

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

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/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 Dragiccevic

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Bridie Boyd, Rea Santaguida &

Isabel DeFilippis

Michelle Gal-Chalmers

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Anne Scott, Jennifer Varnam &

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Zeena Silvester

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Daniel D'Amario

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Silvio Fernandes & Bruno Bajic

Fr. Terence Dias

Kathy Richard

Ryle & Leandro Gonsalves



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



SUNDAY, May 31st

9:30AM – Pro Populo
11:30AM – Mass for Nikola Gojcaj & family for health, blessings, peace and happiness

Monday, June 1st NO MASS

Tuesday, June 2nd

7:00PM – For the intentions of Alexandra Dobranowski

Wednesday, June 3rd

9:15AM – **ST PAUL'S YEAR END MASS**

THURSDAY, June 4th

7:00PM – Frank Bryant✠

FIRST FRIDAY, June 5th

8:00AM – For the intentions of Kelen Gomes
6:00pm HOLY HOUR
7:00PM – For all the deceased members of D'Silva family

SATURDAY, June 6th

9:15AM – Zelia Soares✠
5:00PM – Teresa Florez✠
Repose of the soul of:
Jose Ture, Rosemary and Arthur Moore

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



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Pastor's Corner

REFLECTIONS

*Readings: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9
2 Corinthians 13:11-13 John 3:16-18*

On this day on which we worship the mystery of the Trinity, we begin with Christ and we must listen to His own words. If we are to accept Jesus, then we must accept His words. The first reading today speaks to us about this God who reveals Himself, a God who wants to be with His people. This is a God who knows humans and still chooses to walk with them. This is a God who is truly interested in people and yet who accepts people with their defects.

Today's second reading is obviously chosen for the last verse, which mentions God, the Son and the Spirit. This reflects a very early Christian formulation so that we cannot think that the mystery of the Trinity was dreamed up later! Today's Gospel comes back to this basic and incredible reality: God wants to save the world, not condemn it.

At the practical level of our spirituality, we Christians are invited to maintain this faith in one God! We also are invited to pray to the Father just as Jesus Himself did. We are invited to pray to Jesus Himself (who says "The one who sees me also sees the Father"). And we are invited to invoke the Holy Spirit to come to us and to give us the inner strength and conviction to proclaim our faith by the way we live.

It is important for us to recognize as we worship the Trinity that the great witness to this mystery is our lives as Christians. We often stop at our words. But if our lives are not reflecting this relationship to Father, Son and Spirit, our words remain empty. This struggle to live in our lives what we believe in our hearts is the daily struggle of all who believe in any religion or faith. The spiritual life is this ongoing struggle to make real within our lives the words that we sometimes speak about belief.

Let us ask the Father today to help us understand His infinite love for us in Jesus. Let us ask Jesus to show us how to love one another. Let us ask the Spirit for the wisdom and strength to live what we believe.

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 31st – June 6th, 2026

JUNE - SACRED HEART OF JESUS – PRAYER FOR THE SANCTIFICATION OF PRIESTS

Month of June, dedicated entirely to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we celebrate liturgically not only the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, but also the annual World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests. We are invited to lift up our prayers of intercession (CCC, 2634-2636) for those servants of the Gospel and of the Church whose lives have been offered to the Lord for the salvation of humankind. As men called and gifted, formed and ordained, they are sent into the world for the life of the world. While all are called to holiness and service, in a specific manner due to their particular mission, priests are called to avoid at all costs any temptation to half-heartedness, lukewarmness or mediocrity. Priests are a gift from the Lord to the Church and to each of us personally. They need our support and encouragement, they need our understanding and our collaboration, they need our love, respect and our prayers.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

**Confirmation will be held on:
June 2 or June 4 at 7:00 PM**



YOUTH GROUP ALPHA SERIES

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

📅 Saturdays: June 6, June 13, June 20, June 27

🕒 Grades 4–6: 2:00–3:30 PM 🕒 Grades 7–8: 3:30–5:00 PM

**We look forward to another month of faith, friendship, food, and fun.
Everyone is welcome—bring a friend!**

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.



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.

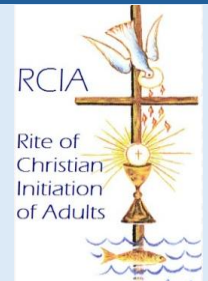
Come and join us on every Tuesday from 1-3pm in the Church Hall. Refreshments are provided. All are welcome!

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 24th, 2026

Weekly: \$3,731.20

**Cumulative Loan Repayment:
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Cumulative Capital Campaign: \$146,532

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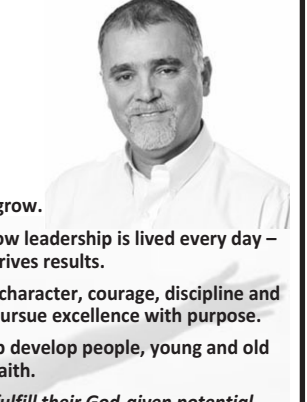
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