

# 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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## 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  
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Anastasia Marcella  
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Fr. Terence Dias  
Silvio Fernandes & Bruno Bajic  
  
Fr. Terence Dias  
Margaret Ramsay  
Ryle & Leandro Gonsalves  
Bianca & Daniella Almeida,  
Ryan Hermetz & Eva Pacheco Petit



# SAINTS PETER AND PAUL APOSTLES

## Mass Intentions Of the Week



**Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup>**

9:30am – Pro Populo

11:30am – For many favours received & for our loved one's successful surgery-Etches, Patrick Darmody†, Madalena Soares†, Daniel Taft†, Oscar & Bernice Nigli†

**Monday, June 30<sup>th</sup>**

**NO MASS**

**Tuesday, July 1<sup>st</sup>**

7:00pm – **NO MASS (CANADA DAY)**

**Wednesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>**

9:15am – Birthday blessings for Judithanne Nigli, Yulette Murzello & Sheila Aguiar

**THURSDAY, July 3<sup>rd</sup>**

7:00pm – Christine Greavy†, Lucia Carneiro†, Mervyn Soares†

**FRIDAY, July 4<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am- Birthday blessing for Gail D'sousa  
6:00pm – HOLY HOUR  
7:00pm – Benavender Pereira†, Prayers & blessings for Gomes family

**SATURDAY, July 5<sup>th</sup>**

9:15am- Zelia Soares†  
5:00pm – For the healing of Michelle Langlois

**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 12.1-11 2 Timothy 4,6-8, 17-18 Mt. 16.18**

The great Saints Peter and Paul exemplify to us that even if we are different and even if we have disagreements, we can still live and work together in the Church and we can find reconciliation one to another through God's grace and love, that is, if we are willing. Often times the only thing that stands in the way of us being truly reconciled one to another is a conscious choice to be humble and to say with heartfelt meaning to those who offend us the two words that literally BURN the devil: "Forgive me."

Today's feast also reminds us that we cannot live our Christian life alone. Peter was one arm of the Body of Christ and Paul the other, both of which the Lord used to build a foundation which stands rock solid to this very day. They were like the Sun and the Moon, providing the light for the Church Day by day, for almost two millennia. Enough can not be said concerning the two greatest Apostles that the Church and the world has ever known. And yet, they both had been exceedingly humbled by circumstances in their lives and thereby also became two great examples of repentance.

St. Peter denied the Lord not once, but three times. The Church has always considered apostasy and denial of our Savior Jesus Christ to be an offense of incalculable magnitude. However, Peter by his sincere repentance, was re-instated after the Lord's Resurrection and was empowered with the Holy Spirit. The once fearful disciple became a Light to the world and even died for his faith around the year 67 A.D.

We recall that St. Paul persecuted and even killed Christians before he received His call from on high, when he saw the Lord in the blinding light that darkened his eyes but enlightened his soul. Both teachers and luminaries had two essential wings by which they flew to heaven: the first, the life giving repentance for their past sins. And second, the real contact they had with the Savior and Lord Jesus Christ which gave them a life-giving faith in His True Divinity.

Let us therefore all strive to imitate their repentance and their life-giving faith, which will enable us to conquer the world as well. May we see in their relationship our own reconciliation with one another in the Church: knowing that it is always possible through God's grace to walk hand in hand even if we don't always see eye to eye, so that united by the love of God, we will be able to proclaim with one voice the Life Giving Trinity: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, to Whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

**Happy Summer & Happy Canada Day !**



*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 29<sup>th</sup> – June 28<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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.



TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

## 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. 27<sup>th</sup>**

## 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 in September

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

**Wishing you all a safe, joyful and blessed Summer**

## ST. DOMINIC'S FEAST DAY BBQ!

TICKETS \$20 PER PERSON  
(KIDS UNDER 3 FREE)

Tickets sold after  
the Weekend Masses  
or  
At the Church office  
on Weekdays



### MENU: (CHOICES-pick any)

1. Hamburger + Corn, Salad, Desserts, Soft Drink/Water, Tea/Coffee or
2. Veggie Burger + Corn, Salad, Desserts, Soft Drink/Water, Tea/Coffee or
3. Jumbo Hot Dog + Corn, Salad, Desserts Soft Drink/Water, Tea/Coffee or



ICE CREAM (IS FOR SALE AT THE ICE CREAM TRUCK)

### FUN ACTIVITIES

Egg & Spoon Race  
Face Painting  
Water Balloon Throwing  
Sack Race

RAFFLE PRIZES  
BAKE SALE



## 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.

For the latest news & updates visit our website-  
<https://stdominicsmi.archtoronto.org/>

**Happy Summer!**

## Our Seniors' Group



will be taking a summer break from June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025, to Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025.

**Will resume on Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

## 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 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025

**Weekly: \$3,505.10**

**Cumulative Loan Repayment:  
\$84,266.10**

**Cumulative Capital Campaign:  
\$106,135.25**

*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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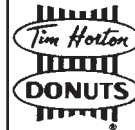
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