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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 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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Zeena Silvester

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Patricia Meehan

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Silvio Fernandes & Bruno Bajic

Fr. Terence Dias

Kathy Richard

Ryle & Leandro Gonsalves



TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, Sept 20th

9:30AM – Pro Populo

11:30AM – For the repose of the soul of Diogenes Aballa, Thanksgiving for all the blessings received

Monday, Sept 21st

NO MASS

Tuesday, Sept 22nd

7:00PM – Fernanda & Virgilino Marinho

Wednesday, Sept 23rd

9:15AM – For the intentions of Adri Tavares

THURSDAY, Sept 24th

7:00PM – Available

FRIDAY, Sept 25th

8:00AM – Forgotten & abandoned souls in purgatory

SATURDAY, Sept 26th

9:15AM – Gabriela Cabral†

5:00PM – Pasquale & Carminantonia Onorato†, Casimiro Piscione†, Errol O'Brien†

WELCOME

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: Isaiah 55:6-9 Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a
Matthew 20:1-16*

The Gospel shows us people who are comparing themselves with one another, wondering how come the other person got a better deal on salvation than we did. There is no great justice in life! We do not have to live long lives to find that out! Some people are born into families with very little suffering. Others come from families that seem only to suffer. Some people are born into families that lack nothing of the material goods of this world. Other people are born into families that are poor and starving and nothing seems to change that. We are not given our choice of families—at least so we Christians believe—but arrive in this world and find ourselves in a situation which we have not chosen.

We learn to choose as we grow, but our choices are always influenced by the families in which we find ourselves and by our own previous choices as we begin to make such choices. This reality “situates” our freedom in the concrete world. The human experience, and not just the Christian experience, is that we do always choose that which is best for us. Christ comes into the world to bring us salvation: the possibility of choosing for God and the possibility of our lives being changed for the better by God's love (grace).

No matter what country or family we have been born into, we humans find ourselves beset by the challenges of living and of loving. We make mistakes, we choose poorly, we are attracted to things and to people that are not always good for us—and on and on and on. God knows all of this and loves us all. God invites us to share in the divine life and to do that, we must begin to cooperate with His grace and love and work in our lives. We must begin to accept that God's ways are not our ways, and our thoughts are not always his thoughts. Let us ask God today for the grace to see a bit more as He sees and to think a bit more as He thinks. May He transform us so that we may become all love.

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 20th – September 26th, 2026

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION REGISTRATION NIGHT

We welcome all candidates in Grade 2 and older who are preparing to receive their First Holy Communion! Kickoff Meeting: September 23, 2026 at 7:00 PM. Registration Deadline: October 23, 2026. Please visit parish website for more details

CONFIRMATION

We welcome all candidates in grade 7 and older who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation! Kickoff Meeting: October 16, 2026 at 7:00 PM. Registration Deadline: November 16, 2026. Please visit parish website for more details

RCIA

Weekly sessions: Classes starts from Tuesday at 7pm from October 6th, to March 2027.

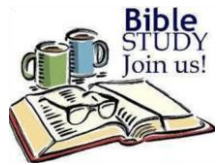
PRAYER & LIFE WORKSHOP

Come join us every Wednesday from 6:30pm to 8:30pm (September-December 2026). Discover unique ways to pray, meditate, and live God's Word in your daily life. Through this workshop, you will learn to enter into a living dialogue with the Lord, allowing Him to renew your heart and mind, just as He promises in Ezekiel 11:19.

COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place on the weekend of September 26th and 27th. This annual initiative is an important opportunity for the faithful to actively support and assist the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and caring for the Church in Canada. Please support the Collection. We thank you in advance for your generosity and continued commitment.

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.

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!

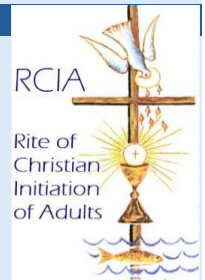
Tai Chi class every Tuesday!

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:

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



OFFERTORY COLLECTION Weekend September 13th, 2026

Weekly: \$4,400.60

Cumulative Loan Repayment:

\$146,051.31

Cumulative Capital Campaign: \$148,709.45

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