

# St. Dominic

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](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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Diana Padzik

Bridie Boyd, Rea Santaguida &

Isabel DeFilippis

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Wray Carvelas, Ryle Gonsalves,

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Fr. Terence Dias

Kathy Richard

Ryle & Leandro Gonsalves



# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



## SUNDAY, May 3<sup>rd</sup>

9:30AM – Pro Populo  
11:30AM – For the soul of Bogumila Pokarowski

## Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>

**NO MASS**

## Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>

6:30PM – ROSARY  
7:00PM – For the healing of Moreen Marks, Steven Nunes ☩

## Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>

8:45AM – ROSARY  
9:15AM –Manuel & Mary D'Souza ☩,  
Stephen & Beatrice D'Mello ☩, Louis & Hilary D'Souza ☩

## THURSDAY, May 7<sup>th</sup>

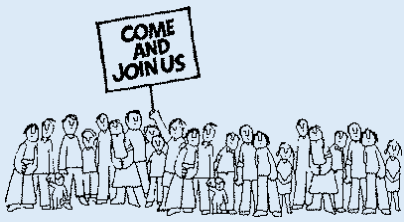
6:30PM – ROSARY  
7:00PM – Jeff Dean ☩, Simon & Mary D'Souza ☩, Joseph & Francisca Paes ☩, Milly Farrell ☩

## FRIDAY, May 8<sup>th</sup>

7:30AM – ROSARY  
8:00AM – Dominici & Maxie Pereira ☩

## SATURDAY, May 9<sup>th</sup>

8:45AM – ROSARY  
9:15AM – Comfy & Carmen Dean ☩  
5:00PM – Susan Englehutt ☩



➤ **SATB Choir Practice**  
7:30PM every Monday

➤ **Folk Choir Practice**  
7:30PM every Wednesday

➤ **Coffee Sunday**  
after 9:30am Mass



## REFLECTIONS



*Readings: Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7 1 Peter 2:4-9 John 14:1-12*

The today's first reading, from the Acts of the Apostles, we are already hearing of the early structuring of the Church. Lots of people today don't want to believe that Jesus actually established a Church here on earth. It seems, however, that any honest reading of the Gospel and the New Testament in general leaves an impression that Jesus did intend His movement to go on after His death and that He established some structures to help that: baptism, marriage, commissioning of ministers, etc.

Today's second reading, from the First Letter of Peter, speaks about choosing the rejected stone as the corner stone. it speaks about the God who calls us out of darkness into His wonderful light. This letter is for all of us. All of us reject Christ from time to time. If we remain faithful, it is because we repent of our unfaithfulness. God is calling us out of darkness into His own wonderful light each and every day. We are invited to respond to that call today because always today is the day of salvation.

John's Gospel today speaks about following Jesus on the way. His first followers protested that they did not know the way. Jesus is very clear: He is the way. We must remain in communion with the Lord Jesus.

Following the Lord is not something all that difficult in the beginning. It becomes difficult only as the Lord asks more and more of us. Jesus asks us more as we come to know Him. If we stay at the fringe of His love, He cannot ask much of us. The more we respond to His love and leave the fringes, the more He will ask of us. May we give our entire lives out of love for Him.

## 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!**

May 3<sup>rd</sup> – May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026

### YOUTH GROUP ALPHA SERIES

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

- 📅 Saturdays: 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!

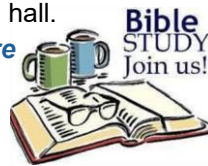
### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

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 16, and May 30 as part of their preparation journey.



### 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.



### CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK – MAY 3-8, 2026 – PILGRIMS OF HOPE: ON THE PATH TO HOLINESS

During Catholic Education Week (May 3 – 8, 2026), we give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province. Catholic schools foster supportive communities where children can experience the joy of God's love and understand the Christian mission in the world. Let us journey with our parishes, educators and families to sow and nurture the seeds of faith with the next generation of Catholics, encouraging them to embrace lives of holiness and Christian witness as one body in Christ. **To indicate your support of Catholic education and sign-up for email updates, visit: [www.togetherinfaith.ca](http://www.togetherinfaith.ca).**

### 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!



### MONTH OF MAY

Month of May is particularly dedicated to the **BLESSED MOTHER.**

Let us come together as a family of faith to pray the rosary by contemplating the mystery of Our Lady's life and to rediscover how her witness continues to illuminate the path of the Church. As our mother and model, Mary offers timely wisdom and guidance on what it means to be disciples of Christ whose daily living is marked by spiritual discernment and apostolic action.



### Senior's Group



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

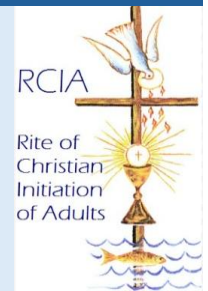
- Love to play Euchre, and
  - Engage in lively conversations,
- This is the group for you. Come and join us on every Tuesday from 1-3pm in the Church Hall. Refreshments are provided. All are welcome!

### 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✠,
- Giuseppe Di Martiz✠,
- Roland Blondin✠,
- Dino Fasulo✠



### OFFERTORY COLLECTION Weekend April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026

- Weekly: \$3,935.05
- Cumulative Loan Repayment: \$140,246.06
- Cumulative Capital Campaign: \$144,822

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