

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/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

Michelle Gal-Chalmers

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Zeena Silvester

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Silvio Fernandes & Bruno Bajic

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Kathy Richard

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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



SUNDAY, June 21st

9:30AM – Pro Populo
11:30AM – Eduard DeSousa †, John & Lucinda Reis †
Mass for Nikola Gojcaj & family for health, blessings, peace & happiness

Monday, June 22nd NO MASS

Tuesday, June 23rd 7:00PM – Frank Bryant †

Wednesday, June 24th 9:15AM – Forgotten & abandoned souls in purgatory

THURSDAY, June 25th 10:30am – ST PAUL'S GRADUATION MASS 7:00PM – Phillip & Wiktoria Makuchowski †

FRIDAY, June 26th 8:00AM – Prayers & blessings for healing of Darlene Tiueron & Marie Hanley

SATURDAY, June 27th 9:15AM – 1st death anniversary of Filippo Falcone, Jacinto DePaiva †, Jose Soares † 5:00PM – Shawn Seepaul †

- **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: Jeremiah 20:10-13
Romans 5:12-15 Matthew 10:26-33*

Today the first reading and the Gospel speak to us about proclaiming the Word of God to others and what that might mean in our own lives. So often we think that the obligation of talking about God is an obligation of the priests and of no one else. But once we start reading the Bible, we should realize that anyone who hears God's Word then has a real obligation to proclaim that Word to others.

abandoned us and ALL of our friends are watching to see if we shall make a mistake. On the other hand, this situation came about in the life of Jeremiah because of his dedication to preaching the Word of God that had come to him. We can ask ourselves today if we ever speak about our religious beliefs to others. Probably we are uneasy about speaking about these beliefs because we know that the area of belief is an easy topic over which we can fight with others.

The Gospel is telling us the same message about our belief in the Lord Jesus: be strong, be confident and proclaim aloud what you believe. We Christians today are often so timid about stating our beliefs. Even more so are we Catholics, who at times would rather not speak up at all. Sometimes it is because we don't really accept what the Church teaches. If that is the case, we need to look again at our beliefs. As Catholics we believe that Christ is truly present in the Church and truly present in the teaching authority of the Church. We need to be honest enough in the long run to recognize that if we are going to be Catholics, we need to accept all the teachings of the Church—and we need to be able to embrace those teachings as a way of wisdom in our lives.

So today we might pray for a deepening of our faith. We can pray that we will accept all the teachings of our Church. And we can pray for the strength, wisdom and knowledge to proclaim those teachings with all our heart.

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 21st – June 27th, 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 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.



Senior's Group

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

- Love to play Euchre, and
- Engage in lively conversations,

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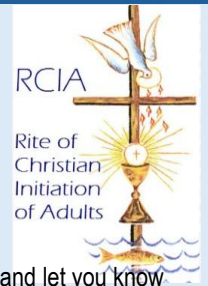
Come and join us on every Tuesday from 1-3pm in the Church Hall. Refreshments are provided. All are welcome!

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:

Coleen White ☩, Antonio Sciscente ☩, Roland Blondin ☩, Walter Ventura ☩, Peter Fernandes ☩, Giuseppe Marchese ☩, Zio Dino Paolino Fasulo ☩



OFFERTORY COLLECTION Weekend June 14th, 2026

Weekly: \$3,572.15

Cumulative Loan Repayment:

\$142,425.66

Cumulative Capital Campaign: \$147,232

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

ST. DOMINIC'S FEAST DAY MASS & BBQ!

A FESTAL SOLEMN HIGH MASS
ON SUNDAY AUGUST 16TH at 11.30am
by – His Eminence Cardinal Francis Leo

FOLLOWED BY BBQ
in the church parking lot

MENU:

HAMBURGER OR
VEGGIE BURGER OR
JUMBO HOT DOG

(Pick ONE - your choice
comes with Corn, Salad, Desserts,
Soft Drink/Water, Tea/Coffee)

Tickets sold after the weekend masses

Tickets \$20 per person
Ages 13 & under \$10
Kids under 3 free

or at the church office on weekdays

FUN ACTIVITIES

Egg & spoon race, Face painting,
Sack race

RAFFLE PRIZES

CALLING ALL GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!

Graduation marks the end of one chapter and the beginning of another. As you close your high school books, open your heart to a journey of spiritual growth and community. Join a campus ministry for an opportunity to grow deeper in your faith, form lasting friendships, and experience university/college life in a different way.

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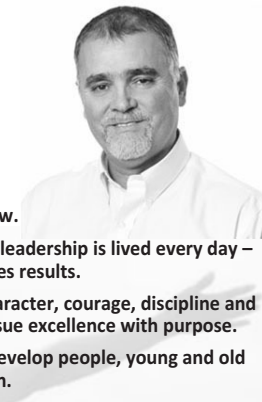
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