

# 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

Bridie Boyd, Rea Santaguida &

Isabel DeFilippis

Michelle Gal-Chalmers

Fr. Terence Dias

Wray Carvelas, Ryle Gonsalves,

Anne Scott, Jennifer Varnam &

Leandro Gonsalves

Zeena Silvester

Michael Spadafora & Sergio Iavicoli

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Franca Racco

Daniel D'Amario

Anastasia Marcella

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Gary MacDonald

Fr. Terence Dias

Silvio Fernandes & Bruno Bajic

Fr. Terence Dias

Kathy Richard

Ryle & Leandro Gonsalves



## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

### Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



#### SUNDAY, April 12<sup>th</sup>

9:30AM – Pro Populo  
11:30AM – Raffaella & Evaristo  
Bernardi & Lodovico Fantin †,  
Franca Metcalfe †, Astrid & Elizabeth  
De Jesus, Donna-Marie Taylor †,  
Vladimir Seidl †

#### Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>

**NO MASS**

#### Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>

7:00PM – Maria & Giacomo Capiello †  
Prayers & blessings for Kaden Marshall

#### Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>

9:15AM – Pray for all the deceased  
members of Oscar & Bernice Nigli  
families, Forgotten & abandoned souls  
in purgatory

#### THURSDAY, April 16<sup>th</sup>

7:00PM – Philip & Wiktorja  
Makuchowski †, Anton Dragicevic †

#### FRIDAY, April 17<sup>th</sup>

8:00AM – For the intentions of Sean

#### SATURDAY, April 18<sup>th</sup>

9:15AM – Available  
5:00PM – Forgotten & abandoned  
souls in purgatory, Rosalina & Antonio  
Farrace †, Padre Vittorino †,  
Pray for all the deceased members of  
Badzioh, Bednarczyk & Kurnat families



- **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 4:32-35 1 Jn 5:1-6 Jn 20: 19-31*

On this Second Sunday of Easter, the church celebrates the feast of Divine Mercy. United as a community of believers, we continue to express our joy and faith in the risen Christ. As we celebrate the victory of Christ over death, there is one crucial thing we must remember. This is that we must be united to bear an effective witness to the resurrected Christ as the early Christian community did. Christ was sure that living in unity is the best testimony we can bear as his disciples. Hence, the early disciple paid attention to this instruction by being united in their mission. They demonstrated this through their preaching and lifestyles.

The first reading of this Sunday from Acts of the Apostles highlights the aspect of One heart and one soul. This summarizes the way the early Christian community lived and testified to the risen Lord: "The apostles continue to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus with great power, and they were greatly respected."

One of the best ways to bear testimony to the risen Christ is through unity. Christ himself prayed for it: "Father that they may be one as you and I are one" (John 17:21). Of course, he knew that there would be many challenges to this. He knew that this unity would not rob anyone of his personality. Above all, he knew that this unity is necessary for our success. It is unity in diversity for the progress of His mission.

*Happy Feast of Divine Mercy.*

*Divine Mercy of Jesus We trust in you. Let your presence before us!*

#### 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!**

April 12<sup>th</sup> – April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026

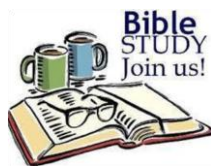
## TAX RECEIPTS 2025

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

## 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



## CATHOLIC MOMS

Second Tuesday of each month from 7pm to 8:30pm in the Church Hall.

**April 14<sup>th</sup>, May 12<sup>th</sup> & June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

## A DAY WITH MARY – REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2026

You are invited to a **“Day With Mary”** taking place on **Saturday, May 30, 2026** at Villanova College in King City. This family-friendly day will consist of Holy Mass with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, praying of the Rosary, Confessions, a keynote address for adults and children's catechesis for the little ones. There will be music, fellowship and more. There is no fee to register – this is a free event open to all. **Registration will open from April 8 until May 15:** <https://bit.ly/DWMRegistration>. Complete information can be found at <https://archtoronto.org/Mary>.

## THE LIFE-GIVING WOUNDS - MAY 15 AT 6 PM - MAY 17 AT 3:30

### A Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorced or Separated Parents.

The Life-Giving Wounds retreat invites participants to move through the broken image of love that appeared to them in their parents' relationship to their deepest origin and identity as God's beloved, capable of great love.

**Participants must be 18 or older to attend.**

Cost: \$325 per person (\$225 for students), which includes meals, lodging and retreat material. Limited subsidies are available.

Contact: [lgwtoronto@proton.me](mailto:lgwtoronto@proton.me) (for university/college students, contact your campus minister for more information). **Space is limited.**

**To register, please visit [bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat-Register2026](https://bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat-Register2026).**

## 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.

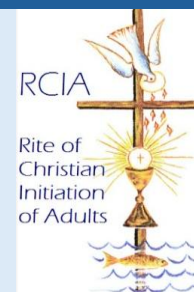
Come and join us on every Tuesday from 1-3pm in the Church Hall. Refreshments are provided. All are welcome!

## 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 Pownet✠



## OFFERTORY COLLECTION Weekend April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**Weekly: \$8,346.20**

**Cumulative Loan Repayment:  
\$138,845.11**

**Cumulative Capital Campaign: \$144,278**

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

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