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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

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TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

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 18th

9:30AM – Pro Populo

11:30AM – Carmel & Charlie Zammit✠,

Monday, October 19th

NO MASS

Tuesday, October 20th

7:00PM – Forgotten & abandoned souls in purgatory

Wednesday, October 21st

9:15AM – Available

THURSDAY, October 22nd

7:00PM – Available

FRIDAY, October 23rd

8:00AM – Available

SATURDAY, October 24th

9:15AM – Available

5:00PM – Carmela Attanasio✠, Casimiro Piscione✠, Birthday Prayer & blessings for Bianca & Daniella

- **SATB Choir Practice**
7:30PM every Monday
- **Folk Choir Practice**
7:30PM every Wednesday
- **Coffee Sunday**
after 9:30am Mass

YOUTH MINISTRY

If you're looking to make new friends, have a lot of fun and grow in your faith, then **COME JOIN US!** Scan Here:



Pastor's Corner

REFLECTIONS

Readings: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b Matthew 22:15-21

'Repay to Ceaser what belongs to Ceaser and to God what belongs to God'. This weekend as the global Catholic Church celebrates the 100th anniversary of World Mission Sunday. For this historic centenary Pope Leo brings us to the beautiful theme 'One in Christ, United in mission'. Mission is the fundamental identity of every single person who has been baptized into Christ. If you belong to God, then you are a carrier of His image. And if you carry His image, your life is meant to reflect His love, His justice, His mercy, and His truth to a world that is desperately searching for meaning. Evangelization—sharing the Good News—does not mean arguing with people or forcing our beliefs on others. As Saint Paul tells the Thessalonians in our second reading, the Gospel comes **"not just in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with much conviction."** It comes through an active faith and a labor of love.

We live out World Mission Sunday in two concrete ways: **First**, by **global solidarity**. Today, we pray for and financially support the young, growing churches in missionary territories—places where the Church is poor, persecuted, or just beginning to take root. Our material generosity helps build schools, clinics, and parishes across the globe. **Second**, by **local action**. You are called to "repay to God what belongs to God" by standing up for the vulnerable, speaking words of kindness to the lonely, practicing absolute integrity in your business dealings, and refusing to let the secular world claim ownership over your morals. The world will constantly try to stamp us with its own image—the image of consumerism, political division, anxiety, and self-centeredness. But today, Christ calls us to remember who we truly are. You are God's poetry. You are His possession. You bear His divine inscription.

This week, let us live in a way that makes God's image visible to everyone we meet. Let us give Caesar his coins, but let us give God our whole hearts, our whole minds, and our entire lives, our resources to advance his kingdom here on earth. 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!**

October 18th – October 24th, 2026

World Mission Sunday Special Collection, October 18

There will be a second collection today for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally.

ANNUAL WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT

Every year the Archdiocese of Toronto conducts a Mass attendance count for every parish. This year the headcount survey will be conducted on October 17/18 and October 24/25.

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

Please download Confirmation Registration Form and submit with the required documents and fee before the Registration Deadline on November 16th, 2026. We also encourage all candidates to join our St. Dominic Youth Group as we grow in faith on this journey together.

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.

CALLING ALL MOMS!!

Catholic Moms group will gather on the 3rd Friday of each month from 10am – 12pm in the parish hall downstairs. For more info contact Heather at stdommg@catholicmomsgruop.com. Fall dates are Friday November 20th & December 11th, 2026.

The Shepherds' Trust Special Collection. November 15, 2026

There will be a second collection today, for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.

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FOODS OF THE WORLD

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

Dinner & Dance

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!

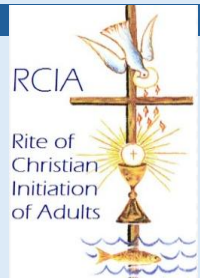
Tai Chi class every Tuesday!

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



OFFERTORY COLLECTION Weekend October 11th, 2026

Weekly: \$4,347.90

Cumulative Loan Repayment:

\$147,329.56

Cumulative Capital Campaign: \$149,365.45

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