

# 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

Michael Caborubias - Custodian

### 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

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

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Zeena Silvester

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Fr. Terence Dias

Kathy Richard

Ryle & Leandro Gonsalves



## Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



### Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>

9:30AM – Pro Populo  
 11:30AM – Judy Jeanes †,  
 Joe Marrin †, Antonio Abuan †  
 Blessings on the marriage of Gavin &  
 Shamin, Birthday blessings for Francis

### Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>

**NO MASS**

### Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>

7:00PM – Ramon Enriquez Barrios †,  
 Angelo Celeste †

### Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>

9:15AM – Available

### Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup>

7:00PM – Antonuzza Cirillo †,  
 Arthur & Rosemary Moore †

### Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>

8:00AM – For the intentions of Sean,  
 Katherine Lesiuk †  
 6:30PM – Stations of the Cross  
 7:00PM – Mass

### Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>

9:15AM – Gabriela Cabral †,  
 5:00PM – Filippo Falcone †,  
 John Celeste †

COME  
AND  
JOIN US



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

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### Pastor's Corner

#### REFLECTIONS

*Readings: Ezekiel 37:12-14 Romans: 8:8-11 John 11:1-45*

When we hear the first reading, from the Prophet Ezekiel, we can at first wonder if this is just some sort of hope for the future or is it really a prophecy. Resurrection from the dead is generally not a part of the teachings of the Hebrew Scriptures. On the other hand, when we find passages such as this one, we can see how easy it was for some to begin to think about what happens after this life.

One of the challenges in the Gospel today is that Lazarus is brought back to life but will have to die again. There is no promise here at all a lasting resurrection, but simply a returning to life after dying. Lazarus is not raised in the heavenly body that will be his when he dies into the Kingdom.

St. Paul says, when we live in the flesh, we allow our desires, our wants and our attractions to determine how we live, without examining them very much at all. When we live in the spirit, we have the same desires, wants and attractions as before but we look at them from the perspective of our life in Christ and choose that which helps us live more profoundly in Christ.

#### NEW FUNDING CAMPAIGNS

We thank our parishioners for your generosity for making this project possible. Here is the update. The Capital Campaign: The total cost of the parking lot paving project is \$289,000. We raised \$189,000 and the loan borrowed from the archdiocese is \$100,000.

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!**

#### 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](mailto:stdominicsmi@archtoronto.org) and provide us your email address.

# March 22<sup>nd</sup> – March 28<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSION

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

## HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

### Palm Sunday- March 29<sup>th</sup>

*Blessing & Distribution of Palms at all Masses*

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

### Holy Thursday - April 2<sup>nd</sup>

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

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

### Good Friday – April 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup>. Please note – NO 9:15am or 5pm Mass

**Blessing of the Easter foods – 10.30 am**

**Easter Vigil Mass** – 8:00pm

### Easter Sunday – April 5<sup>th</sup>

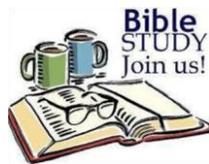
Masses 9:30am & 11:30am Mass



## 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.



## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

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

**CELEBRATION OF CONFIRMATION AT 7PM**

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



## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

**RETREAT** - April 11<sup>th</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup> at 10am or 1pm.

**Celebration of First Communion:**

Sunday April 26<sup>th</sup> or Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup> 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!**

## Senior's Group



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

- Love to play Euchre, and
- Engage in lively conversations,

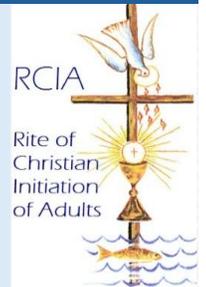
This is the group for you. Come and join us on every Tuesday from 1-3pm in the Church Hall. Refreshments are provided. All are welcome!

## 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:

Katherine Lessiuk†, Vladimir Seidl†,  
Mark Stanley Crescini†, Cristina Salvo†,  
Catena Anna Marchesano†,  
Ramon Enriquez Barrios†,  
Michael Martins† Peter Pownet†



## OFFERTORY COLLECTION Weekend March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**Weekly: \$4,188**

**Cumulative Loan Repayment:  
\$137,860.42**

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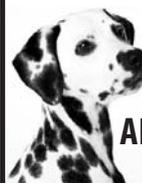
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