

St. Dominic

Roman Catholic Church

A Faith Community Alive in Christ Jesus

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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

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Isabel DeFilippis

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Ryle & Leandro Gonsalves



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



SUNDAY, April 19th

9:30AM – Pro Populo
11:30AM – Paul Snowdon†,
Manuela Abreu†

Monday, April 20th

NO MASS

Tuesday, April 21st

7:00PM – Blessings for Zelia & Rony
Cooper on their 25th wedding
anniversary-from Gail De'Sousa & family

Wednesday, April 22nd

9:15AM – For the intentions of Sean

THURSDAY, April 23rd

7:00PM – Giuseppe Cirillo†

FRIDAY, April 24th

8:00AM – Forgotten & abandoned souls
in purgatory

SATURDAY, April 25th

9:15AM – Stefen Kelenc†
5:00PM – Filippo Falcone†,
Donald Fiske†



- **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: 2.14,22-28 1 Peter 1.17-21 Luke 24.13-35

In the Emmaus story, Jesus as the stranger helps the two disciples to make sense of the past in a new light, they respond by inviting Him to stay with them. In their experience of Jesus as Lord, the Disciples' past is changed. They were able to revisit the past with new light and hope. They took the darkness of Good Friday to the light of Easter Sunday. For them, one conclusion was enough, namely - Jesus Christ is truly risen. That is the message they took back to Jerusalem.

Our celebration of The Eucharist brings Jesus to us not as a stranger but, rather, in word and sacrament and he gives us hope to face the future with faith in Him. Let us not make a mistake by forgetting that Jesus is with us. He is walking with us, and, like the Disciples, He wants to instil hope in us. Like the Disciples, we are invited to tell our own story - the story covered with disappointment and anger, displeasure and distress. Our past and present may not make sense to us, but Jesus' word is clear in this moment as always - "I do care what you are going through" and I am walking with you. Today, we're invited to tell our story to the Lord, to listen to Him even in the comfort of our homes and recognise Him in all that is happening. Only then can we look with understanding at the past and with hope, look to the future. As a community of believers, we should always be focussed on the light at the end of the tunnel. May Mother Mary intercede and pray for us her children.

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 19th – April 25th, 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** 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 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

Celebration of First Communion:

Sunday April 26th or Sunday May 3rd at 2pm



CATHOLIC MOMS

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

May 12th & June 16th, 2026

MOTHER'S DAY ROSES MAY 9/10

In celebration of all mothers and grandmothers, the St. Dominic Altar Servers will be selling roses again this year after all Masses during the weekend of **May 9 and 10. Roses will be \$5 each or 12 for \$50.**

All proceeds will go towards purchasing new altar linens and Vestments. We will be accepting cash or credit/debit card payments.

Thank you in advance for your support!



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 (for university/college students, contact your campus minister for more information). **Space is limited.**

To register, please visit 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.

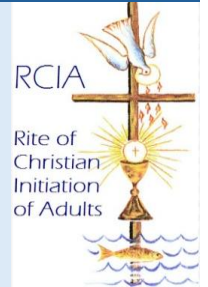
Refreshments are provided. All are welcome!

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 12th, 2026

Weekly: \$3,812.35

**Cumulative Loan Repayment:
\$139,421.31**

Cumulative Capital Campaign: \$144,523

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

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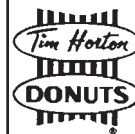
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