

St. Dominic

Roman Catholic Church

A Faith Community Alive in Christ Jesus

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PARISH STAFF

Fr. Terence Dias - Pastor

Zeena Silvester - Parish Secretary
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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

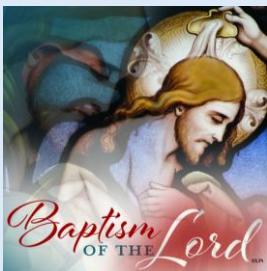
Welcome! Please introduce yourself to the pastoral staff and others and complete a registration form located in the vestibule of the Church.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Guild	Doris Zammit & Fatima Amaral
Altar Servers	Gia and Gerson D'souza
Baptism Ministry	Fr. Terence Dias
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Diana Padzik
Coffee Ministry	Bridie Boyd, Rea Santaguida & Isabel DeFilippis
Collection Counters	Michelle Gal-Chalmers
Finance Council	Fr. Terence Dias
First Holy Communion and Confirmation Preparation	Wray Carvelas, Ryle Gonsalves, Anne Scott, Jennifer Varnam & Leandro Gonsalves
Funeral Ministry	Zeena Silvester
General Church Maintenance	Michael Spadafora & Sergio Iavicoli
Knights of Columbus	Gary McDonald
Marriage Rehearsal	Christine van Driel
Ministers of Eucharist	Fiona Pereira
Ministry of Music (SATB Choir) (Folk Choir)	Daniel D'Amaro
Ministers of the Word	Anastasia Marcella
Ministers of Welcome	Virginia Ittig-Deland
Pastoral Council	Gary MacDonald
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	Fr. Terence Dias
ShareLife	Silvio Fernandes & Bruno Bajic
St. Vincent de Paul	Fr. Terence Dias
Youth Ministry	Margaret Ramsay
	Ryle & Leandro Gonsalves
	Bianca & Daniella Almeida, Ryan Hermetz & Eva Pacheco Petit



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



Mass Intentions Of the Week

Sunday, Jan 11th

9:30am – Pro Populo
11:30am – Jose Rocha†, Guerino & Antonio Salvadore†, All deceased family members of Vittorio & Silvestri family†

Monday, Jan 12th NO MASS

Tuesday, Jan 13th

7:00pm – Rosanna Cirillo†

Wednesday, Jan 14th

9:15am – Wedding anniversary blessings for Brian & Pamela Nigli

Thursday, Jan 15th

7:00pm – Anthony D'Sousa†, Flynn Fernandes†, Edmund Chinnery†, Family of Evelyne Pereira† & Oscar & Bernice Nigli

FRIDAY, Jan 16th

8:00am - Available

Saturday, Jan 17th

9:15am – Available
5:00pm – Forgotten & abandoned souls in purgatory, Joe Farace†, Antonio Mancini†

★ 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

REFLECTIONS

Readings: *Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7* *Acts 10:34-38* *Matthew 3:13-17*



How often in our lives we hope that God will come and save us—and then we find out that He does save us, but through another human being and not directly as we often would prefer? This is part of Jesus taking on our humanity. How often He asks us to help others in His name and to do good to others in His name—and we forget that is part of salvation. The mystery of the Baptism of the Lord is about His becoming totally immersed in our humanity.

This imagery of immersion fits perfection with the image of baptism. Just as the early imagery of this feast speaks about all of the water of the earth becoming holy because Jesus is baptized in the water, so we can understand that all of creation becomes holy because Jesus takes on our humanity.

You and I are that holiness of the Lord Jesus, given flesh so that we can radiate that holiness to one another and to all whom we meet. This helps us understand the first reading, from the Prophet Isaia, who tells us that the Lord formed us, and set us as a covenant of the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to bring out prisoners from confinement, and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness.

This Feast of the Baptism of the Lord is not about standing on one side and watching the Lord do great things. No, it is about living fully and allowing the Lord to do great things in us. Holy is His name. It is true that the Lord works marvels in us. It is true that some saints seem greater than others. It is true that you and I are called to be saints, even when we feel the less saintly. The only goal for all of us is to do the Will of the Father. That is what Jesus set out to do and it is what He invites us to do. We need not worry how well we do it, we need only keep trying to do it.

In seeking to do His will is our peace. In seeking to do His will is all of our fulfillment. May the Lord Jesus draw us deep into His baptism today and help us embrace all the suffering that comes with embracing the Father's Will and all the joy and delight of seeking the Lord.



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 sure 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.

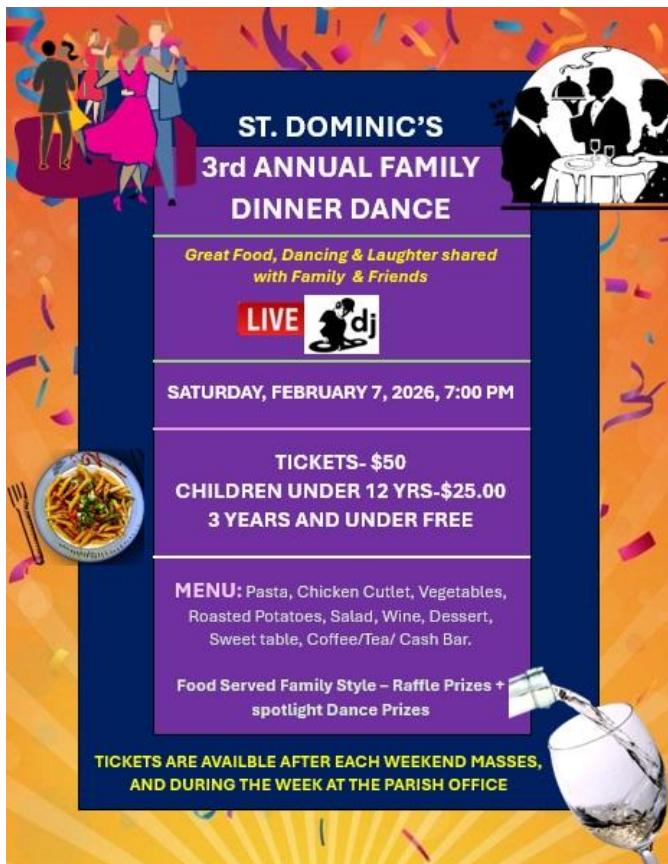
The contractor selected to do the paving quoted \$229,000. The masonry work was \$45,000 and the engineering firm was \$15,000 for a total cost of \$289,000. We have raised \$133,000 for the capital campaign. The Parish had previously raised \$56,000 from the Family of Faith campaign for a total of \$189,000. 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.**

January 11th – January 17th, 2026



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.

FIRST RECONCILIATION: All Schools: Feb 7th 2026

Details: These are 10-minute appointments. Booking will open on Eventbrite.

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. 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 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:

Helen Logue†, Mary Okeeffe†, Joanne O'Gorman McCaffrey†, Jeane Mattiussi†, Thelma Dunn†, Ginette Lamontagne†



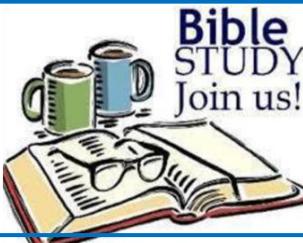
OFFERTORY COLLECTION Weekend January 4th, 2026

Weekly: \$3803.20

Cumulative Loan Repayment: \$135,012.97

Cumulative Capital Campaign: \$137,660

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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