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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 Dragicovic

Fr. Terence Dias

Diana Padzik

Bridie Boyd, Rea Santaguida &

Isabel DeFilippis

Michelle Gal-Chalmers

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Wray Carvelas, Ryle Gonsalves,

Anne Scott, Jennifer Varnam &

Leandro Gonsalves

Zeena Silvester

Michael Spadafora & Sergio Iavicoli

Gary McDonald

Christine van Driel

Franca Racco

Daniel D'Amario

Patricia Meehan

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Silvio Fernandes & Bruno Bajic

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Kathy Richard

Ryle & Leandro Gonsalves



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



SUNDAY, June 28th

9:30AM – Pro Populo
11:30AM – Madelena Soares✠,
Daniel Taft✠, Luciana Lima✠

Monday, June 29th

NO MASS

Tuesday, June 30th

7:00PM – Filippo & Caterina Pappano✠



Wednesday, July 1st

9:15AM – Frank Bryant✠

THURSDAY, July 2nd

7:00PM – Forgotten & abandoned souls
in purgatory, Baby Avery Furtado✠

FRIDAY, July 3rd

8:00AM – Theresa O'Connor✠
Birthday blessings for Judithanne Nigli,
Gail D'Souza. Healing & blessings for
Wolstan Nigli
(NO HOLY HOUR & MASS-CANCELLED)

SATURDAY, July 4th

9:15AM – Zelia Soares✠
5:00PM – For all the deceased family
members of Oscar and Bernice Nigli,
Alvia Fernandes✠, Forgotten &
abandoned souls in purgatory

SUMMER BREAK

Choir Practice will resume in
September

Coffee Sunday will resume in
September

**There will be no bulletins in
Summer.**

Be Back on **September 2026**

REFLECTIONS

Pastor's Corner



*Readings: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a
Romans 5:12-15 Matthew 10:26-33*

The reading from the Second Book of Kings tells the story of Elisha repaying the kindness of a woman who had no son. If we have read the Scriptures before, then we know that this woman of Shunem will have a son and later that son will die but Elisha will bring the son back to life. God promises the Virgin Mary a Son and later that Son dies and then we have the resurrection.

The Letter to the Romans reminds us that we are baptized into the death of Christ so that we too share in the Resurrection. Very often we may think that our baptism brings us life, without remembering that it first requires us to die. We are to die to sin so that we can live in Christ. All of us know the struggle to die to sin. It is rare to meet someone who has died completely to sin, but there are saints who seem to have done that. Most of us continue to struggle with sin until our death, when we shall pass into the bright light of life.

So Matthew's Gospel today tells us to take up our cross and follow the Lord Jesus. What can taking up the cross mean other than the struggle to live completely with the Lord. This is a struggle not only against sin, but in a very positive way, to live in God's love every moment of our lives. The Psalms tell us that we must turn away from evil and do good. It is not enough just to turn away from evil. We must also do good.

The only way to good is to receive the grace of the Lord and to share that grace with others, such as in a cup of cold water! There are so many little ways that we can share God's blessings in our lives. They are just little ways, the way of being thoughtful and of service to others. We don't need anything big. Love is most often a gift of the small awareness and service to others.

If we are faithful to Christ, He is always faithful to us. Even when we are not faithful, He is. Let us walk in the way of the Lord.

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 - 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.

PLANT & BAKE SALE

Thank you to all those who helped to make our Plant & Bake Sale a success. Thank you to all who contributed the plants & baked goods and all who purchased. **We raised \$726.85.** We Thank Doris Zammit, Laura Amarelo & Team for organizing the event.



MISSION APPEAL

We Welcome Father Adaikalaraj Albert, who will be making a mission appeal at St. Dominic Parish, Mississauga, ON, on July 11-12, 2026, to promote education among the poor children who are victims of social injustice and economic disparity in India. Mission Co-op envelopes will be available on that weekend to support. Thank you.

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

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. Your next adventure awaits - let it start with purpose! Check out Chaplaincy Connect at chaplaincyconnect.ca to find your Catholic home on campus.

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!

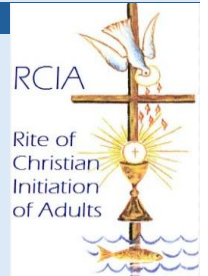
Tai Chi class every Tuesday!

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:

Fr. Joseph Minguel Rodrigues✠, Coleen White✠, Antonio Sciscente✠, Roland Blondin✠, Walter Ventura✠, Peter Fernandes✠, Giuseppe Marchese✠



OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Weekend June 21st, 2026

Weekly: \$3,156.15

Cumulative Loan Repayment:

\$142,789.61

Cumulative Capital Campaign: \$146,937

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