

# 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  
Barbara Sanderson - Bookkeeper  
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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](http://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	Franca Racco
Ministry of Music (SATB Choir) (Folk Choir)	Daniel D'Amario
Ministers of the Word	Anastasia Marcella
Ministers of Welcome	Patricia Meehan
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	Kathy Richard
	Ryle & Leandro Gonsalves



## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Mass Intentions Of the Week



#### Sunday, Jan 18<sup>th</sup>

9:30am – Pro Populo  
11:30am – Helen Logue †,  
Prayers for healing of Paul Snowdon,  
Jose Antonio & Cristiana De Sousa †

#### Monday, Jan 19<sup>th</sup> NO MASS

#### Tuesday, Jan 20<sup>th</sup>

7:00pm – Prayers & blessings on the  
wedding anniversary of Gordon &  
Corrina Chinnery

#### Wednesday, Jan 21<sup>st</sup>

9:15am – Birthday blessings for Linda  
Sharma & Brian Nigli

#### Thursday, Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>

7:00pm – Helen Logue †

#### FRIDAY, Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>

8:00am – For the soul of Norbet  
Jacques

#### Saturday, Jan 24<sup>th</sup>

9:15am – Gabriela Cabral †  
5:00pm – Giuseppe Cirillo †,  
Filomena & Simon Bednarczyk † & all  
the deceased members of the  
Bednarczyk, Kurnat & Badzioch family  
Thanksgiving mass for Rufino Pineda &  
family & Feast of Santo Niño

#### ★ 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 49:3, 5-6 / Corinthians 1:1-3 / John 1:29-34*

John baptizes Jesus and says that it should be Jesus baptizing John. John tells us that he knew that the Spirit would come down on someone and remain with the person, then that is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit. These are kind of mysterious words, but we must think immediately: symbols and realities. What does it mean to see the Spirit come down on someone and remain? One example is when a person has to explain himself or herself and is frightened and feels totally incapable—yet in the explaining of oneself, sometimes we see the person take heart (receive the Spirit) and begin to speak with confidence. Once that happens, sometimes it remains and changes the life of the person forever. Sometimes it happens once and not again.

There are lots of ways in which the Spirit can come down on a person and we must keep our eyes and our hearts open. A shy individual suddenly possesses strength to speak out. A person who seems always angry suddenly seems to change and all of sudden we see joy and peace in that person. It is easy to understand that such gifts can come down and then disappear again, or they can come down and remain.

With Jesus, it seems that when he takes up preaching, beginning at first to sound like John the Baptist, something had changed. Jesus had some 30 years of quiet and being more or less unknown. Suddenly, we see Him baptized and His life takes a whole difference course from what had seemed likely. He does become light for the nations, even when many of us choose to live in darkness. He becomes the Savior of the world, even though he was always Savior. He takes on our flesh so that we can take on His divinity.

Today on this second Sunday in Ordinary Time, may our own hearts be open to see the glory of God at work in one another and to testify to God's loving presence.



## 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.

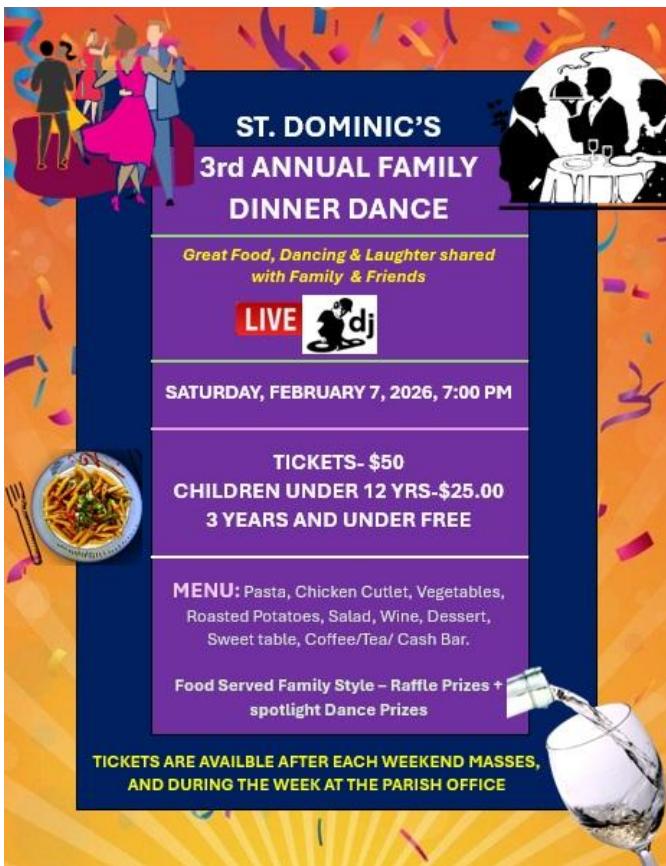
The contractor selected to do the paving quoted \$229,000. The masonry work was \$45,000 and the engineering firm was \$15,000 for a total cost of \$289,000. We have raised \$133,000 for the capital campaign. The Parish had previously raised \$56,000 from the Family of Faith campaign for a total of \$189,000. 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 18<sup>th</sup> – January 24<sup>th</sup>, 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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!

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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.**

February 17<sup>th</sup>, March 17<sup>th</sup>,  
April 14<sup>th</sup>, May 12<sup>th</sup> & June 16<sup>th</sup>, 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†



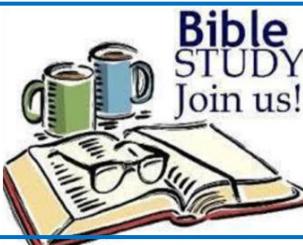
### OFFERTORY COLLECTION Weekend January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**Weekly: \$4,189.35**

**Cumulative Loan Repayment: \$135,231.67**

**Cumulative Capital Campaign: \$138,235**

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](mailto:stdominicsmi@archtoronto.org)



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