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May the Spirit of God Lead You Through the New Year



Mass Intentions Of the Week

Sunday, Jan 4th

9:30am – Pro Populo I I:30am – Olympia DeMarcoむ, Antonio Muzzoむ, Paulo DeMarcoむ

Monday, Jan 5th NO MASS

Tuesday, Jan 6th

7:00pm – Healing & recovery of Ryle & Leo

Wednesday, Jan 7th

9:15am - Available

Thursday, Jan 8th

7:00pm - Available

FRIDAY, Jan 9th

8:00am - Available

Saturday, Jan 10th

9:15am - Zelia Soares ₽

5:00pm - Casimiro Piscionne¹,

Carmela Attanasio &, Antonio Muzzo &

- **★ 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:



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Pastor's Corner

REFLECTIONS



Readings: Isaiah 60:1-6 Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 Matthew 2:1-12

The Epiphany celebrates light coming into the world. For us Christians, that light is Christ and He changes darkness into light so that we can see the world as it really is. Without His light, we can live only in darkness. The Prophet Isaiah reflects the hopes and dreams of many people of Israel for a future when everything is perfect and according to the heart of God. This hope and dream seems to appear in many cultures and religions. There is a longing for a perfect world in which there is no harm nor evil.

Some think that those who dream of a perfect world are simply avoiding the reality of the brokenness of our present world—for which there is no remedy. Others think that the only remedy is to seek human solutions to the problems of our world. We who have faith in Christ Jesus know that the only ultimate answer is faith in a God who loves us and whose power is at work in our world. But we Christians have a pretty sad history of "showing Christ to the nations." So often all we have shown is division, greed, power and dominion. Instead of living out the love that God has for the world, we have used the revelation of God to achieve our own human goals of dominating others.

Today's celebrations invite us to renew our commitment to God and to following God's ways. We are invited to look at the new born Child and to recognize that the life that we have given to Christ in our own lives and in our world has become tarnished with our own brokenness. As always, we are not invited to despair, but to renew our faith and our hope in God. God can change the world. God does change the world through us. How the world is changed, for good or for evil, depends on the choices that we make: to follow the teachings of our God or to seek our own way of living. Just as the sages, the Magi, came from afar to seek the Lord, so we also come from afar to seek divine wisdom. The distance is never far, but we put ourselves far away from the divine in our own way. Let us ask that this Solemnity of Our Lord's Epiphany might draw us to the light, might increase our longing for light and might invite us to change our lives to walk in God's ways.

Fr. Terry.



NEW FUNDING CAMPAIGNS

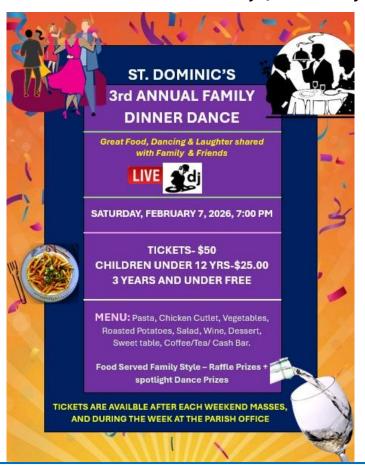
We like to thank the parish for patiently waiting for an update on our campaigns especially the capital campaign for our parking lot resurfacing. There was a lot of work behind the scenes. We had to get approval from the Archdiocese for several steps through the project. The Archdiocese insisted we hire 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 contactor 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.



CONFIRMATION INFO SESSION - meeting for parents and children will be held on January 24 at 3:15 PM in the parish hall. We look forward to seeing you there! We also encourage all candidates to join our St. Dominic Youth Group as we grow in faith on this journey together.



TIP TAP PAY - A NEW WAY TO GIVE

The Archdiocese of Toronto has partnered with Tip Tap Pay so that you can help support your parish with a simple tap. Simply tap and hold your payment card to the 'tiptap' device to give to your parish. That's it! You can also receive a tax receipt for your 'tiptap' gift as well.

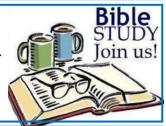
After your first tap, scan the parish QR Code right away with your smart phone and register your payment card. You only need to register your card once. After your card has been registered, you will receive an end-of-year tax receipt for all of your 'tiptap' gifts. All 'tiptap' gifts prior to registering your card are not eligible for a tax receipt. Your card will be charged the amount indicated on the device each time you tap with your card. You can also tap the device multiple times to donate more to your parish. Your data is completely secure.

Thank you for your kind heart and for supporting our church!

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.



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



Catholic Moms Group

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

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

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 I-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:

Joanne O'Gorman McCaffrey[⊕], Mary Okeeffe[‡], Jeane Mattiussi[‡], Ginette Lamontagne &, Thelma Dunn &, Leonie Attard 한, Viola Manella 한

OFFERTORY COLLECTION Weekend December 28th 2025

Not known at the time of **Publication**

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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