St. Dominic

Roman Catholic Church

A Faith Community Alive in Christ Jesus

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PARISH STAFF

Fr. Terence Dias - Pastor
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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	Doris Zammit & Fatima Amaral
Altar Servers	Maria Dragicevic
Baptism Ministry	Fr. Terence Dias
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Diana Padzik
Coffee Ministry	Bridie Boyd, Rea Santaguida & Isabel DeFilippis
Collection Counters	Michelle Gal-Chalmers
Finance Council	Fr. Terence Dias
First Holy Communion and Confirmation Preparation	Wray Carvelas, Ryle Gonsalves, Anne Scott, Jennifer Varnam & Leandro Gonsalves
Funeral Ministry	Zeena Silvester
General Church Maintenance	Michael Spadafora & Sergio Iavicoli
Knights of Columbus	Gary McDonald
Marriage Rehearsal	Christine van Driel
Ministers of Eucharist	Franca Racco
Ministry of Music (SATB/Folk Choir)	Daniel D'Amario
Ministers of the Word	Patricia Meehan
Ministers of Welcome	Gary MacDonald
Pastoral Council	Fr. Terence Dias
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	Silvio Fernandes & Bruno Bajic
ShareLife	Fr. Terence Dias
St. Vincent de Paul	Kathy Richard
Youth Ministry	Ryle & Leandro Gonsalves

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS – THIRY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, November 1st
9:30AM – Pro Populo
11:30AM – Lazaro & Ana Marie Gerawa✞, Baby Angel Dote✞, Baby Gracie✞

Monday, November 2nd
7:00PM – ALL SOULS DAY MASS

Tuesday, November 3rd
7:00PM – Nora Chan✞

Wednesday, November 4th
9:15AM – For the repose of the beloved soul of Klementina & Marian Shestani

THURSDAY, November 5th
7:00PM – Birthday blessing for Halina Olejek

FRIDAY, November 6th
8:00AM – Marie Simoni & Zef Shestani✞, Edmund Chinnery✞
Birthday blessings & prayers for Rajesh Sharma, Pamela Nigli & Fr. Ryan
6:00PM – HOLY HOUR
7:00PM – Pidu Fernandes✞, Anthony D'Souza✞

SATURDAY, November 7th
9:15AM – Zelia Soares✞
5:00PM – Joe & Kevin Botelho✞
Forgotten & abandoned souls in purgatory

- **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:* Rev 7, 2-4. 9-14;**
1 Jn 3, 1-3; Mt 5, 1-12

The Feast of All Saints is a celebration in recognition of the efforts made by many "Faithful" who are not officially canonized or beatified by the church. The first reading portrays two essential things. The first is that apart from the officially canonized saints, many more have lived heroic and virtuous lives. They are unsung by men, but God, the Creator, and Father recognize their efforts and struggle. They are: "Those who have washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb," and now, sing: "Victory, salvation, honor, and glory belong to our God because he is Love!" Second, it also shows that God's love is for all nations. Hence, today's second reading reminds us of how much God loves us. All Saints now enjoy the fullness of this love. We who are still living also, enjoy God's love.

Today, our gospel gives us a perfect credential of all the Saints that we honor today. They are the real Blessed and Happy. Each one of them falls into one or more of these categories. They were poor in spirit. They suffered and wept for the salvation of others. They hungered and thirsted for justices and the truth. In the process, they were greatly persecuted and bruised. Despite all these, they were pure in their hearts, merciful to all, and worked for peace. While this matches the profile and the present reward of All Saints, it also leaves us with great hope and promise. All saints were mortal human beings like each one of us. They came, saw, struggled, and they conquered. The same grace that helped them is still available for us today. The good news is that we shall also enjoy this exact profile and reward if we run and endure the way they did.

The lessons from today's celebration are great. Many times, I have heard some people say things like: "Look, I have been working and doing my best, yet no one recognizes me. Nobody knows that I exist here. No one cares about my efforts. I do not count or mean anything to anybody" If we understand who God is, we will not think or speak this way. The truth is that human beings may not appreciate your efforts and worth, but God does. This is because he knows that you are there. You count, you mean a lot to him, and you are on His "payment list." He loves you and is praying and waiting patiently for you to overcome this world to share in the fullness of his love. So, like All Saints, you are among the class of people that the Lord is searching for. All Saints, Pray for us!

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!**

November 1st – November 7th, 2026

ALL SOULS DAY MASS ON MONDAY NOVEMBER 2ND, 2026 AT 7PM

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 soon 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

Confirmation Registration Form is available online please submit 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, 2027)

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+

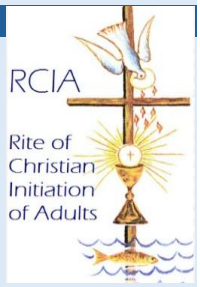
- Love to play Euchre, and
- Engage in lively conversations,

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✞,



OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Weekend October 25th, 2026

Weekly: $3,834.75
Cumulative Loan Repayment: $148,007.21
Cumulative Capital Campaign: $149,515.45

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