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Roman Catholic Church

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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 &

Leandro Gonsalves

Zeena Silvester

Michael Spadafora & Sergio Iavicoli

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Christine van Driel

Fiona Pereira

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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 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions Of the Week



Sunday, Sept 28th

9:30am – Pro Populo

11:30am – Oscar Niglit

Monday, Sept 29th

NO MASS

Tuesday, Sept 30th

7:00pm – For the soul of Tony Alves & intentions of his wife & family

Wednesday, Oct 1st

9:15am – Gregory & his family

Thursday, Oct 2nd

7pm – Judith (Susy) Pelaez

Friday, Oct 3rd

8:00am – Jeraldine Vokey

6:00pm – HOLY HOUR

7:00pm - Available

Saturday, Oct 4th

9:15am – Zelia Soares, Forgotten & abandoned souls in purgatory

5:00pm – Birthday blessings & prayers for Krzysztof Badzioch & for all the homeless people



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 6:1a, 4-7 | Timothy 6:11-16 | Luke 16:19-31

The rich man in the Gospel, from Saint Luke today, had clearly grown accustomed to have the poor man at his gate and no longer even thought about him. The Prophet Amos, in the first reading today, is proclaiming the same message. Those who have so much of the best of the things in this world can become totally insensitive to those who have nothing or very little. Are you and I insensitive? And it is not even you that I must worry about. It is myself. Have I become insensitive to the needs of others, to the cry of the poor—no matter what kind of poverty it is?

The second reading today, from the First Letter to Timothy, speaks clearly of a way to avoid becoming insensitive to the poverty of others: pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness. Compete well for the faith. The more spiritually sensitive we are, the more that we follow Jesus Christ, the more we become aware of the poor. If we are not aware of the poor and not going anything to help the poor, it is a clear sign that our following of Jesus is not yet strong enough or that we are not listening to Him or that we have taken a wrong turn spiritually. There is no way honestly to follow Christ and not love the poor.

Our righteousness must always be a righteousness of love—a preferential love for the poor and for our enemies because this is what Jesus asks of us. He tells us with great clarity: love the poor and the outcast and love your enemies! It is our faith itself that tells us to develop devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness—and the test is our love for the poor and for our enemies. You and I are here today to worship the Lord our God. If we do not love the poor and our enemies, then we cannot worship this God who has called us in Christ Jesus.

Let us give thanks to the God who calls us. Let us pray for the spiritual wisdom to know the poor and our enemies. May our love for them form us in Christ Jesus. **Amen.**

Fr. Jerry.



NEW FUNDING CAMPAIGNS

We like to thank the parish for patiently waiting for an update on our campaigns especially the capital campaign for our parking lot resurfacing. There was a lot of work behind the scenes. We had to get approval from the Archdiocese for several steps through the project. The Archdiocese insisted we hire an engineering firm for overseeing the project to make ensure the quality of work being performed. We had to go through a vendor selection process for an engineering firm. Once they were selected and approved the engineering firm had to approve the scope of the project and a budget and go through another vendor selection process for the company to do the paving. The engineering firm recommended that additional masonry work had to be done so that the parking lot asphalt didn't touch the brick of the building which would lead to deterioration of the building brickwork.

The contractor selected to do the paving quoted \$229,000. The masonry work was \$45,000 and the engineering firm was \$15,000 for a total cost of \$289,000. We have raised \$133,000 for the capital campaign. The Parish had previously raised \$56,000 from the Family of Faith campaign for a total of \$189,000. This means that we will have to borrow an additional \$100,000 from the Archdiocese to fund the project.

For the loan repayment we have raised \$127,000 of the \$200,000 goal or 63% of our goal. That means we can raise another \$73,000 that will be matched by the Archdiocese. The focus on the upcoming year is to repay the loan and take advantage of the matching program.

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 as well as the donation boxes. We also 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 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 28th – October 4th, 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.

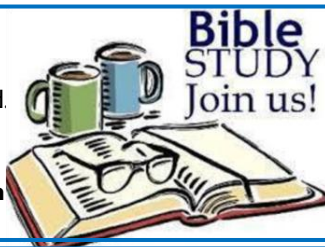


CONFIRMATION
Our Confirmation Program is
an 8-week interactive program
for candidates and parents
to grow in faith as they prepare to receive the Holy Spirit.
More information will be posted soon.

**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.**

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

St. Dominic's Vendor's Fair

Join us on Saturday
November 29, 2025
from 10:00 AM to 4:00
PM

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Come for the shopping,
stay for the lunch!

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and crafts, knitted,
crocheted, home
decor and much more!

Proceeds will go towards Capital Campaign and
Loan Repayment

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 Wes

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 21st, 2025

Weekly: \$4,166.10

Cumulative Loan Repayment:

\$127,000

Cumulative Capital Campaign:

\$133,000

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

Lay Pastoral Visitors Formation Training

The annual archdiocesan training for Lay Pastoral Visitors will be offered
online on **Wednesdays October 23, 30, November 6, 20, 27 &
December 4, 2025 at 7 to 8:30pm.** This program will prepare them to
provide pastoral visits and bring Holy Communion to the sick, elderly, and
homebound of our parish communities who are unable to attend Mass.

New and seasoned volunteers are welcome to attend.

There is no cost to attend but registration is required- Register through
<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/our-community/programs-workshops/>

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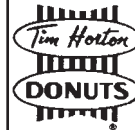
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