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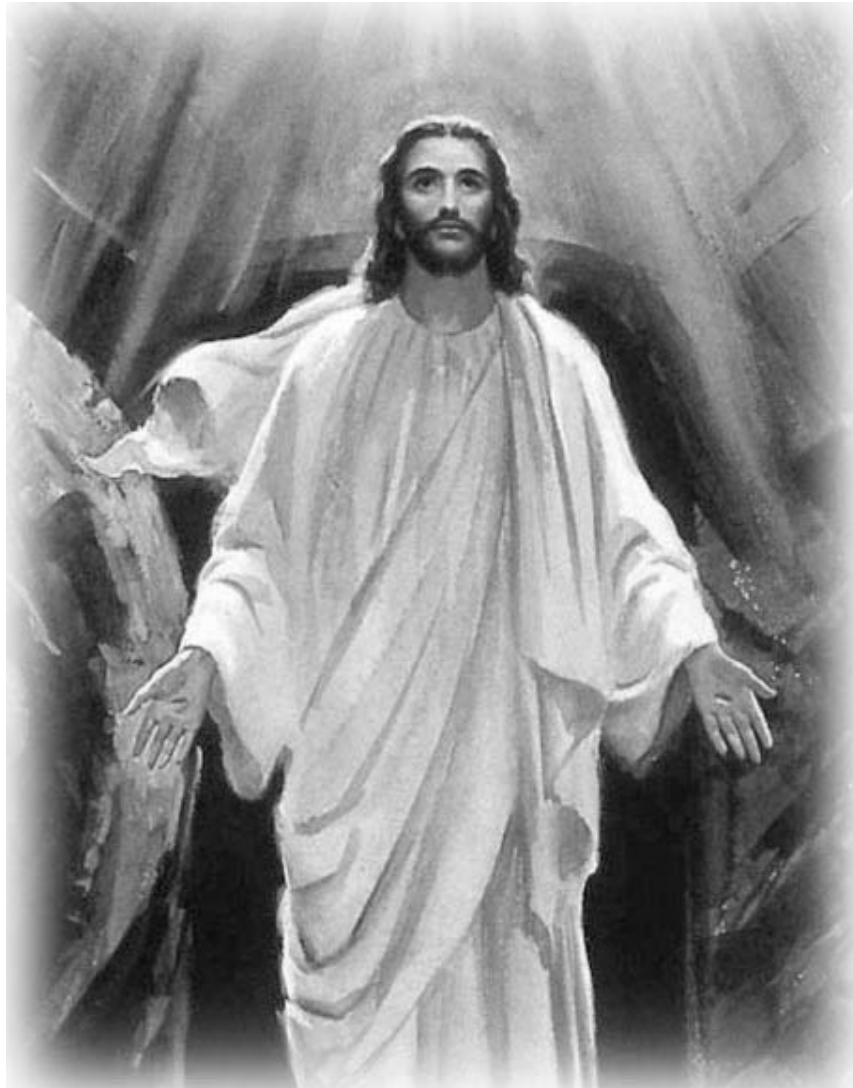
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Rejoice!
For the Lord is truly risen!

EASTER SUNDAY

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



EASTER SUNDAY, April 5th

9:30AM – Pro Populo
11:30AM – Mass

Monday, April 6th

NO MASS

Tuesday, April 7th

7:00PM – Belmira Fumo †,
For healing of Alexandra Dobranowski
Healing & blessings for Phil Chinnery &
family

Wednesday, April 8th

9:15AM – QUEEN OF HEAVEN &
ST. DOMINIC'S SCHOOL EASTER
MASS

THURSDAY, April 9th

7:00PM – Carmela Pistore †,
Birthday blessings for Clifford Nigli
Birthday blessings for Ben Chinnery

FRIDAY, April 10th

8:00AM – Stephen Evans †,
Brian Sheldrake †,
Blessings for Michael Uhraney

SATURDAY, April 11th

9:15AM – Zelia Soares †,
Sr. Anna Chan †
5:00PM – Errol O'Brien †, Jan
Badzioch †, Filomena Bednarczyk †,
Blessings for Grace Cherry

- **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: Acts: 10:34-42 Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-18

This Easter day, we are called to join Paul in giving thanks to God: "Who in his great mercy has given us a new birth, by raising Christ from the dead" (Act 2: 42-43). The death of Christ was ours. Also, his resurrection, glory, and triumph are equally ours. Christ did not put us to shame. Rather, we now have a sure hope in an inheritance that can never be destroyed. So, having been raised with Christ, we must act like the living and not the dead. This is because we share in the new life of Christ.

So, now we must seek the things of light, things that are noble, true, just, and things that glorify God. We must seek heavenly things, by living like freed people and citizens of heaven. This is what Paul instructs us to do in today's second reading: "Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, seek the things that are in heaven, where Christ is..."

Through this, Paul calls us to be aware of our new and exalted position in Christ. Let us be happy and rejoice for what God has done for us today in Christ. Let us sing with the Psalmist on this glorious day of Easter: "This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad. Finally, let us ask for the grace to enter the joy of Jesus himself, the seed that fell to the ground and died, and is now, bearing abundant fruit, full of new life.

I WISH YOU ALL A PEACEFUL & GRACEFILLED EASTER!

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 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.

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!**

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 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



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.

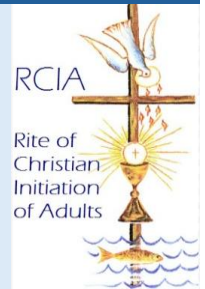
Come and join us on every Tuesday from 1-3pm in the Church Hall. Refreshments are provided. All are welcome!

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 29th, 2026

Weekly: \$6,311.15

Cumulative Loan Repayment: \$138,820.11

Cumulative Capital Campaign: \$144,183

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

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