

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

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

Fr. Terence Dias

Diana Padzik

Bridie Boyd, Rea Santaguida &

Isabel DeFilippis

Michelle Gal-Chalmers

Fr. Terence Dias

Wray Carvelas, Ryle Gonsalves,

Anne Scott, Jennifer Varnam &

Leandro Gonsalves

Zeena Silvester

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Silvio Fernandes & Bruno Bajic

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Kathy Richard

Ryle & Leandro Gonsalves



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Sunday, March 15th

9:30AM – Pro Populo
11:30AM – Mike Curtis✠, Rosalia Richter✠

Monday, March 16th NO MASS

Tuesday, March 17th

7:00PM – Healing of Joe Maguire,
Harry Johnston✠

Wednesday, March 18th

9:15AM – Birthday blessings & prayers
for Aaron Dias,
Helena & Zygmunt Cybulko✠,
Jadwiga & Stanislaw Swierzewski✠

Thursday, March 19th St Joseph

7:00PM – Paul Snowdon✠

Friday, March 20th

8:00AM – Joe Botelho✠ 50th
Anniversary
6:30PM – Stations of the Cross
7:00PM – Mass

Saturday, March 21st

9:15AM – Cheryl Graham✠,
Prayers & Birthday blessings for
Sofronio Palisoc
5:00PM – Nicole Citriniti✠



- **SATB Choir Practice**
7:30PM every Monday
- **Folk Choir Practice**
7:30PM every Wednesday
- **Sunday Coffee**
Sunday after 9:30am Mass

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Pastor's Corner

REFLECTIONS

Readings: 1Samuel 16.1b, 6-7, 10-13

Ephesians: 5:8-14

John 9:1-4

First reading speaks about Samuel who obeyed God by going to where he was sent to go, specifically to Jesse's tribe. He waited patiently until the right candidate arrived. So, we must be patient in carrying out God's command. Also, we must not allow physical appearance to deceive us. In today's second reading, Paul reminds us that Christ is the light that illuminates our life. Living outside Him means abiding in darkness. Therefore, in this season and beyond, we must strive to remain in Christ, the light of our salvation.

In today's gospel, Jesus restored the sight of a man born blind. Here Jesus proves that he cares for the well-being of his flock. This is mainly for the sick, the weak, and the marginalized. Again, today he broke another cultural and religious barrier to saving the blind man. He healed him on a Sabbath day. Without minding about the consequences, he attended to the essential need of the blind man.

The lessons we must learn from the man healed by Jesus include that the man was obedient to the instruction given to him: "Go wash in the pool of Siloam," Second, we must be consistent with our words, faith, convictions, and the truth. Despite all the Pharisees' intimidation, the man remained truthful and firm without denying Christ. Instead, he insisted that it was Jesus that healed him. According to St. John Chrysostom: "The Pharisees cast him out of the Temple; but the Lord of the Temple found him."

Finally, the salvation that Christ offers us is like an illumination. Christ, obedient to God unto death, is our light. Whoever believes and accepts this illumination into his life is like one whose eyes were opened. This is because men were born blind, in darkness. However, the good news is that Christ liberates and heals our spiritual blindness. Hence, we can confidently say: "The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."

LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSION

Our parish day of Confession is **Friday March 27th from 6:30pm to 8:30pm**

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday- March 29th

Blessing & Distribution of Palms at all Masses

Masses: Saturday – 5:00pm & Sunday – 9:30am & 11:30am

Holy Thursday - April 2nd

Commemoration of the Lord's Supper & Washing of the Feet.

Mass at 7:30pm and church open for adoration at midnight.

Good Friday – April 3rd Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Please note – NO 8am Mass on this day

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

Service at 3:00 pm - liturgy of the word, Veneration of the Cross, Holy communion.

7.00 pm Stations of the cross

Holy Saturday – April 4th: Please note – NO 9:15am or 5pm Mass

Blessing of the Easter foods – 10.30 am

Easter Vigil Mass – 8:00pm

Easter Sunday – April 5th

Masses 9:30am & 11:30am Mass



March 15th – March 21st, 2026

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

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.



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.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

RETREAT - 1pm-6 pm 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



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



YOUTH GROUP



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!**

If you're looking to make new friends, have a lot of fun and grow in your faith, then **COME JOIN US!** Scan Here:



CATHOLIC MOMS

Second Tuesday of each month from 7pm to 8:30pm in the Church Hall.
March 17th, April 14th, May 12th & June 16th, 2026

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!

Senior's Group



Our Seniors' Group has started. If you are a Senior 60+

- Love to play Euchre, and
 - Engage in lively conversations, This is the group for you.
- Come and join us on every Tuesday from 1-3pm in the Church Hall. Refreshments are provided. All are welcome!

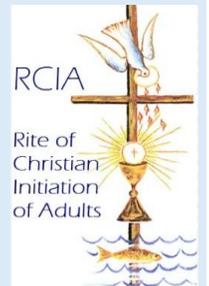
Tai Chi class every Tuesday!

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.



ALTAR SERVERS: 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.

LET US PRAY

For the Sick:

We pray for all the sick in our community

For the Deceased:

Mark Stanley Crescini †, Cristina Salvo †,
Catena Anna Marchesano †,
Ramon Enriquez Barrios †,
Michael Martins † Peter Pewnet †,
Armand Steeves †, Paul Snowdon †



OFFERTORY COLLECTION Weekend March 8th, 2026

Weekly: \$1,783.70

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