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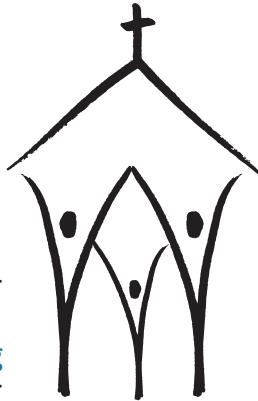
A Faith Community Alive in Christ Jesus

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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	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



SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions Of the Week



Sunday, Feb 15th

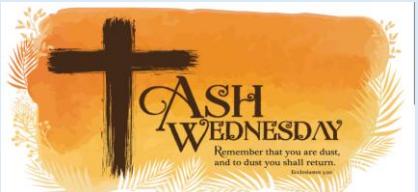
9:30am – Pro Populo
11:30am – Grace & blessings for Fr. Terry & Fr. Chris, Paul Snowdon†, Gemeliano Valencia†

Monday, Feb 16th

NO MASS

Tuesday, Feb 17th

7:00pm – Available



ASH Wednesday, Feb 18th

9:15am Mass & Distribution of Ashes
7:00pm Mass & Distribution of Ashes

Thursday, Feb 19th

7:00pm – Steve Biss†, Paul Snowdon†

FRIDAY, Feb 20th

8:00am – Mario Vittoriano† & all the deceased family members of Noletti
6:30pm – STATIONS OF THE CROSS
7:00pm - MASS

Saturday, Feb 21st

9:15am – Available
5:00pm – Grace & blessings for Cyril & Janina Kurnath & children, Birthday blessings for Julian

★ 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: Sirach 15:15-20 | Corinthians 2:6-10 Matthew 5:17-37

In today's first reading, God presents us with two options, "life and death." In other words, He gives us the freedom to choose: "If you wish, keep His commandments... Man has life and death before him, whichever he likes, will be given to him." Hence, God makes it clear that whatever choice we make in life has its consequences. If we choose to obey his laws, we shall be happy. However, if we make the wrong choice, we shall reap its fruit.

In the second reading, Paul refers to the law of Christ as wisdom. In other words, obeying the commands of Christ is the wisest thing to do. This means that the law of Christ transcends and supersedes the words of men. The wisdom that comes from the Laws of God is divinely inspired, whereas the wisdom of men is mundane and limited.

Today's gospel from Matthew has provoked much debate among biblical scholars about what Christ meant when he says: "I have not come to abolish the Law, but to fulfill it." Jesus is right when he says this. The Old Testament stands firm, fulfilled, and has reached its perfection in Christ. Christ fulfilled the Law (Torah) through the sacrifice of himself. Therefore, He is now the fullness of the Law. To obey him is to observe the Law.

Therefore, Christ's treaty was against the hypocrisy of the Pharisees and the Sadducees of this present age. This is because they interpret the law falsely to the detriment of the people. It is a treaty against fake prophets and teachers who falsely declare, "thus says the Lord," to intimidate and exploit people. It is a treaty against those who make life difficult for others in God's name while they have no regard for the law of Christ.

Finally, it is a treaty against the Pharisees of our time, who pay much attention to the letters of the law but neglect the Spirit of the Law. Christ came that we might have life and have it in full. He came that we might be free. He is the fullness of the Law and life. To obey him is to have life and happiness in full.

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

St. Dominic's parish has installed Tip Tap Pay devices at all the church entrances so that you can help support your parish with a simple tap. Simply tap and hold your payment card to the 'tip tap' device to give to your parish. That's it! You can also receive a tax receipt for your 'tip tap' gift as well. **Thank you for your kind heart and for supporting our church!**

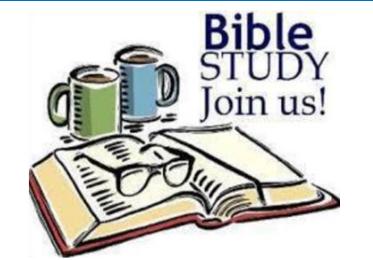
February 15th – February 21st, 2026

Ash Wednesday is on February 18th, 2026

9:15am Mass & Distribution of Ashes
7:00pm Mass & Distribution of Ashes
The Stations of the Cross
is every Friday at 6:30pm followed by Mass at 7:00pm.

TAX RECEIPTS 2025

Thank you for your donations to support the church. **Tax receipts for 2025 are ready for pick up.** On the weekends the tax receipts will be available with the ushers and on weekdays they will be at the office. If you would like your receipt to be emailed, please call us at: 905-278-7762, Or email us at stdominicsmi@archtoronto.org and provide us your email address.



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.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION RETREATS & COMMUNION RECEIVING PRACTICE:

April 11th or 18th at 10am or 1pm.

Celebration of First Communion:
Sunday April 26th or Sunday May 3rd at 2pm

CONFIRMATION: We had our kick off meeting on January 24th, 2026, **registration is open, forms can be found on St. Dominic's website under the tab "sacraments".** Please be sure to complete your registration by the deadline.



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!

A BIG Thank you TO OUR DONORS & OUR PARISH TEAM for making the "Family Dinner Dance" event a huge success

We thank Ridley Funeral Home for \$500 chq & sponsoring the Priests table, AI Paving for the 60 inch TV, Scott Funeral Home for the 40 inch TV, Turner & Porter Funeral Home for the Coffee Maker, Posta Italbar Cucina for the cooked Pasta, Vintage Wines for a \$100 Gift Certificate, Queen's Pasta for a \$100 Gift Certificate, Snug Harbor for a \$50 Gift Certificate, Mom's from St. Dominic's School for the Wine gift basket, Domino's Pizza, AI Cash & Carry for \$100-Salads, Costco for Salads, No Frills for Vegetables, VegFresh for Potatoes & Cousin's Catering for 50 pastries.

Special thanks to the Organizing committee, the volunteer students, and the entire St. Dominic's Parish community for the baked items, donating raffle prizes and participation. Thank You.

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

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:

Ramon Barrios†, Paul Snowdon†, Helen Logue†, Mary Okeeffe†, Jeane Mattiussi†, Joanne O'Gorman McCaffrey†,

OFFERTORY COLLECTION Weekend February 8th, 2026

Weekly: \$3,793.65

Cumulative Loan Repayment: \$136,386.67

Cumulative Capital Campaign: \$141,495

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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