

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

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Anastasia Marcella

Virginia Ittig-Deland

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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



TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions Of the Week



Sunday, Sept 21st

9:30am – Pro Populo

11:30am – Judith (Susy) Pelaez†

Monday, Sept 22nd

NO MASS

Tuesday, Sept 23rd

7:00pm – Birthday blessings for MaryAnn Nigli, Wedding anniversary blessings for Clifford & Judithanne, Prayers for healing of Josie D'Souza

Wednesday, Sept 24th

9:15am – Franca Metcalfe†

Thursday, Sept 25th

7pm – For the soul of Tony Alves & all deceased members of the Family
Jean Paul Bourgon†

Friday, Sept 26th

8:00am – Vincent Poon†

Saturday, Sept 27th

9:15am – Prayers & intention of Maria DePaiva & her family

5:00pm – Alex Farrell†, Errol O'Brien†, Evangeline Abdul-Karim† & Anthony Woods†



SATB Choir Practice

7:30pm every Monday

Folk Choir Practice

7:30pm every Wednesday

Sunday Coffee - after 9:30am Mass

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: Amos 8.4-7 | Timothy 2.1-7 | Luke 16.1-13

The first reading, from the Prophet Amos, describes those who actively plot to defraud others. Probably if we are listening to this homily, we are not people who actively work to defraud others. If we are, we are invited to change our ways! If we are not, then we need to look more deeply at our attitudes towards others.

The second reading is rarely related to the theme that is put before us in the first reading and the Gospel. Today, however, we can recognize that only in prayer will I come to live fully this mystery of Christ present in every other person. In prayer I must ask for the Holy Spirit to illumine my mind and my heart so that I can live these deepest mysteries of faith with fidelity.

The Gospel gives us the story of the steward who was cheating. When his master fires him from his job, he gets together with others who are also willing to cheat his master and they all take advantage of the master. Then the steward is able to go and work with these other cheaters. Of course, we know that they could never trust one another, but they now have a bond because they have conspired together in their cheating.

This illustrates what we often experience: if I tell one lie, then I have to begin to tell a whole string of lies because of the first one that I told. Cheating is the same kind of reality. It begins to create its own way of living and it is not good for anyone. Yet it brings a momentary gain.

So often we are invited by our Lord Jesus to have wisdom in the way we live. Wisdom is about recognizing the effects of the choices that we make and the actions that we perform each day. Jesus can see in the steward of today's Gospel story a cunning about living. That cunning will help the steward in the short run. Jesus wants us to have that same cunning with regard to spiritual reality: we need to recognize what will truly help us live and then have the courage to do it.

Let us pray today for this gift of spiritual wisdom. Let us ask the Holy Spirit to show us the way to life!



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.**

September 21st – September 27th, 2025

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & FIRST RECONCILIATION PREPARATION REGISTRATION 2025

First Holy communion Info session for parents is on
Monday September 29 at 7pm. All the parents must attend.
Registration forms will be provided on the same day.

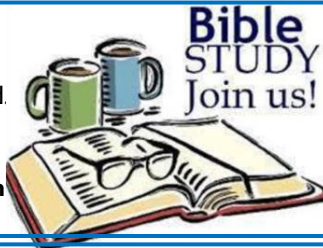


CONFIRMATION
Our Confirmation Program is
an 8-week interactive program
for candidates and parents
to grow in faith as they prepare to receive the Holy Spirit.
More information will be posted soon.

**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.**



PARKING LOT PROJECT UPDATE

Dear Parishioners, we would like to inform you that as you are aware and see that
in the church parking lot area some Masonry work is in progress this is in preparation
for the upcoming repaving of the parking lot project. We seek your cooperation and
support until we complete the project.

Thank you and appreciate all your help and patience.

INSTALLATION OF NEW PARKING LOT POLE LIGHTS

Please note that we have installed new parking lot lights on September 12, 2025.
Since the old ones had dimmed out. **Thank you for your support.**



WebSept27

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR Saturday, September 27, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Learn: 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. Scan the red QR code
or send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write
"webinar September 27" in the title line + your name(s) in the
body of the message or with the QR link: qrco.de/WebSept27

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:

Willem Langelaan †



OFFERTORY COLLECTION Weekend September 14th, 2025

Weekly: \$3,979.45

Cumulative Loan Repayment:
\$87,780.10

Cumulative Capital Campaign:
\$110,899.25

*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

Foods of the World

Dinner & Dance

**ST. DOMINIC'S
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625 Atwater Avenue, Mississauga

Saturday, September 27th, 2025
6:30pm in the Parish Hall

**Buffet Dinner featuring
foods from around the world,
prepared by your fellow parishioners!**

Tickets on Sale NOW

Weekdays at the parish office or after all Masses starting September 6th, 2025

- Adult: \$35
- Youth 6-13 years old: \$20.00
- Children 5 and under FREE

Call for Volunteers:

- We need more cooks! Do you have a favourite ethnic dish to share? Contact us!
- Kitchen helpers, dessert bakers, and ticket sellers are also required.

Contact Zeena: zsilvester@archtoronto.org or 905-278-7762 to sign up

Proceeds will go towards Capital Campaign and Loan Repayment

In preparation for the **Rosary
Rally**, we are inviting the faithful
who are interested in being the
part of the organizing committee
to please join us at the planning
committee meeting on **Tuesday
September 30th, 2025 at 7.30pm**
in the St. Dominic's Parish Hall



**JUBILEE
YEAR OF
HOPE**

**The Public Rosary Rally is on
Saturday, October 11th, at 12:00 noon**
The gathering will take place at:
THE CELEBRATION SQUARE
301 Burnhamthorpe Road West Mississauga

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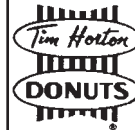
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