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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

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Wray Carvelas, Ryle Gonsalves,

Anne Scott, Jennifer Varnam &

Leandro Gonsalves

Zeena Silvester

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Ryle & Leandro Gonsalves



PALM SUNDAY

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK



HOLY WEEK



PALM SUNDAY, March 29th

9:30AM – Pro Populo
11:30AM – Blessings for Clive & prayers for his intentions,
For healing & blessing of Tasha & Matt Mealing family,
Thanksgiving mass for Rufino Pineda

Monday, March 30th
NO MASS

Tuesday, March 31st

7:00PM – For the intentions of Sean, Forgotten & abandoned souls in purgatory, Albertina Melo †

Wednesday, April 1st

9:15AM – Zbigniew Zawistowski †, Krzysztof Kostowski †, Marek Kowalewicz †

HOLY THURSDAY, April 2nd

7:30PM – Mass of the Lord's Supper

GOOD FRIDAY, April 3rd

1:00PM Service – Geared to Children
3:00PM Service – For all
7:00PM – Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY, April 4th

8:00PM – EASTER VIGIL MASS



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

Pastor's Corner

REFLECTIONS

Readings: Isaiah 50:4-7 Philippians 2:6-11 Mathew 26:14-27.66

On this Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, we are invited to reflect on our own relationship to suffering, either for obedience to God or for love of others. Jesus Christ challenges us to share in the salvation of the world by sharing in suffering which is accepted for love of God or of others.

Most of us find it very difficult to accept suffering. Our whole being rebels against suffering. We can see this so often when we are sick or inconvenienced or when we are treated badly by others. When our response is love, the whole situation somehow becomes changes in a very positive way. When our response is anger, the situation also changes but not in positive ways. Today's culture encourages anger, with a presupposition that we always have justice on our side. Jesus had justice on His side and responded with acceptance and forgiveness—and the world was changed forever.

Let us meditate today and at least wonder how we might respond with the same acceptance and love in every situation—when we could respond in anger and rejection. May we share in the salvation of the world.

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 and provide us your email address.

March 29th – April 4th, 2026

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

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:

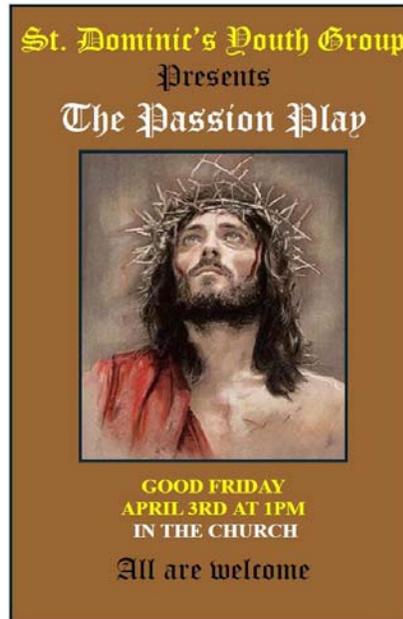
Please note – NO 9:15am or 5pm Mass

Blessing of the Easter foods – 10.30 am

Easter Vigil Mass – 8:00pm

Easter Sunday – April 5th

Masses 9:30am & 11:30am Mass



9-DAY DIVINE MERCY NOVENA & CHAPLET

In Preparation for the **Feast of Divine Mercy 2026**

Divine Mercy Prayer Group invites all to join in: 9 Day Divine Mercy Novena **April 3rd (Good Friday) to April 11, 2026 – Led by Divine Mercy Prayer Group.**

The Chaplet can be said anytime, but the Lord specifically asked the it be recited as a novena (St. Faustina Diary 1209).

“My daughter, encourage souls to say the Chaplet which I have given to you. ... When hardened sinners say it, I will fill their souls with peace. And the hour of their death will be a happy one...”(St. Faustina Diary 1541).

NOVENA SCHEDULE

1. Good Friday, April 3 – After 3pm Service
2. Holy Saturday, April 4 – 7:30pm before Mass
3. Easter Sunday, April 5 – After 11:30am Mass
4. Monday, April 6 – Personal/Private
5. Tuesday, April 7 – After 7:00pm Mass
6. Wednesday April 8 – After 9:15am Mass
7. Thursday April 9 – After 7:00pm Mass
8. Friday April 10 – After 8:00am Mass
9. Saturday April 11 – After 9:15am Mass



Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday April 12, 2026

Following Feast Mass, there will be a Reception in the Parish Hall. Finger Food will be appreciated. **THANK YOU. ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Senior's Group



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

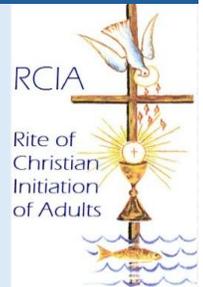
- Love to play Euchre, and
 - Engage in lively conversations,
- This is the group for you. Come and join us on every Tuesday from 1-3pm in the Church Hall. Refreshments are provided. All are welcome!

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:

Leandro Santos✠, Katherine Lessiuk✠, Vladimir Seidl✠, Mark Stanley Crescini✠, Cristina Salvo✠, Catena Anna Marchesano✠, Ramon Enriquez Barrios✠, Michael Martins✠ Peter Pewnet✠



OFFERTORY COLLECTION Weekend March 22nd, 2026

Weekly: \$4,177.15

Cumulative Loan Repayment:

\$138,255.91

Cumulative Capital Campaign: \$143,893

We thank you for your ongoing generosity and support of the parish.

SWISS CHALET

ROTISSERIE & GRILL

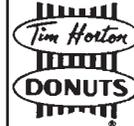
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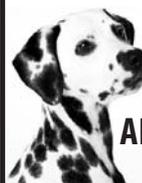
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