

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
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
Daniel D'Amario
Anastasia Marcella
Virginia Ittig-Deland
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Silvio Fernandes & Bruno Bajic

Fr. Terence Dias
Margaret Ramsay
Ryle & Leandro Gonsalves
Bianca & Daniella Almeida,
Ryan Hermetz & Eva Pacheco Petit



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST(CORPUS CHRISTI)

Mass Intentions Of the Week



the solemnity of the
**BODY AND BLOOD
OF CHRIST**



Sunday, June 22nd

9:30am – Pro Populo

11:30am – Raffale & Paolina DeFilippis & deceased members of DeFilippis & Pantaleo family✠, Irondina Cabral✠,

Monday, June 23rd
NO MASS

Tuesday, June 24th

7:00pm – John Luciw✠

Wednesday, June 25th

9:15am – Wiktoria, Phillip Makuchowski & their grand parents✠

THURSDAY, June 26th

10:30am – **ST PAUL'S
GRADUATION MASS**

7:00pm – Anthony Cosentino✠

FRIDAY, June 27th

8:00am- Włodzimierz Torzewski✠,
Joseph Darmody✠

SATURDAY, June 28th

9:15am-Available

5:00pm – For the family & friends of John
Cash & Grant Ward✠

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



Karl Rahner in his scholarship on Christian faith, proposed a reduced creed from which all other Christian tenants flow. "All Christians must believe in the Trinity: God present, Christ sacrificed, and Holy Spirit moving us toward a future in God." Rahner added to the creed, a response. How do we respond to the Trinity? "A person discovers their true self only when they risk themselves for another. In experiencing that risk they understand personally what we treasure and value in God's love and in Jesus' sacrifice. Love is meant to be both interpersonal and social. The joining of personal sacrifice and social good is the essence of church."

Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus offered his one sacrifice as the New Covenant. We participate in Jesus sacrifice each mass. Yet, Jesus's sacrifice acquires fullness of meaning within the church, when we offer ourselves in sacrifice for each other. Sacrifice is an action. The action of the priest in the Mass through the fullness of God's presence brings present the one sacrifice of Christ, the action of our redeemer. We receive the sacrifice not as a static presence. We receive the sacrifice of the altar as true food to enable true sacrifice on our part.

This past week, I spent my holy hour with the Blessed Sacrament. It is a beautiful devotion, and I encourage others to take time in contemplation.

This week, however, the monstrance seemed a gilded cage restraining our Redeemer. Where were the people streaming forward toward Christ: in appearance unadorned, a simple flat bread, and yet an unrelenting force?

This Solemnity, receive the Blessed Sacrament, be changed by it. Be sacrificed through it. Be moved to a future in God.

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 22nd – June 28th, 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.

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

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

St. Dominic - Our Parish Patron Saint's Feast Day Celebration

This year we will be celebrating St. Dominic's Feast on Sunday June 10. More details will follow soon.



Plant & Bake Sale

Thank you to all those who helped to make our plant & bake sale a success. All who contributed the plants and all who purchased it. We raised **\$379**. Thanks to Garden committee, Doris Zammit and team. This will go towards purchasing the flowers for the Altar.

Foods of the World Dinner coming this Fall!

Volunteers are needed, please contact the parish office @ 905-278-7762. We need cooks, servers, helpers. Suggestions welcome! All proceeds go to St Dominic's Loan Repayment. **Proposed date Saturday Sept. 27th**

Youth Corner (summer Schedule)

This Summer, we are combining our Youth group and Bible study sessions. Bible study will take place every Friday, Except for July 4 and August 1.

The dates for Youth group Bible study sessions are:

July 18, August 8 and August 22



SUMMER BREAK ANNOUNCEMENTS –

We will all return on September 7th

- Children's Liturgy • RCIA
- SABB & Folk Choir practise group
- Senior's Group • Tai Chi Classes • Catholic Mom's Group

Wishing you all a safe, joyful and blessed Summer

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†, Giovanni Parisi†
Luisa Violo†, Wladyslaw Brzyszc†



OFFERTORY COLLECTION Weekend June 15th, 2025

Weekly: \$3,829.50
Cumulative Loan Repayment:
\$84,550.60
Cumulative Capital Campaign:
\$105,650.25

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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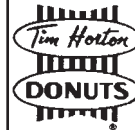
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