

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 &
Leandro Gonsalves

Zeena Silvester

Michael Spadafora & Sergio Iavicoli

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Margaret Ramsay

Ryle & Leandro Gonsalves

Bianca & Daniella Almeida,

Ryan Hermetz & Eva Pacheco Petit



TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions Of the Week



Sunday, Oct 5th

9:30am – Pro Populo

11:30am – Ernestina & Michael Desiati†, Deceased family members of the Pisani & Desiati, Alfonso Cotoia†, Walter Thomas Velso†, Thomas Pascal Velso† & Cecilia Thomas Velso†, Diogenes Aballa†

Monday, Oct 6th

NO MASS

Tuesday, Oct 7th

7:00pm – Jacinto DePaiva†

Wednesday, Oct 8th

9:15am – Available

Thursday, Oct 9th

9:15am – **ST. PAUL'S THANKSGIVING MASS**

7pm – For the soul of Tony Alves & all the deceased family members

Friday, Oct 10th

8:00am – Available

Saturday, Oct 11th

9:15am – Oscar & Bernice Nigli†

5:00pm – Forgotten & abandoned souls in purgatory



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: Hab 1:2-3, 2, 2-4 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17: 5-19

Faith. It is the foundation of our Christian life. Faith gives us a new vision and version of life. Without faith, we see only the ugly and dark side of life. Without faith, we remain helpless and slaves to despair and hopelessness. Faith liberates us and helps us to see the power and love of God at work in our lives. In the first reading of this Sunday, As human beings, at times in life, we find ourselves in the shoes of the prophet Habakkuk. We find ourselves helpless, and everything goes dark, and hope appears hopeless to us. It is part of the process of Christian growth and maturity. The good news is that God will not fail us if we remain faithful during such moments. He will break his silence at his appropriate time to reassure us that he is there for us. Through these words, "The just shall live by his faithfulness, God encourages us to remain faithful in good deeds and actions. This faith in question is saving faith. The just here is the one who still perseveres in good deeds. He is the one who still trusts in the saving power of God. He is the one who still prays to God.

In the second reading, Paul encourages us to preserve the faith (the sound doctrine) we have received from God through the Holy Spirit and His apostles. Hence, this simply reminds us that our journey is a journey of faith. This faith must be constantly questioned and also called into action. We must live this faith through our steadfastness and perseverance. This faith must be demonstrated through actions because: "Faith without action is dead" (James 2:26). So, the type of faith we are talking about here is not the type that is blind and always asleep. No, it is the faith that sees good opportunities and takes advantage of them. It is not like the faith that most of us preach today that suggests that we should go to sleep every second and expect God to assume our responsibilities and solve all our problems. On the contrary, it is faith that moves us into action.

In today's gospel, the Apostles of Christ reminds us of what we should be praying for each day. That is, praying to Christ: "Lord increase our faith." Their humility and acceptance of their lack equally remind us of the importance of faith in our Christian life and journey. Each time I read this passage, I remember this short story. A rusty shield once said to the sun, "dazzle me," and the sun responded: "Polish yourself, and I will dazzle you." Our Lord Jesus Christ is always ready to increase our faith. However, we must humbly ask for it. Second, we must make the necessary efforts through our actions.

Finally, we need faith to persevere in good works. We need it to remain steadfast during difficult moments in life. We need more faith to trust in God's will and judgment. So, we must humble ourselves each day to say: "Lord, increase our faith."



Fr. Terry.

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.**

October 5th – October 11th, 2025

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & FIRST RECONCILIATION PREPARATION REGISTRATION 2025

Registration Deadline: Sunday October 31, 2025.

Registration form & schedule is available online:

<https://stdominicsmi.archtoronto.org/en/sacraments-at-st-dominic/first-holy-communion-2025/>



Our Confirmation Program is an 8-week interactive program for candidates and parents

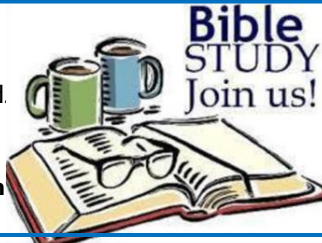
to grow in faith as they prepare to receive the Holy Spirit.

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.**

Catholic Moms will gather on the second Tuesday of each month from 7pm to 8:30pm in the Church Hall.

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

October 14th, November 11th, December 16th, 2025

January 13th, February 17th, March 17th,

April 14th, May 12th & June 16th, 2026

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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crocheted, home
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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 Langelan †



OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Weekend September 28th, 2025

Weekly: \$3,738.40

Cumulative Loan Repayment:

\$127,245

Cumulative Capital Campaign:

\$133,350

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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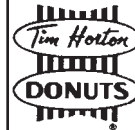
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