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Roman Catholic Church

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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 Dragicevic

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 &

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Kathy Richard

Ryle & Leandro Gonsalves



TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, Sept 13th

9:30AM – Pro Populo
11:30AM – Andrew Gilowski✠,
Maria Kaczanoska✠

Monday, Sept 14th

NO MASS

Tuesday, Sept 15th

7:00PM – Msgr. Paul Jervis✠

Wednesday, Sept 16th

9:15AM – For all the deceased members
of Moraes family

THURSDAY, Sept 17th

7:00PM – Gregorio Salvatore
Mangiardi✠

FRIDAY, Sept 18th

8:00AM – Forgotten & abandoned souls
in purgatory

SATURDAY, Sept 19th

9:15AM – MASS
5:00PM – Rose Piruzza✠,
Johnny Mcevoy✠

W E L C O M E

*to all our Ministries
as they start
after the
Summer Break*

- **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: Sirach 27:30–28:9

Romans 14:7-9 Matthew 18:21-35

Only God can give us the grace to forgive all others, those who have harmed us in any way at all. God's calls us to immediate and complete forgiveness of others. God is so clear in today's readings: if you do not forgive, how can you possibly ask forgiveness? We know the story of the older brother within the story of the prodigal son. The older brother really resents his younger brother. The younger brother goes off and wastes all of his inheritance and then comes home and is received with incredible kindness and love by his father. This is truly injustice! And yet it is how God wants us to live: judge not and you will not be judged! How do I treat the person who harms me? Jesus gives us the story of the servant who could not pay his debt. None of us can repay our debt to the Lord. Should God then put us in prison and torture us? Instead, he forgives us our debts and asks us to forgive others.

All of us who have sinned can understand the debt that we owe to the Lord. The more we see that debt, the more we can understand that we must forgive others. The Book of Sirach spells out the teaching of today's Gospel as well: If anyone who is flesh cherishes wrath, who can forgive his sins? In order to be forgiven, we must learn to forgive.

The Letter to the Romans also speaks of our debt to one another: None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. We can only truly live when we live for the Lord—and the Lord is always compassionate and merciful. Today, when we hear His voice, let us not harden our hearts. Instead, let us learn to forgive, even those things that seem unforgivable. It is God Himself inviting us to cleanse our souls and to forgive all who have harmed us in any way. Every time that we hold on to our anger, we damage only ourselves. Every time that we refuse forgiveness, we harm ourselves.

Let us live for God and live God's forgiveness every day—from our hearts!

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!**

September 13th – September 19th, 2026

ST. DOMINIC'S FEAST & BBQ FUNDRAISER

We would like to thank the Pastoral Council for the hard work, planning and coordination involved in making the BBQ event such a success and the parishioners that made the event possible.

We made **\$7,790** in tickets sale & raffle collection we made **\$1,539**. The total expenditure was **\$1,210.06**, **overall amount= \$9,329** and **the Net profit was \$8,118.94**. **Total number of attendees were 402 + Gratis 8 = 410**.

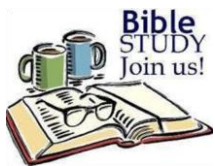
Once again, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you for your contributions, your dedication, and your unwavering support.

Together, we have proven that with faith and unity, anything is possible.

Thank you, and may God continue to bless our efforts and Mother Mary guide us on our journey ahead.

The proceeds will go towards the Capital Campaign.

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.

LAY PASTORAL VISITORS FORMATION & TRAINING

Registration Now Open - The annual archdiocesan formation and training for Lay Pastoral Visitors will be offered online on Thursdays, October 22, 29, November 5, 12, 19 & 26 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. This program will prepare you to provide pastoral visits and bring Holy Communion on behalf of the parish to the sick elderly, and homebound. The program is open to both new and experienced volunteers. **REGISTER:** <https://bit.ly/LPVT-Register2026> by October 21, 2026 or email: formation@archtoronto.org or call: 437-900-4287.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & FIRST RECONCILIATION PREPARATION REGISTRATION 2026

Our Sacramental Program is returning to in-person learning! Preparation for First Communion and First Reconciliation will begin in October. More information will be posted soon.

FIRST CONFIRMATION PREPARATION 2026

Our Confirmation Program is a six-week on-line program designed for candidates and parents to attend together. More information will be posted soon.

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!

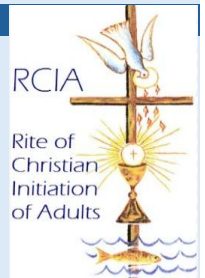
Tai Chi class every Tuesday!

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:

Beatrice Mahana✠, Desmond Duke✠,
Beatrice Billock✠,
Nancy Baldass✠, Paul Anthony Dayal✠,
Coleen White✠, Maria Lourdes Martins✠,
Marc Joseph Culmone✠



OFFERTORY COLLECTION Weekend September 6th, 2026

Weekly: \$3,412.15

**Cumulative Loan Repayment:
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Cumulative Capital Campaign: \$148,214.45

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