

# St. Dominic

## Roman Catholic Church

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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

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Isabel DeFilippis

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Wray Carvelas, Ryle Gonsalves,

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Fr. Terence Dias

Kathy Richard

Ryle & Leandro Gonsalves



# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



## SUNDAY, April 26<sup>th</sup>

9:30AM – Pro Populo  
11:30AM – Vladimir Seidl †,  
Sean Fox †, Darko Seifert †  
For the soul of Adela Jankowski

## Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup> NO MASS

## Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>

7:00PM – Deceased members of  
Aguiar family

## Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>

9:15AM – Deceased members of  
D'Silva family

## THURSDAY, April 30<sup>th</sup>

7:00PM – Giuseppe & Steve Lepone †

## FIRST FRIDAY, May 1<sup>st</sup>

8:00AM – For the intentions of Sean  
6:00PM – Holy Hour  
7:00PM – Available

## SATURDAY, May 2<sup>nd</sup>

9:15AM – Zelia Soares †  
5:00PM – For the intentions of  
Kenneth Gomes  
John Chisholm †, Edgar Bumbury †



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



## Pastor's Corner

### REFLECTIONS

*Readings: Acts: 2.14,36-41 1 Peter 2.22-25 John 10.1-10*

The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. The good shepherd offers everything for the sake of his flock. He does not believe in half measures. We must imitate Christ, the good shepherd who dared the devil to save us. We must say like Christ, "I will." Lord, let me take care of the sick, the orphans, the weak, the poor, the marginalized, and the oppressed. Lord, let me fight for their course. Let me be their light, hope, pride, and shepherd.

As good shepherds, each one of us has a responsibility towards someone. We must not abandon this responsibility to the detriment of our flock. Today's celebration reminds us that we ought to be contrasted to "mundane shepherds" of our time who exploit their flock. Jesus teaches us that we must build a good relationship with our flock based on love, trust, and mutual respect. We also must make Christ the shepherd of our souls. This means listening to his voice through the scriptures, the teachings of the Church's Magisterium, and the church's traditions. We must listen to him to be truly the sheep of the Lord's flock. He never fails. He knows the path we walk every day. He knows when to place us on his shoulders, to take us by the hand like his little children.

We shall hear and recognize his voice when we come closer to him. Whereas moving away from him endangers our life. He beckons us: "Come unto me all you (my sheep) who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest" (Matt 1, 28). So, let us make the risen Christ our shepherd because, if we do: "there is nothing we shall want, and indeed, goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our life (Ps 23, 1.6).

### 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!**

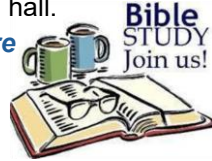
April 26<sup>th</sup> – May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026

## 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

**Confirmation will be held on:** 📅 June 2 or June 4 at 7:00 PM  
Candidates are also encouraged to join our Alpha Youth Series (Part 1) on Saturdays: May 2, May 9, May 16, and May 30 as part of their preparation journey.



## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion celebrations will take place on: 📅 April 26 or May 3 at 2:00 PM. Please ensure your Mass Election Form has been completed to confirm your child's date.

## YOUTH GROUP ALPHA SERIES (PART 1)

All students in Grades 4–8 are invited to join our upcoming Alpha Series!

📅 Saturdays: May 2, May 9, May 16, May 30

🕒 Grades 4–6: 2:00–3:30 PM

🕒 Grades 7–8: 3:30–5:00 PM

Join us for an afternoon of **food, fun, and faith**—with games, discussion, and a chance to grow together. All are welcome—bring a friend!

## CATHOLIC MOMS

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

**May 12<sup>th</sup> & June 16<sup>th</sup>, 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](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](http://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.

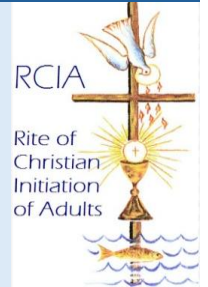
Refreshments are provided. All are welcome!

## Tai Chi class every Tuesday!

For all ages from 10:30am -11:30am  
Yang Style Tai Chi 11:30am -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:

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



## OFFERTORY COLLECTION Weekend April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**Weekly: \$4,115**

**Cumulative Loan Repayment:**

**\$139,844.66**

**Cumulative Capital Campaign: \$144,622**

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

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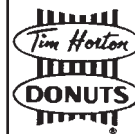
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