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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 Dragiccevic

Fr. Terence Dias

Diana Padzik

Bridie Boyd, Rea Santaguida &

Isabel DeFilippis

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Wray Carvelas, Ryle Gonsalves,

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Zeena Silvester

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Daniel D'Amario

Patricia Meehan

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Silvio Fernandes & Bruno Bajic

Fr. Terence Dias

Kathy Richard

Ryle & Leandro Gonsalves



TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



SUNDAY, Sept 27th

9:30AM – Pro Populo

11:30AM – Gregorio Salvatore

Mangiardi✠, Birthday blessing for
Maryanne from the Sharma Family

Monday, Sept 28th

NO MASS

Tuesday, Sept 29th

7:00PM – Conrad Fonseca✠

Wednesday, Sept 30th

9:15AM – Birthday blessings for Marie
Vincent & Arun Rebello & healing &
blessings for all the family members

THURSDAY, October 1st

7:00PM – For the soul of Connie Dega

FRIDAY, October 2nd

8:00AM – Forgotten & abandoned souls
in purgatory

6:00pm – HOLY HOUR

7:00PM – Oscar Nigli✠

SATURDAY, October 3rd

9:15AM – Zelia Soares✠,
Jose De Braga Melo✠

5:00PM – Birthday blessings for Trish
Chinnery

➤ SATB Choir Practice

7:30PM every Monday

➤ Folk Choir Practice

7:30PM every Wednesday



after
9:30am
Mass

Pastor's Corner

REFLECTIONS

*Readings: Ezekiel 18:25-28 Philippians 2:1-11
Matthew 21:28-32*

The first reading today, from the Prophet Ezekiel, is such a clear invitation to turn away from sin. Right away we must recognize that this invitation is a life invitation. It is not something that you or I can do once and for all—except perhaps with an incredibly special grace from God. What is more normal is that we spend our whole life seeking to turn away from sin and to give our hearts and our actions to the Lord. It is an ongoing process until our death.

The spiritual teaching of the readings today can be summed up in this sentence from the second reading: Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others.

Although this is truly simple advice, most of us cannot live it consistently and so we must struggle day after day. We want to live our relationship with God in such a way that we are responding to His love for us. Over and over most of us fail. What truly distinguishes a follower of Jesus is that the follower continues trying to be faithful, day after day, for a whole lifetime. We can understand the phrase: the Lord's way is not fair, and yet we accept that God's way is always fair and ours are not, so we keep trying to be faithful.

Every Sunday we celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord. We bear witness to the joy of the Resurrection but our faithfulness in seeking His will and in striving to be faithful. Our faith is renewed daily because we know God's compassion and forgiveness. To Him be glory forever. Amen.

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 27th – October 3rd, 2026

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION

We welcome all candidates in Grade 2 and older who are preparing to receive their First Holy Communion! **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

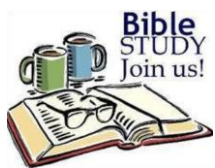
RCIA

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

PAINT NITE COLLECTION

Kim Braganza would like to thank everyone who attended the Paint Nite. \$645 was raised for the parish.

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.

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FOODS OF THE WORLD
Dinner & Dance

Buffet Dinner featuring foods from around the world, prepared by your fellow parishioners!

Saturday, October 24th, 2026
6:30 - 11:30pm

Youth 7-13 yrs: \$20 • Adult: \$35
Children 6 and under: FREE

Tickets on Sale NOW!
Weekdays at the parish office or after all Masses starting September 5th, 2026

Contact Zeena: zalvester@archtoronto.org or 905-278-7762 to sign up

Call for Volunteers: We need more cooks! Do you have a favourite ethnic dish to share? Contact us! Kitchen helpers, dessert bakers, and ticket sellers are also required.

Proceeds will go towards Capital Campaign and Loan Repayment

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!

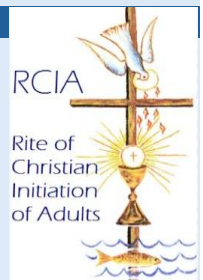
Tai Chi class every Tuesday!

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 20th, 2026

Weekly: \$4,988.05

Cumulative Loan Repayment:
\$146,230.81

Cumulative Capital Campaign: \$148,839.45

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

COME & SEE – DISCERNMENT WEEKEND RETREAT – NOVEMBER 6 – 8, 2026 AT AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at **St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, November 6 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, November 8 (2 p.m.)**. This Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at the seminary.

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.

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