

St. Dominic

Roman Catholic Church

A Faith Community Alive in Christ Jesus

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PARISH STAFF

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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

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Bridie Boyd, Rea Santaguida &
Isabel DeFilippis

Michelle Gal-Chalmers

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Anne Scott, Jennifer Varnam &
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Bianca & Daniella Almeida,

Ryan Hermetz & Eva Pacheco Petit



THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions Of the Week



Sunday, Nov 2nd

9:30am – Pro Populo

11:30am – Forgotten & abandoned souls in Purgatory

Monday, Nov 3rd

NO MASS

Tuesday, Nov 4th

7:00pm – Phillippo Falcone†, Joe Botelho†, Willem Langelaan†, Prayers & blessings for Jeanette Lamontagne

Wednesday, Nov 5th

9:15am – Daniel Langlois†

Eenedino Maciel†, Anthony D'Souza†

Thursday, Nov 6th

7pm – Birthday blessings for Pamela Nigli & Rajesh Sharma
Margaret Ryan†

FIRST Friday, Nov 7th

8:00am – Birthday blessings for

Fr. Ryan Nigli

6:00pm – HOLY HOUR

7:00pm – Wedding Anniversary & blessings for Ron & Mary Anne

Saturday, Nov 8th

9:15am – Jacinto DePaiva†

5:00pm – Forgotten & abandoned souls in Purgatory

☆ SATB Choir Practice

7:30pm every Monday

☆ Folk Choir Practice

7:30pm every Wednesday

☆ Sunday Coffee

Sunday 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

Readings: Wisdom 3.1-9 Revelation 21.1-5a,6b,7 Luke 7.11-17

REFLECTIONS



Today we reflect the mystery of death and our loved ones who have died. This becomes part of our reflection on the communion of saints – those in glory, those being purified, and those of us who are still here. We really do not know where our loved ones are, but we have great hope for their salvation. It is always possible that they are experiencing purification in purgatory. Purgatory is a part of heaven. It is an aspect of the great mercy of God. The souls in purgatory have already been accepted into heaven. In purgatory we are given the opportunity to be cleansed, to be transformed. Sin has two effects: guilt and temporal punishment. When we are forgiven our sin, the guilt is wiped away. But there is a need to “repair” the damage our sin has caused, so we have to do penance as a certain just punishment for our sins. If when we die we have not sufficiently made reparation for our sin, God gives us the opportunity to do so in purgatory.

While the scriptures do not mention purgatory directly, the reading from the Second Book of Maccabees (12:38ff) talks about what a good thing it is that they have offered sacrifice for the slain soldiers. It is a good thing, a very noble thing to do. If they are already in glory, they do not need our help; if they are in hell, our help will not do them any good. So there must be something more.

Today we recall purgatory and the grace that it is. We also recall our responsibility to help those being purified by praying for them. We are called to love God and our neighbor. We need to remember our neighbors who have died, so especially pray and sacrifice for them today. Today is also a good day to reflect on my own mortality. I will not be here forever. My rising to the glory of heaven will depend on my following Jesus in His way of dying and rising. In the gospel of John (14: 5, 6), Thomas asks Jesus, “How can we know the way?” He wants more details. He wants a map. But Jesus gives answer that is much greater than any map. He tells Him: “I am the way, and the truth, and the life: no one comes to the Father but through me.” I do not have to know everything but I must know Jesus. He is my way to glory. I can be sure that nothing can separate us or my deceased loved ones – from the love of God that comes to us in Christ Jesus, our Lord (Rom 8:39).



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.**

November 2nd – November 8th, 2025

YOUTH CORNER:

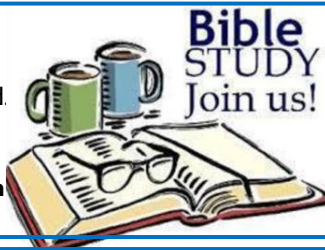
☀ Youth Group is Back This November!

We're excited to keep the fun and faith going with Youth Group this month! Join us on November 1, 15, and 29 for games, friendship, and growing together in faith. ⌚ Grades 4-6: 3:00 PM ⌚ Grades 7-8: 4:00 PM. Bring a friend — everyone's welcome! 🙌

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.



SUNDAY MISSALS for 2026 have arrived. They are available at the Parish office on weekdays. The cost is \$6.00.

SHEPHERD'S TRUST-November 15-16, 2025

There will be a second collection today, for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years.

Lay Pastoral Visitors Formation Training

The annual archdiocesan training for Lay Pastoral Visitors will be offered online on **Wednesdays November 6, 20, 27 & Dec 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/>

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

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
625 Alwater Avenue, Mississauga, ON
L5G 2A8

Come for the shopping,
stay for the lunch!

Jewellery, hand-crafted
items of all kinds: arts
and crafts, knitted,
crocheted, home
decor and much more!

Proceeds will go towards Capital Campaign and
Loan Repayment



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. We encourage all Confirmandis for this year to join us for Youth Group — a welcoming space to build friendships, deepen faith, and have fun together through games and meaningful activities!

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 11:30am - 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:

Margaret Ryan†, Jeane Mattiussi†,
Maureen Hickey†, Leonie Attard†



OFFERTORY COLLECTION Weekend October 26th, 2025

Weekly: \$6,305

**Cumulative Loan Repayment:
\$129,295**

**Cumulative Capital Campaign:
\$135,330**

*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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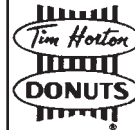
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