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Roman Catholic Church

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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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THIRTIETH 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 25th

9:30AM – Pro Populo
11:30AM – Available

Monday, October 26th NO MASS

Tuesday, October 27th

7:00PM – Forgotten & abandoned souls in purgatory

Wednesday, October 28th

9:15AM – Available

THURSDAY, October 29th

7:00PM – Available

FRIDAY, October 30th

8:00AM – Available

SATURDAY, October 31st

9:15AM – Gabriela Cabral✠
5:00PM – Jane Solomon✠

- **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: Exodus 22:20-26

1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10 Matthew 22:34-40

Today's first reading is taken from the Book of Exodus and tells us about how we should treat strangers and foreigners. God tells us that He is compassionate. The Gospel picks up on the first reading. Matthew has this clear and precise statement about what is important: Love the Lord our God and love our neighbors as our self. That is not so difficult as long as the neighbor is nice and trying to love us also. The challenge is always when the neighbor is a really difficult person who is not in the least concerned about us. Again, we must meditate on the fact that we can only love when we know that we are loved. The more that we know that God loves us, the more we can love others. The love of God is poured upon us and through us to others. There is no other way to live in the Kingdom except through love.

We could paraphrase the First Letter to the Thessalonians this way: we have received the word in great affliction and yet with joy from the Holy Spirit. In this way we can become a model for all believers. Especially today when the Church is disparaged and vilified on all sides, we can accept the word in great affliction. We recognize that some in the Church have acted so very badly and their actions have brought affliction on all of us who continue to believe that the Church is truly the presence of our Lord Jesus in this world.

True love accepts suffering, especially when that suffering can lead to purification and the deepening of love. True love understands that our beloved can be perfect in God and yet full of sinfulness and brokenness at the level of humanity. True love is able to see the divine shining through all that is, especially through that which is broken. May our love for Jesus help us to embrace the broken, the rejected, those who are no good and all who are truly poor in spirit. This love from Christ can transform them and us—and in that our hearts will find joy.

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 25th – October 31st, 2026

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION

Thank you to everyone who has registered for this year's FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION! We're so excited to begin this journey of faith with you and your families. We will be reaching out by November with your login details for Hopestone and next steps for the program. Thank you for your patience and enthusiasm — we can't wait to get started!

CONFIRMATION

Please download the Confirmation Registration Form and submit it with the required documents and fees 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. Details to follow in November for youth group.

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.

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@catholicmomsgroup.com.
Fall dates are Friday November 20th & December 11th, 2026.

SUNDAY MISSALS 2027

Missals for 2027 has arrived! They are available with the ushers on the weekends and at the parish office on the weekdays. The cost is \$7.00.

Friars Student Writing Contest 2027 (November 3, 2026- January 11,

Theme: *"Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom."* (cf. Luke 12:32).

High school students (ages 13-19 years) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to submit a 450–500-word essay and should consult the resources of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2027 at bit.ly/4yutVEZ.

Entries can be submitted at:

<https://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward>.

For further information, please contact

ecumenicalandinterfaith@archtoronto.org or call (647) 258-4740.

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!

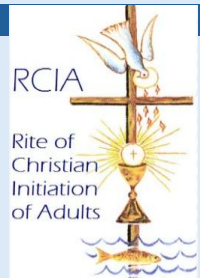
Tai Chi class every Tuesday!

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 18th, 2026

Weekly: \$3,750.75

Cumulative Loan Repayment:
\$147,709.56

Cumulative Capital Campaign: \$149,390.45

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