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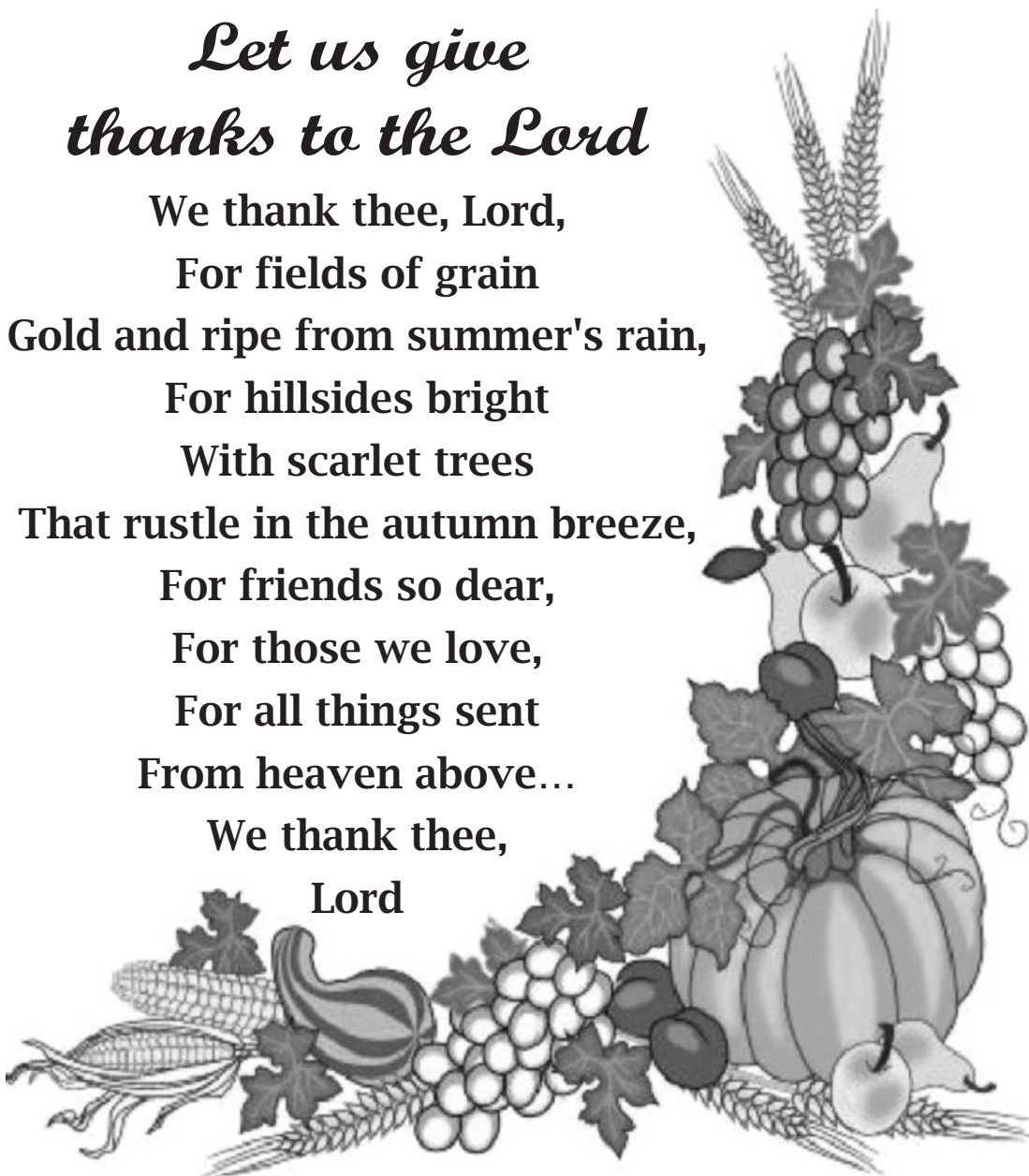
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*Let us give
thanks to the Lord*

We thank thee, Lord,
For fields of grain
Gold and ripe from summer's rain,
For hillsides bright
With scarlet trees
That rustle in the autumn breeze,
For friends so dear,
For those we love,
For all things sent
From heaven above...
We thank thee,
Lord



TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WE ARE HONORING OUR BLESSED MOTHER BY PRAYING THE ROSARY

We will be praying the Rosary before the mass – Tuesday & Thursdays from 6:30-7:00pm, Wednesdays & Saturdays from 8:45am-9:15am & Fridays from 7:30am-8am. **All are welcome!**

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, October 11th

9:30AM – Pro Populo
11:30AM – Bruno Cirillo✠, Felicia Rita McKay✠, Special intentions for Melissa Anne Kowlaska & family

Monday, October 12th

NO MASS

Tuesday, October 13th

7:00PM – Forgotten & abandoned souls in purgatory

Wednesday, October 14th

9:15AM – Peter Potoczny✠, Fernando Aurelio✠

THURSDAY, October 15th

7:00PM – Malcom Gomes✠, Aires & Odette Canario✠

FRIDAY, October 16th

8:00AM – Forgotten & abandoned souls in purgatory

SATURDAY, October 17th

9:15AM – Available
5:00PM – For the soul of Tertoliana Jasques, Thanksgiving & blessings for Greg & family, Ray & family, Jenny & family

- **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 25:6-10a

Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20 Matthew 22:1-14

The wisdom teachings of the Scriptures are about how to use rightly the gifts of this world so that even now we begin to live in the Kingdom of God, preparing ourselves for the world to come. The first step to the kingdom for those of us who choose to follow Christ is baptism. And the ending of today's Gospel is probably a reference to baptism. We have to be careful to recognize that even in the early Church there was a recognition that there was the possibility of baptism by desire. Today our Catholic teachings that non-Christians can be saved seem to be an extension of this baptism by desire, recognizing that lots of people are really searching for and longing for an encounter with the living God, even though they may not be able to express this desire in any understandable way so far in their lives.

So the real condition is this longing for God, longing for divine love, longing for justice. All we have to do is think of the beatitudes. Then we must start living. Living is about learning to live well. This is what wisdom is: living well the divine life that is given to us. We should enjoy completely the gifts of this world, always using them for God's glory. Some of us are called to live as chaste celibates—and that should never be seen as a denial of the joy of marriage or of sexuality. It is simply another call given by God to which some of us must respond.

What really makes the difference is when we are so involved in the relationship with God that all we care about is doing what He wants. Life becomes so fully alive and so filled with joy that any thought that we must give up something is transformed into the thought of what more I can do to live for my God. Let us come to the banquet of the Lord today and give thanks for His invitation to share His life. May each one of us rejoice in his or her personal call. May we all rejoice that we have been called to form this community of believers. And may we rejoice in the life given to us and use all our energies to respond to this God of love.

“Wishing you all Wonderful Thanksgiving filled with blessings!”

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!**

October 11th – October 17th, 2026

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 at the church.**

CALLING ALL MOMS!!

We will be starting a Catholic Moms group on Friday October 16th from 10 am - 12 pm. Please join us for our kick off event with guest speaker, Dorothy Pilarski. Dorothy will provide a talk on "Motherhood in the Season of Fall: Living it with Joy and Intentionality This is a great opportunity to form friendships with fellow moms, go deeper in your faith life and be reminded of the incredible role you play, as mom, in our world. Can't wait to see you there! Heather at stdommg@catholicmomsgroup.com Thanks!

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



SAINT DOMINIC
CATHOLIC PARISH

BIBLE STUDY SESSION
(Being Thanksgiving weekend, no session on Friday Oct.9)
FRIDAY Oct. 16th AT 7.30PM
DISCUSSING
"PROVERBS"

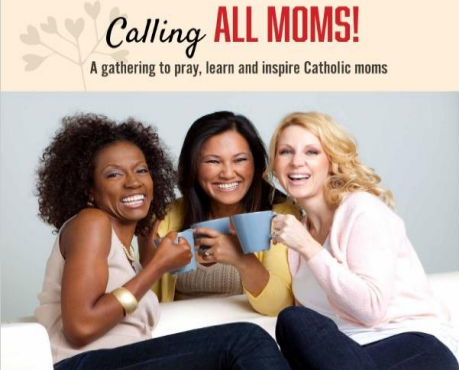


PRAYER & LIFE WORKSHOPS

"Wisdom is like a root that is alive and can always send up new shoots." Wisdom 3:15

We are pleased to invite you to the Prayer & Life Workshop. 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

Where: St. Dominic's Parish
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Contact: Alexandra Franco/Maria Luisa
francoalexandra@hotmail.com
marialuisa1547@hotmail.com



Calling ALL MOMS!
A gathering to pray, learn and inspire Catholic moms

- Meet like-minded Catholic moms
- Discover powerful spiritual tools
- Learn more about your Catholic faith
- Make new friends
- Learn about motherhood as a vocation
- Have fun!

MONTHLY MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AT ST. DOMINIC'S CHURCH IN THE PARISH HALL DOWNSTAIRS FROM 10 AM - 12 PM

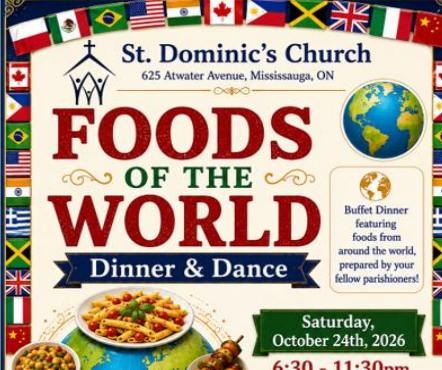
FALL DATES:
Friday October 16
Friday November 20
Friday December 11

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT
HEATHER at stdommg@catholicmomsgroup.com

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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

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.

Contact Zeena: zsilvester@archdiocese.org or 905-278-7762 to sign up

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!

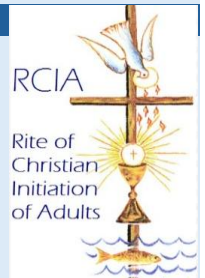
Tai Chi class every Tuesday!

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:

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



OFFERTORY COLLECTION Weekend October 4th, 2026

Weekly: \$3,583.45

Cumulative Loan Repayment:

\$146,829.56

Cumulative Capital Campaign: \$149,170.45

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