

St. Dominic

Roman Catholic Church

A Faith Community Alive in Christ Jesus

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PARISH STAFF

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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

Altar Servers

Baptism Ministry

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Coffee Ministry

Collection Counters

Finance Council

First Holy Communion and

Confirmation Preparation

Funeral Ministry

General Church Maintenance

Knights of Columbus

Marriage Rehearsal

Ministers of Eucharist

Ministry of Music (SATB Choir)

(Folk Choir)

Ministers of the Word

Ministers of Welcome

Pastoral Council

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation

of Adults)

ShareLife

St. Vincent de Paul

Youth Ministry

Doris Zammit & Fatima Amaral

Maria Dragicevic

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



Pastor's Corner

REFLECTIONS

Readings: Genesis 12:1-4a 2 Timothy 1:8b-10 Matthew 17:1-9

Lent is about transfiguration! It is not just our Lord Jesus who becomes transfigured. Rather, all of us can be transfigured if we want the path that He has shone us by His life, death and Resurrection. The Book of Genesis today gives us the beginning of the story of Abraham, our faith in faith. Abraham begins as Abram and hears God speaking to him, calling him to leave his own country and his people. Abram is to live for God alone. This never means that Abram will be without other people in his life or that he will not love other people. It only means that God is first and that Abram will try to do God's will to the best of his ability. This is also what God is asking of you and of me today: leave on an inner journey, go with God, do God's will not matter how uneasy it may make us.

Saint Paul gives this same advice to Timothy in the second reading today. The secret of any spiritual life is to seek God's will and then to try to do that will with as much faithfulness as possible. We are humans and weak and most of us are not saints, but we can keep on trying to do the will of God. Lent is a time to strengthen our resolve by becoming more aware of God's love for us.

The Gospel of Matthew today gives us an account of the transfiguration of Jesus. No one is really sure what happened to our Lord at the transfiguration. It is as though the divine nature of our Lord cannot be contained and begins to break through. Later in Christian spirituality, it comes to be recognized that this divine nature is also ours by adoption and can also begin to manifest itself in us if we strive to be faithful.

Lent is the time of transfiguration for us! We plead with the Lord in this time of Lent to transform us, to transfigure us, to help do His will with joy. At times, we rebel against the Lord and then we plead for His mercy, but always trusting completely in His love and His love and in His will to save us and transform us. Lord, have mercy on us! We are sinners and we trust in you! May your love transform us.

Wish you all A Joyful & Prayerful Holy season of Lent.



Thanks for Your Support!

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!**

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



Mass Intentions Of the Week

Sunday, Mar 1st

9:30am – Pro Populo

11:30am – Olympia & Paulo Demarco†, Antonio Muzzo†, Natalina Bonora†, For all the deceased members of Seidl & Seifer family

Monday, Mar 2nd

NO MASS

Tuesday, Mar 3rd

7:00pm – Special intentions of Oscar Demelo, John Chisholm†

Wednesday, Mar 4th

9:15am – Krystyna & Tadeusz Swierzewska†, Jan Andrejuk†

Thursday, Mar 5th

7:00pm – For all the deceased members of the Bosnar, Breznik, Cvitko, Jurkovic & Risek families

FIRST FRIDAY, Mar 6th

8:00am – Iva McKinnon†

5:30pm – HOLY HOUR

6:30pm – **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

7:00pm – Wiktorja & Philip Makuchowski†

Saturday, Mar 7th

9:15am – Zelia Soares†

5:00pm – Alda & Humbert Freire†

☆ 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:



March 1st – March 7th, 2026

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.



During Lent, we will have **THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS** every Friday at 6:30pm followed by Mass at 7pm.

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.



PARISH LENTEN CONFESSION – FRIDAY MARCH 27th, 2026 6:30 – 8:30PM



PALM SUNDAY- MARCH 29, 2026

Masses - Sat-5pm, Sunday- 9.30am & 11.30am (Blessings and distribution of Palms at all masses)

HOLY THURSDAY - APRIL 2nd, 2026

Commemoration of the Lord's Supper and Washing of the feet.

Mass - 7.30pm and Church is open for adoration till midnight

GOOD FRIDAY – APRIL 3rd, 2026

Celebration of the Lord's Passion.

Service at 1pm - geared to Children, Veneration of the Cross, Holy communion(Passion Play).

Service at 3pm - Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross, Holy communion service.

Stations of the Cross- 7.00pm

HOLY SATURDAY – April 4th, 2026 – Please note – NO 9.15am or 5pm mass

Blessing of the Easter foods – 10.30am

EASTER VIGIL MASS - 8.00pm

EASTER SUNDAY – April 5th, 2026 Mass - 9.30am & 11.30am & 1:30pm

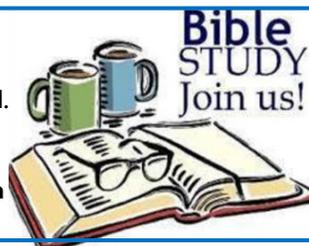
Bible study every Friday from

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

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

Celebration of First Communion:

Sunday April 26th or Sunday May 3rd at 2pm



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

RETREAT- 1pm-6pm Saturday May 9th- Queen of Heaven, May 23rd – St. Dominic's

CELEBRATION OF CONFIRMATION AT 7PM

St. Dominic's – June 2nd & Queen of Heaven - June 4th



YOUTH GROUP will continue during Lent on the following dates: **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.

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

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:

Peter Pownet†, Armand Steeves†, Ramon Barrios†, Michael Martins† Paul Snowdon†,



OFFERTORY COLLECTION Weekend February 22nd, 2026

Weekly: \$7,361.85

**Cumulative Loan Repayment:
\$136,796.67**

**Cumulative Capital Campaign:
\$141,640**

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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