

St. Dominic

Roman Catholic Church

A Faith Community Alive in Christ Jesus

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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
Fr. Terence Dias
Wray Carvelas, Ryle Gonsalves,
Anne Scott, Jennifer Varnam &
Leandro Gonsalves
Zeena Silvester
Michael Spadafora & Sergio Iavicoli
Gary McDonald
Christine van Driel
Fiona Pereira
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Virginia Ittig-Deland
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Margaret Ramsay
Ryle & Leandro Gonsalves
Bianca & Daniella Almeida,
Ryan Hermetz & Eva Pacheco Petit



PENTECOST SUNDAY

Mass Intentions Of the Week



Sunday, June 8th

9:30am – Pro Populo

11:30am – Pasquale & Giuseppina

Gismondi†, Antonio Aballa†,

Joe Teixeira†, Bernandete Pereira†,

Margot Da Camara†

Monday, June 9th

NO MASS

Tuesday, June 10th

7:00pm – Gertie & Aloysius Noronha†

Wednesday, June 11th

9:15am – Klaus Wendland†

THURSDAY, June 12th

7:00pm – May McSweeney†,

Yvonne Singh†,

For the intentions of Deidre Pereira

FIRST FRIDAY, June 13th

8:00am-For peace & health of Gojcaj family

SATURDAY, June 14th

9:15am-For peace & health of Gojcaj family

5:00pm – Forgotten & abandoned souls in Purgatory, Antonio Mancini†

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 2:1-11 | Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 | John 20:19-23

We celebrate this solemnity of 50 days after Easter as the fullness of Easter itself. It is the Holy Spirit who gives us any strength of faith that we may have.

In our first reading today, from the Acts of the Apostles, we begin to understand more clearly that although the followers of Jesus believed in Him, they still were afraid to teach Him publicly and to proclaim Him to all of the nations. They had to wait for this Holy Spirit to take hold of them and give them courage in the face of ridicule and rejection. Many of us are also shy about proclaiming our faith in the Lord Jesus. Perhaps today we can pray for this Spirit to come on us and to give us courage so that our faith simply becomes another aspect of us and we are no longer uneasy in talking about it.

The second reading, from the First Letter to the Corinthians, is clear that you and I and others form the one body of Christ in this world. Our gifts are different, one person from another. All of the gifts are need to continue the work of Christ in our world. How different our world looks when we begin to recognize that each person brings his or her own gifts and that we need those gifts to live in the fullness of Jesus Christ.

The Gospel today, from Saint John, tells us about the coming of the Holy Spirit. It is clear again that these early followers were cowering behind closed doors with a lot of fear. The coming of the Holy Spirit takes their fears away. These first followers seem to need peace, because that is the first greeting of the Lord to them: Peace be with you! May we know the peace of Jesus in our own lives! With peace comes the capacity to forgive the sins of others. This forgiveness is clearly a gift of the Lord who loves us. This gift is given to each of us individually and to the Church in her ordained ministers. Today we can rejoice in forgiving all who may ever have harmed us in any way whatsoever. And we can invite others to forgive us if we have ever harmed them in any way whatsoever.

At the heart of our Christian life, fear is taken away, peace and forgiveness are given. May we dispel the fears of others and proclaim the peace and forgiveness given to us in Christ Jesus. Come, Holy Spirit.

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 8th – June 14th, 2025



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 14: Pope Leo X – Conviction to Change
June 21: Pope Leo XIII – Compassion to Act



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



Marygrove Camp collection on
June 14th-15th, 2025

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.



MARTYRS' SHRINE SPRING GALA ON JUNE 11TH

Join his Eminence, Cardinal Francis Leo, in celebrating 99 years of Shrine history including their many fine pilgrimages. Help them raise funds for major upgrades to the infrastructure and to assist in the revitalization and renovation of the Shrine church and property. The Gala is taking place at the Bellevue Manor in Vaughan, Ontario with booths of ethnic finger foods, representing some of the major groups that come to the Shrine each year. Gala tickets are \$200 each or \$2000 for a table of 10.

More info at martyrs-shrine.com/spring-gala/

RELICS OF SAINT ANTHONY

This year the June 13 Anthonian Days are starting from Saturday, June 7 to Sunday June 15. Franciscan Friar Father Alessandro Ratti from the Pontifical Basilica of Saint Anthony in Padua, Italy, will be bring two, first class relics from our Saint's Basilica to the Archdiocese of Toronto. Father Alessandro Ratti will visit various churches in the Toronto area. Please refer to the website for neighbouring parishes <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/calendar-of-events/event-listing/archdiocesan/relics-of-saint-anthony/>

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

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

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†, Mary Ann†



OFFERTORY COLLECTION Weekend June 1st, 2025

Weekly: \$4,128.55

Cumulative Loan Repayment:
\$83,935.10

Cumulative Capital Campaign:
\$104,775.25

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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