

# 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

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Fr. Terence Dias

Kathy Richard

Ryle & Leandro Gonsalves



## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

### Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



#### SUNDAY, May 17<sup>th</sup>

9:30AM – Pro Populo  
11:30AM – Pasquale Russo✠  
For the soul of Andrew Szymowek  
Gertrude Bumbury✠, Teresa Florez✠

#### Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup> NO MASS

#### Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>

6:30PM – ROSARY  
7:00PM – Paul Snowdon✠

#### Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>

8:45AM – ROSARY  
9:15AM – Bernadette Palis✠

#### THURSDAY, May 21<sup>st</sup>

6:30PM – ROSARY  
7:00PM – Berta Cabral✠

#### FRIDAY, May 22<sup>nd</sup>

7:30AM – ROSARY  
8:00AM – Madre Maria✠, Oliva  
Bonaldoe✠, Suore Figlie Della  
Chiesa✠

#### SATURDAY, May 23<sup>rd</sup>

8:45AM – ROSARY  
9:15AM – For the soul of Tony Alves &  
for the intentions of his wife & family  
5:00PM – Henry Kaluzny & all the  
deceased family members  
Forgotten & abandoned souls in  
purgatory, Maria Donata & Giovanni  
Farace✠, Diana & Nicolangelo  
Farace✠

#### ➤ 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 1:1-11  
Ephesians 1:17-23 Matthew 28:16-20*

Christ goes up to heaven. And surely that is one of the main points of today's celebration. When we look at the Gospel, we hear the author telling us, "When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted." It could not be put in a stronger way! They doubted. They doubted that He was a live, they doubted that He had any special role in their lives, they doubted everything. That should make us aware that even Resurrection is not going to convince others that Jesus is the Lord. They doubted. We doubt. We have to admit that at times we wonder about Jesus. We may even have been raised in this strong Catholic tradition of ours and still have doubts. We may have seen miracles and still doubt.

Jesus tells us that we need the Holy Spirit. Ascension Day is always the time when our hearts and our minds begin to turn to the Holy Spirit. No matter what doubts we have, we can still begin to call on the Holy Spirit, asking for enlightenment, asking for peace, and asking for faith. We can be very aware of the words in the second reading, from Ephesians: "a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him." That is what we can long for!

If those who walked and ate with Jesus while He was alive here on this earth in our own flesh had doubts about Him and found Him hard to believe, we should not expect much more for ourselves. We are weak in all the ways of these early followers of Christ. Some did eventually leave the group of His followers. But many chose to stay, recognizing that He had words that gave life.

So today, we celebrate the Ascension, we can pray that the words of Jesus will bring us life. We can ask for and long for the coming of the Holy Spirit into our personal lives so that we might have knowledge of Jesus in a very personal way. We can say with the Psalmist: "Lord, let us see your face and we shall be saved." Come, Holy Spirit!

#### ST DOMINIC'S MOTHER'S DAY ROSE SALE

**Our Mother's Day Rose Campaign** was an outstanding success. We raised \$1,300 for the parish! Expenses(purchase)=\$300 & **Profit=\$1,000**. Thank you for your support. And congratulations to our altar servers and their families for doing such a terrific job!

#### 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 17<sup>th</sup> – May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026

## YOUTH GROUP ALPHA SERIES

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

- 📅 Saturday: May 30<sup>th</sup>
- 🕒 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 Saturday: May 30 as part of their preparation journey.

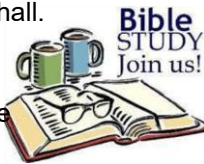


## BIBLE STUDY

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.



## MARCH FOR LIFE

This year on May 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 unborn 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.

## RETREAT FOR THOSE LIVING WITH CANCER AND THEIR CAREGIVERS

On Saturday, June 20, 2026 9:30am-2:30pm Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, Etobicoke, Ontario – a spiritual retreat for those living with cancer, Led by Fr. Lui Santi, cps. A time for prayer, reflection and quiet time to hear God's gentle voice. To seek comfort and healing. You are not walking alone in these difficult times of treatments. Space is limited. Registration required: [luicpps@yahoo.ca](mailto:luicpps@yahoo.ca) or 416-347-4013. Fee:\$15, refreshments provided, please bring your own bagged lunch.

## Senior's Group



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

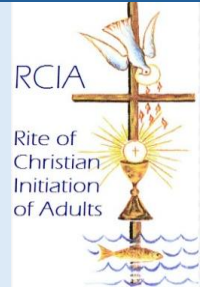
- Love to play Euchre, and
  - Engage in lively conversations,
- This is the group for you. Come and join us on every Tuesday from 1-3pm in the Church Hall. Refreshments are provided. All are welcome!

## 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 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Weekly: \$4,446.55

Cumulative Loan Repayment:  
\$141,248.56

Cumulative Capital Campaign: \$145,852

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