

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
Diana Padzik
Bridie Boyd, Rea Santaguida &
Isabel DeFilippis
Michelle Gal-Chalmers
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Wray Carvelas, Ryle Gonsalves,
Anne Scott, Jennifer Varnam &
Leandro Gonsalves
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Bianca & Daniella Almeida,
Ryan Hermetz & Eva Pacheco Petit



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



Mass Intentions Of the Week



SUNDAY, June 1st THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

9:30am – Pro Populo

11:30am – Lidia Torzewska†

Rosemarie Evans†,

Magdalena Pine†, Saturnina Munez†,



Monday, June 2nd NO MASS

Tuesday, June 3rd

7:00pm – Klaus Wendland†, Gertrude

Bumbury†, Prayers for healing of

Aleksandra Dobranowski

CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION

Wednesday, June 4th

9:15am- YEAR END MASS –

St. Paul's Catholic School

THURSDAY, June 5th

7:00pm – Albert Poelzl†

CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION

FIRST FRIDAY, June 6th

8:00am – Available

6:00pm – HOLY HOUR

7:00pm – Available

SATURDAY, June 7th

9:15am – Zelia Soares†

5:00pm – For the soul of Jose Ture†

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 1, 1-11; Eph 1, 17-23; Lk 24, 46-53)

Our first reading from Acts of the Apostles recounts the events of the last moments and meeting of Christ with his apostles before his ascension into heaven. Here, Christ gives a very important instruction to his Apostles: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait there for what the Father has promised." Christ encourages his disciple to remain faithful. Most importantly, he reminds them that their success will depend on their ability to walk with the Holy Spirit. These instructions are also meant for us too. It equally reminds us that before we set out for any business or project we must commend ourselves to the guidance and counsel of the Holy Spirit.

In the second reading, Paul prays asking God to send us the Holy Spirit: "May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ give you the Spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you the full knowledge of him." This must be our prayer and wish every day of our life. We must invite the Holy Spirit to take control of our entire mission. We must invite him to lighten the dark spots of our lives as Paul prays: "May he enlighten the eyes of your minds so that you can see the hope his call holds for you..." We must ask him to lead the way so that we follow him. This is because, his ways and counsels are right.

In today's gospel, Jesus knew that his apostles needed help in order to succeed. So he instructed them: "...Stay in the city, until you are clothed with the power from on high." We must seek this power if we must make any positive impact on our world. Therefore, we must pay attention to what Jesus is telling us in today's gospel. As an experienced master, He knows the terrain we are about to walk. He knows how delicate the hearts of men of our age are. He knows how tough our task is and what it takes to be successful. He knows that only the Holy Spirit can help us.

Therefore, Ascension marks the beginning of the fulfilment of Christ's promise to us. So, as we celebrate the solemnity of Ascension today, Jesus reminds us that irrespective of our knowledge and human capabilities we need a divine help in order to succeed. This divine help will come from the Holy Spirit to whom we must pay attention to all the time.

So, as we celebrate the Ascension of Christ today and expect the fulfilment of His promise on Pentecost Sunday, let us pray: "Sent forth your spirit O Lord and renew the face of the earth."

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.**

June 1st – June 7th, 2025

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

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



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.

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

Meetings: Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:30pm
in the Church hall on June 24th



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

TAI CHI (EVERY TUESDAY)

10:30am-11:30am for all ages
NO YANG Style 88
classes until June 3rd, 2025

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 25th, 2025

Weekly: \$3,593.70

Cumulative Loan Repayment:
\$83,689.25

Cumulative Capital Campaign:
\$104,405.25

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

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 or send an email to: 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

Marygrove Camp – June 14-15, 2025

- there will be a second collection for Marygrove Girls Camp run by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Each year, over 1,000 young girls with financial or domestic hardship enjoy a subsidized joyful camping experience.

Corpus Christi Mass & Procession – Saint Michael's Cathedral Basilica Sunday, June 22, 2025 (following Noon Mass) – All are welcome!

All are welcome to join Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto, for a Corpus Christi Mass & Procession at Saint Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St.) on Sunday, June 22, 2025 following the Noon Mass. A procession (45 minutes) will take place in the vicinity surrounding the cathedral followed by Solemn Benediction and some time for fellowship. Join us as "Pilgrims of Hope" during this special Year of Jubilee.

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>.

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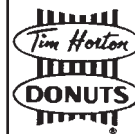
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