

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 &
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Margaret Ramsay
Ryle & Leandro Gonsalves
Bianca & Daniella Almeida,
Ryan Hermetz & Eva Pacheco Petit



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



Mass Intentions Of the Week



Sunday, June 15th

9:30am – Pro Populo

11:30am – Jose Rocha†, Jose Cabral†, Eduardo DeSousa†

Monday, June 16th NO MASS

Tuesday, June 17th

7:00pm – For the soul of Tony Alves & all the deceased members of the family, Elisa Reda†, Esther B. Pereira†

Wednesday, June 18th

9:15am – Graduation & Year End MASS
Queen of Heaven & St. Dominic's School

THURSDAY, June 19th

7:00pm – Eugene Sullivan†,

FRIDAY, June 20th

8:00am-Available

SATURDAY, June 21st

9:15am-Available

5:00pm – Caterina Filippo Pappano†
Birthday blessings for William Leader

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: Proverbs 8:22-31 Romans 5:1-5 John 16:12-15

It is Jesus Himself who teaches us the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity. The Gospel today, from Saint John, is clear that Jesus understood both Father and Spirit. The development of this doctrine takes time because Jesus was not a teacher of philosophy or of theology. Jesus lived the mystery and spoke in such a way that we can come to understand it.

All the Gospels speak of the Spirit and of Jesus sending His Spirit, who is also the Spirit of the Father. For us, it is not a matter of trying to sort out the philosophical and theological relationships. The challenge is to love Jesus and to understand Jesus from His own words.

To understand Jesus, we must come to understand the Jewish Scriptures. Jesus is a Jew and speaks from that tradition. To understand the Spirit, we must understand how Jesus could have understood spirit. Thus, the first reading today comes from the Book of Proverbs and speaks of Wisdom. Jesus Himself comes to be seen as the Wisdom of God. Yet it is clear from the letters of Saint Paul that the gift of wisdom is the gift of the Spirit. Again, we do not need to have a textbook, but simply to listen and to allow the statements of the Lord to form us.

The Letter to the Romans again affirms that the Holy Spirit is given to us. Already by the time of this letter, it is clear to the early followers of Jesus that the Spirit is divine and is given to us by Jesus. It is the Spirit of the Father, and it is the Spirit of Jesus. We are invited to live in this mystery. It is a mystery that we contemplate every day as we seek to love the Lord Jesus and to do the will of the Father and to live in the Holy Spirit.

This mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is so much a mystery to contemplate and adore, rather than to reason out. Yet in our contemplation and adoration, we come to know the Most Holy Trinity and to give thanks for the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. To the One and Triune God be glory forever. Amen.

"Happy Father's Day to all the fathers".

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 15th – June 21st, 2025

Parish Volunteers

a Heartfelt ♥

We are so thankful to all who came forward to volunteer in the various ministries that support our Parish Community. Your gifts and time are so much appreciated to support the faithful here at St. Dominics Parish.



TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

A heart filled thank you to **all our Parish Volunteers** who share their time and talents in the various ministries. All our gifts, minds and hands help to bring Christ's vision to fruition in the Earthly kingdom.

A special thank you to our catechists (teachers) who helped the candidates for the First Holy Communion & Sacrament of Confirmation. They have shown outstanding dedication and effort to ensure our candidates fully understand the Sacrament.



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 21: Pope Leo XIII – Compassion to Act



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

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.



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

Sacred Heart of Jesus

This year the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart is commemorated on **June 27th**, even though the entire month is dedicated to this long-standing and much appreciated devotion in the Church. As Pilgrims of Hope during the Jubilee Holy Year we recall the words of Pope Francis, "*Hope is born of love and based on the love springing from the pierced heart of Jesus upon the cross.*"

SUMMER BULLETINS

A reminder that we will not be publishing and printing bulletins over the summer months (July and August). The last bulletin will be published June 29, 2025. We still start up again on September 7, 2025. **Happy Summer!**

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:

Mary Ann✠, Vladimir Adamec✠
Antonio Mancini(Sr.)✠
Deadato Vierra✠
Luisa Violo✠



OFFERTORY COLLECTION Weekend June 8th, 2025

Weekly: \$3,979.22

Cumulative Loan Repayment:
\$84,227.60

Cumulative Capital Campaign:
\$105,295.25

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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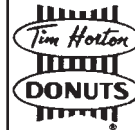
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