

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	Doris Zammit & Fatima Amaral
Altar Servers	Maria Dragicevic
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



FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions Of the Week



Sunday, Feb 1st

9:30am – Pro Populo
11:30am – Olympia Demarco†,
Antonio Muzzo†, Paulo Demarco†

Monday, Feb 2nd

NO MASS

Tuesday, Feb 3rd

7:00pm – Prayers & blessings for my
children & their families well-being
Paul Snowdon† (George & Fiona
Pereira's son-in-law)

Wednesday, Feb 4th

9:15am – 1st death anniversary of
Sister Anna Chan†

Thursday, Feb 5th

7:00pm – Birthday blessings for
Filomena Chinnery
Wedding anniversary blessings for
Trevor & Brenda Pereira

FIRST FRIDAY, Feb 6th

8:00am – Paul Snowdon†
6:00pm – **HOLY HOUR**
7:00pm – Forgotten & abandoned
souls in purgatory

Saturday, Feb 7th

9:15am – Zelia Soares†
5:00pm – Forgotten & abandoned
souls in purgatory, For the special
intentions of Ida Mancini & family
Prayers & blessings for Nicole 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: Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13 | Corinthians 1:26-31 Matthew 5:1-12a

The Beatitudes—a word meaning “blessings”—are indeed the key to world peace, the key to personal happiness, and the key to that holiness needed to enter one day into the Kingdom of Heaven. The reason is simple: these teachings of Christ reject the false, selfish, and self-destructive values of this world, and instead invite us to begin living here and now according to the rhythms and values of Heaven. We cannot do this on our own, of course, but God's grace is readily offered and given to everyone seeking to live as a true disciple of Jesus, most especially by means of prayer, Sacred Scripture, and the Sacraments. Those who claim living by the Beatitudes is impossible, unrealistic, or too other-worldly are probably either afraid, lacking in faith, or too caught up in the things of this world. However, the way of life Jesus proposes today is achievable, with His help, and the only guaranteed way of finding and preserving true and lasting happiness and peace. We might say the Beatitudes are a way of leveraging the 40% of life we can control into a 100% chance of success in finding a true purpose in our time on earth and in preparing ourselves for a holy and joyous eternity.

Life is often hard or painful, and we can easily find reasons for discouragement, disappointment, and sometimes even despair—as far too many people in today's world have discovered. However, this was not God's plan, and it doesn't have to be that way. Jesus offers us a very different way of living, and throughout the Church's history millions of Catholics and other Christians—including great saints and ordinary believers—have discovered that it really works. May this also be true for each one of us—for in this way the Gospel will be unleashed, our lives will be sanctified, and our world will be transformed.



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!

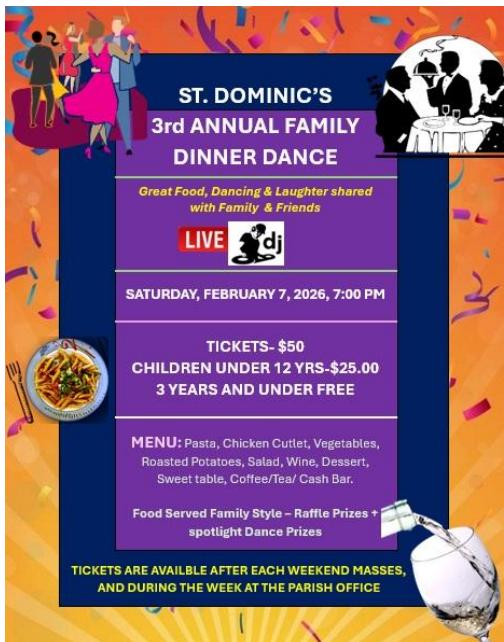
We hope this update further encourages everyone to continue the great momentum - for those of us who would like to make a one-time donation, envelopes for the two campaigns are available at the entrances of the church as well as the donation boxes. We also have the ability to take online donations for 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.**

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.

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

February 1st – February 7th, 2026



Bible STUDY Join us!



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.

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

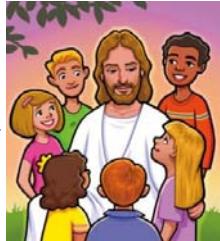
If you or someone you know are interested in becoming Catholic or wish to complete your Sacrament, please contact St. Dominic's church office and leave your name and telephone number. Our Catechist will be in touch and let you know about the program.

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.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY IS BACK

We will be running our Children's liturgy program every two weeks at the 11:30 a.m. mass on Sundays. Our schedule will be as follows: Feb. 8th, Feb. 22nd, Mar. 8th, Mar. 22nd, Apr. 5th, April 19th, May 3rd, May 17th, May 31st and June 21st.

We would like to welcome new leaders and youth volunteers. Please contact Diana through the church office if you are interested.



FIRST RECONCILIATION: All Schools: Eventbrite registration is now open for First Reconciliation on February 7.

Congratulations to our families who successfully completed their first retreat in January — we look forward to continuing this journey together.

CONFIRMATION: Registration for the Confirmation program is now open. The deadline to register is **February 13**. All required forms and details are available on the parish website. Please be sure to complete your registration by the deadline.



MARRIAGE SUNDAY 2026

Married couples are invited to attend the **Celebration of Marriage Mass** with **Bishop John Boissonneau** on **Sunday, February 8, 2026** at **2:30 p.m.** at **St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica** (65 Bond St., Toronto).

All married couples will have the opportunity **to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass**. Reserved seating is available for couples celebrating a **25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ anniversary in 2026**.

Seating is limited and available by advance registration. All other seating is first-come, first-served.



YOUTH GROUP will continue during Lent on the following dates: **February 21, March 7, and March 14.**

- Grades 4–6: 3:00–4:00 pm (Lenten Youth Group)
- Grades 7–8: 4:00–5:00 pm (Confirmation & Maturity)

All are welcome—we look forward to seeing everyone there!

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

February 17th, March 17th, April 14th, May 12th & June 16th, 2026



We pray for all the sick in our community

For the Deceased:

Paul Snowdon†, Helen Logue†, Mary O'keeffe†, Jeane Mattiussi†, Joanne O'Gorman McCaffrey†, Ginette Lamontagne†

OFFERTORY COLLECTION Weekend January 25th, 2026

Weekly: \$2,925.10

Cumulative Loan Repayment: \$135,623.67

Cumulative Capital Campaign: \$140,800

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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