

# St. Dominic

## Roman Catholic Church

*A Faith Community Alive in Christ Jesus*

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### PARISH STAFF

#### Fr. Terence Dias - Pastor

Zeena Silvester - Parish Secretary

Barbara Sanderson - Bookkeeper

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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/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

Fr. Terence Dias

Diana Padzik

Bridie Boyd, Rea Santaguida &

Isabel DeFilippis

Michelle Gal-Chalmers

Fr. Terence Dias

Wray Carvelas, Ryle Gonsalves,

Anne Scott, Jennifer Varnam &

Leandro Gonsalves

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Christine van Driel

Franca Racco

Daniel D'Amario

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Gary MacDonald

Fr. Terence Dias

Silvio Fernandes & Bruno Bajic

Fr. Terence Dias

Kathy Richard

Ryle & Leandro Gonsalves



# THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



## SUNDAY, June 7<sup>th</sup>

9:30AM – Pro Populo  
11:30AM – Pasquale & Giuseppina  
Gismondi †, Margot Da Camara †  
For the healing & blessing of Denis Da  
Cammara

## Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup>

**NO MASS**

## Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>

7:00PM – For all the deceased members  
of the Aguiar family

## Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>

9:15AM – **QUEEN OF HEAVEN &  
ST. DOMINIC'S SCHOOL YEAR END  
MASS**

## THURSDAY, June 11<sup>th</sup>

7:00PM – For the soul of Tony Alves &  
for all the deceased family members

## FIRST FRIDAY, June 12<sup>th</sup>

8:00AM – Frank Bryant †

## SATURDAY, June 13<sup>th</sup>

9:15AM – Forgotten & abandoned souls  
in purgatory  
5:00PM – Mass for Nikola Gojcaj &  
family for health, blessings, peace &  
happiness  
Pedro Aguilar †, German Urbaez †  
Mass for Teresa Kolata & family for  
blessings & peace

- **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: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a  
1 Corinthians 10:16-17 John 6:51-58*

The cup of blessing and the bread we break—the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. This solemnity repeats to us again the lessons of Holy Thursday, but with the focus simply on the Eucharist and on the True Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. When a person can say with faith that he or she believes that Christ is truly present, body and blood, soul and divinity, in the bread and wine consecrated at Mass, then there is a belief in what we celebrate today.

The First Letter to the Corinthians helps us understand that we are all one because we share in the one bread and the one cup. Just as Christ is always one, even though He is given to us individually, so in Him we become one. If we could live this mystery of our unity with one another, the world would be transformed in the twinkling of an eye. It is the same mystery as when Christ prays that we be one with Him as He is one with the Father. This mystery is so vast and immense that only poetry can touch on it.

Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you—John's Gospel is always teaching us about the bread of life, especially in Chapter 6. We know that some of the followers of Jesus left him because of His teaching about eating His flesh and drinking His blood. Even today, this is a difficult teaching and many Christian will not accept it and want to turn it into only a symbol and not a reality.

It is so clear from the writings of the early Christians that the followers of Jesus did understand that Jesus Christ is truly present, body and blood, soul and divinity, in the Eucharistic bread and wine. Will we walk with Jesus and be His followers or will we leave Him? Let us bow down in adoration!

### 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!**

June 7<sup>th</sup> – June 13<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## YOUTH GROUP ALPHA SERIES

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

📅 Saturdays: 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.



## 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, cpps. 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.

**ST. DOMINIC'S FEAST DAY BBQ!**  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 16<sup>TH</sup> STARTS AT 12.30PM**  
**IN THE CHURCH PARKING LOT**  
**Tickets \$20 per person (Kids Under 3 free)**  
 Tickets sold after the Weekend Masses Church office on Weekdays

**MENU: (CHOICES-pick any)**  
 1. Hamburger + Corn, Salad, Desserts, Soft Drink/Water, Tea/Coffee or  
 2. Veggie Burger + Corn, Salad, Desserts, Soft Drink/Water, Tea/Coffee or  
 3. Jumbo Hot Dog + Corn, Salad, Desserts, Soft Drink/Water, Tea/Coffee or  
**ICE CREAM** (IS FOR SALE AT THE ICE CREAM TRUCK)

**FUN ACTIVITIES**  
 Egg & Spoon Race, Face Painting, Water Balloon Throwing, Sack Race

**RAFFLE PRIZES BAKE SALE**

**St. Dominic's Parish**  
**Plant & Bake Sale**  
 on the weekend of June 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>  
 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.  
 All proceeds will go towards the St. Dominic's Capital campaign.  
 Thank you for your support! G.G.

Buy Dad a plant or treat him to delicious cookies or baked goods.

## 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.

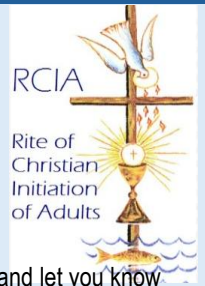
Come and join us on every Tuesday from 1-3pm in the Church Hall. Refreshments are provided. All are welcome!

## 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 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026

Weekly: \$4,093.45

Cumulative Loan Repayment:

\$141,917.01

Cumulative Capital Campaign: \$146,592

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