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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

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

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Isabel DeFilippis

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK


SUNDAY, May 10th

9:30AM – Pro Populo
 11:30AM – For the soul of George
 Cadwell, Mercedes Bautista †
 Prayers & blessings for Susana
 Caldwell & Maria Lata

Monday, May 11th**NO MASS****Tuesday, May 12th**

6:30PM – ROSARY
 7:00PM – Available

Wednesday, May 13th

8:45AM – ROSARY
 9:15AM – Deceased members of
 D'Silva family

THURSDAY, May 14th

6:30PM – ROSARY
 7:00PM – Available

FRIDAY, May 15th

7:30AM – ROSARY
 8:00AM – Available

SATURDAY, May 16th

8:45AM – ROSARY
 9:15AM – Available
 5:00PM – Cathal Boyd †, Patrick
 Comac †, All deceased members of
 Aguiar family


➤ **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 of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17 1
 Peter 3:15-18 John 14:15-21*

In the first reading, from the Acts of the Apostles, it seems that listening to the Word of God is not enough. We must receive the Holy Spirit as well. It is true that speaking in tongues and testifying to God's actions within us can come from the Spirit, there are also other gifts of the Spirit that manifest the presence of the Spirit in our lives.

In the second reading, we hear that Christ is brought back to life in the Holy Spirit. We might also meditate a bit about those realities that bring us to life and those that bring others to life. When we find someone dead spiritually, we need to pray a lot about what might bring life in the Spirit. Even for ourselves, we need to pray a lot about what can bring us more abundant life in the Spirit.

The Gospel brings us to focus on the gift of the Spirit, the Advocate that Jesus sends to us. The word used here in Greek is "paraclete," which can be translated as Helper, Intercessor, Comforter, Advocate, Paraclete. This Spirit helps us understand what we believe, draws us into the truth of Jesus, is a link to God by being God and yet with us, a Spirit that comforts us in all our affliction.

As our faith comes more and more to life within us, we can call on the Spirit to help us continue to grow. In these days leading up to the Solemnity of Pentecost, the feast of the sending of the Holy Spirit upon us, we need to keep asking for this Spirit to be poured out on us and on all who believe.

Truly we want to become fully alive in Christ. Sometimes we are not sure what that means. Let us ask the Holy Spirit today to give us wisdom and understanding, especially in our faith. Let us walk more and more faithfully with Jesus each day and live as He did, enlightened by the Holy Spirit, loving others and giving our lives to the service of others so that our world can be transformed.

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY TO ALL THE MOTHERS. May God bless you and your family. Mary our heavenly mother pray for you!

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 10th – May 16th, 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.

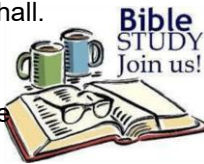


BIBLE STUDY

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.



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.



CATHOLIC MOMS

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

May 12th & June 16th, 2026

MARCH FOR LIFE

This year on **May 23rd** the annual **Toronto March for life** will take place. We will gather at 11:00 AM at Queen's Park to peacefully advocate for the protection of the preborn and offer support resources for mothers and families.

All are welcome to attend this walk through Toronto to make the voices of the voiceless heard. Together, we can promote a culture that values and defends life at every stage. Please join us in standing for life. We hope to see you there. If you have any further questions about event details, please do not hesitate to approach Serena Spillane. **Thank you!**

A DAY WITH MARY

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>.

Senior's Group



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

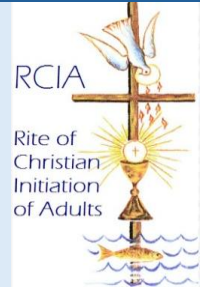
- Love to play Euchre, and
 - Engage in lively conversations,
- This is the group for you. Come and join us on every Tuesday from 1-3pm in the Church Hall. Refreshments are provided. All are welcome!

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:

Roland Blondin✠, Walter Ventura✠,
Peter Fernandes✠,
Giuseppe Marchese✠,
Zio Dino Paolino Fasulo✠



OFFERTORY COLLECTION Weekend May 3rd, 2026

Weekly: \$3,655.70

**Cumulative Loan Repayment:
\$140,626.06**

Cumulative Capital Campaign: \$145,167

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

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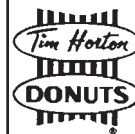
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