

St. Dominic

Roman Catholic Church

A Faith Community Alive in Christ Jesus



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PARISH STAFF

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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

Fr. Terence Dias

Diana Padzik

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Isabel DeFilippis

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Kathy Richard

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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SUNDAY, June 14th

9:30AM – Pro Populo
11:30AM – Giovanni Parisi✠,
Audrey Dutton✠, Bernadette Boyle,
John Byrnes✠
Prayers & guidance for Zoe Williams

Monday, June 15th

NO MASS

Tuesday, June 16th

7:00PM – Aloysius & Gertrude
Noronha✠, Leo Noronha✠, Mary
Mascarenhas✠

Wednesday, June 17th

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

THURSDAY, June 18th

7:00PM – Blessings for Brendan
Uhraney, For the healing of Maureen
Crump

FIRST FRIDAY, June 19th

8:00AM – Frank Bryant✠

SATURDAY, June 20th

9:15AM – Manuel Aguiar✠
5:00PM – Forgotten & abandoned souls
in purgatory, Grazia Farace✠,
All the deceased members of Bozzelli &
Ferrante family, Gertrude, Aloysius &
Magno Noronha✠

- **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: Exodus 19:2-6a
Romans 5:6-11 Matthew 9:36—10:8*

The more that we pray over these readings, the more they can affect us. When we list to the first reading, from the Book of Exodus, we must wonder what was in the minds of God's "chosen people" when God says, "I bore you up on eagle wings and brought you here to myself." When these chosen people fled from Egypt, it was a miraculous event in their lives. They never really believed that they could be free.

This is surely a part of the lesson of this Sunday that we are celebrating. We must begin to look at the deeper meanings of history, both the history of salvation and our own personal history of walking with God. So often we get caught up only in our present sufferings and don't keep an awareness of where God is leading us. Always God is leading us to encounter His divine presence.

In Matthew's Gospel today, Jesus generally means that the Kingdom is the presence of God in the world. The Kingdom is truly present in you and in me when we are following God and trying to be faithful to God's word. The Kingdom is present within us. And when we join with others who are also faithful to the Word of God, then the Kingdom becomes present within the believing community. So when Jesus sees that lots of people are looking for God and want to follow God, Jesus tells us that the harvest is abundant.

What about our own times? Are people looking for God? Are you looking for God? Am I looking for God. That is the challenge. That is the invitation. God invites us to seek the Kingdom. And as we seek, then we discover that the Kingdom is right here in our midst. Like the chosen people in Exodus, we shall suffer on the way to discover the Kingdom, even though it is right here.

Let us pray this Sunday for a deeper awareness of God's divine presence in our personal lives and in the life of our Christian communities. Let us ask that the Holy Spirit will give us the vision to see how God is present in our world. May we have the power to ask for God's healing, for the life of those who are dying, for freedom from demons. Let us ask for the gift to see how we have been born up on eagle wings.

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 14th – June 20th, 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 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 or 416-347-4013. Fee:\$15, refreshments provided, please bring your own bagged lunch.

ST. DOMINIC'S FEAST DAY BBQ!
A Festal Solemn High mass at 11.30am by – His Eminence Cardinal Francis Leo

TICKETS \$20 PER PERSON
Ages 13 & Under \$10
(KIDS UNDER 3 FREE)
Tickets sold after the Weekend Masses or at the Church office on Weekdays

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16TH STARTS AT 12.30PM IN THE CHURCH PARKING LOT

MENU: (CHOICES-pick any)

- Hamburger + Corn, Salad, Desserts, Soft Drink/Water, Tea/Coffee or
- Veggie Burger + Corn, Salad, Desserts, Soft Drink/Water, Tea/Coffee or
- Jumbo Hot Dog + Corn, Salad, Desserts, Soft Drink/Water, Tea/Coffee or

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

RAFFLE PRIZES

St. Dominic's Parish

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.
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.

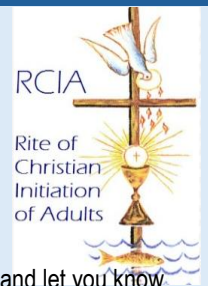
Come and join us on every Tuesday from 1-3pm in the Church Hall. Refreshments are provided. All are welcome!

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



OFFERTORY COLLECTION Weekend June 7th, 2026

Weekly: \$4,515.25

Cumulative Loan Repayment:

\$142,160.91

Cumulative Capital Campaign: \$146,887

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

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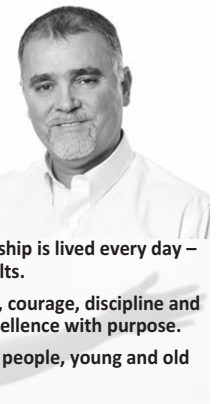
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