:30am for all ages**  
**NO YANG Style 88**  
**classes until June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025**

*I love my*  
**Catholic Moms Group**  
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**Meetings: Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:30pm**  
in the Church hall on May 27<sup>th</sup>, June 24<sup>th</sup>



**After exploring the princes of apostles, we're turning to three popes named Leo for the month of June. Each one shows us something bold about living out our faith today — with courage, conviction, and compassion.**

June 7: Pope Leo the Great – Courage to Lead  
June 14: Pope Leo X – Conviction to Change  
June 21: Pope Leo XIII – Compassion to Act

## **FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR**

Saturday, June 7, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

- **How to avoid problems:** in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- **How to create your own legacy**
- **About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals**

### **TO REGISTER:**

Scan the QR code or

follow this QR link: [qrco.de/WebJune7](https://qrco.de/WebJune7) or

send an email to: [Development@ArchToronto.org](mailto:Development@ArchToronto.org)



## **2025 ACTS SPRING RETREATS**

“Come and renew yourself spiritually, to strengthen your faith and to apply it to your daily life.” The retreat focuses on Adoration, Community, Theology and Service.

**Men's Retreat – June 19 - 22, 2025**

The retreat will take place at the Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre - 1617 Blythe Rd., Mississauga, ON



## **A DAY WITH MARY**

Enjoy fellowship with families from across the Archdiocese of Toronto at this outdoor gathering on **Saturday May 31, 2025** from 10am to 4pm at Villanova College in King City. Join for a

Mass with Frank Cardinal Leo, grow deeper in devotion to Our Lady through a keynote address with Dr. Josephine Lombardi. Draw closer to Mother Mary in praying the rosary together.

**For registration and bus details contact: Angela-647-998-5183 or Charmaine at 647-226-3046. Transportation cost - \$25 per person.**

## **ARCHDIOCESAN YEAR OF JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO ROME WITH CARDINAL FRANK LEO – NOVEMBER 10 – 17, 2025**

The Archdiocese of Toronto Jubilee 2025 Committee is organizing a week-long pilgrimage to Rome with Cardinal Frank Leo, taking place on November 10 – 17, 2025. The pilgrimage will include visits to Rome's major basilicas and Holy Door, daily Mass and a day trip to Assisi. Registration will take place online beginning Thursday, April 24 at 10:00 a.m. Space is limited. Details, and info about this prayerful journey to Rome, visit: <https://bit.ly/ArchTORome2025>.

## **RCIA**

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:**

Antonio Mancini(Sr.)†,  
Joy Robinson†, Deadato Vierra†,  
Luisa Violo†

## **OFFERTORY COLLECTION** **Weekend May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Weekly: \$3,527.20**

**Cumulative Loan Repayment:**  
**\$83,513.95**

**Cumulative Capital Campaign:**  
**\$103,575.25**

*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](mailto:stdominicsmi@archtoronto.org)



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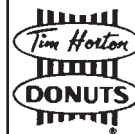


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