

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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Kathy Richard

Ryle & Leandro Gonsalves



PENTECOST SUNDAY

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, May 24th

9:30AM – Pro Populo
11:30AM – All deceased members of D'Silva family, Eduardo DeSousa †, Saturnina Munez †, Nori Sarabia †

Monday, May 25th

NO MASS

Tuesday, May 26th

6:30PM – ROSARY
7:00PM – Maria Aguiar †

Wednesday, May 27th

8:45AM – ROSARY
9:15AM – Nino Cordovado †

THURSDAY, May 28th

6:30PM – ROSARY
7:00PM – Maria Augusta de Jesus da Silva †, Domingos Alves †,
For the intentions of Jeff & Maria

FRIDAY, May 29th

7:30AM – ROSARY
8:00AM – Yuriko Yoshida †, Frank Bryant †

SATURDAY, May 30th

8:45AM – ROSARY

COME AND JOIN US



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



REFLECTIONS

Pastor's Corner

*Readings: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 John 20:19-23*

None of the followers of Jesus, not even His mother, knew what would happen as they prayed for the coming of the Spirit. When the Spirit did appear and manifest His presence in their midst, they were taken by surprise. We have two accounts of the giving of the Spirit in today's readings. One account of the giving of the Holy Spirit is the Pentecost account after the Ascension. The other comes from the Gospel of John, after the Resurrection, and Jesus breathes on His followers and breathes on them and tells them "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

Today the readings keep us aware of both of these manifestations of the Holy Spirit, showing us that even though the gift of tongues is important, it is not the only way in which the Spirit is given and manifested. This is why the second reading today, from the First Letter to the Corinthians, is so important. In this letter, in today's reading, we hear this: "No one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit."

As we look at this part of First Corinthians, we can see that just to proclaim Jesus as Lord is a gift of the Spirit. And this letter makes very clear that there are all kinds of gifts of the Holy Spirit, but they are forms of service for the Christian community, not means of attracting attention to one self. It is also clear that the gift of the Spirit is for some benefit, not just to show off. So as we celebrate Pentecost today, we can speak together about the Holy Spirit and recognize that this Spirit is given to each one of us in a particular way, for the good of the Christian community, for some benefit, to help us be aware of the forgiveness of sins and to draw people to follow Jesus as Lord. May we be filled with that Spirit!

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 24th – May 30th, 2026

YOUTH GROUP ALPHA SERIES

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

📅 Saturday: May 30th

🕒 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

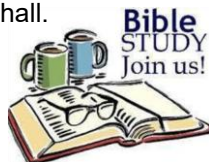
Candidates are also encouraged to join our Alpha Youth Series (Part 1) on Saturday: May 30 as part of their preparation journey.



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.



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.

CORPUS CHRISTI MASS & PROCESSION - ST. MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL

All are welcome to join Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto, for the Corpus Christi Mass & Procession at Saint Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St.) on **Sunday, June 7, 2026** following the Noon Mass. The procession is expected to take approximately 45 minutes. Solemn Benediction will be imparted at the conclusion of the procession inside the cathedral. A time for fellowship will follow in the courtyard.

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 or **416-347-4013. Fee: \$15**, refreshments provided, please bring your own bagged lunch.

PLANT & BAKE SALE

On the weekend of June 20th & 21st we will be having a Plant & Bake Sale after every mass. Your donations of plants & baked goods will be appreciated. Please drop off plants on Friday or Saturday at the church. Buy Dad a plant or treat him to delicious cookies or baked goods. All proceeds will go towards the St. Dominic's Capital campaign. **Thank you for your support! G.G.**

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.

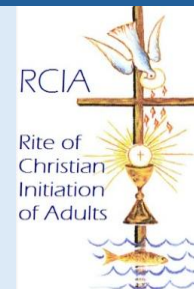
Come and join us on every Tuesday from 1-3pm in the Church Hall. Refreshments are provided. All are welcome!

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:

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



OFFERTORY COLLECTION Weekend May 17th, 2026

Weekly: \$3,436.70

Cumulative Loan Repayment:

\$141,563.56

Cumulative Capital Campaign: \$146,217

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